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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of February, 1886.
Present Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voornis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Dennis J. Brennan, Seventh Precinct, three days, half-pay.
" Patrick J. Kelly, Ninth Precinct, three days, half-pay.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Richard Van Houten and Walter J. Bradley }
vs. The Board of Police. } Two cases—Writs certiorari.
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Report of the Superintendent inclosing \$610 fees for mask balls, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Death Reported.

Patrolman John J. Bradley, Sixth Precinct, on 16th instant.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Annie Stoecklin, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 23. Fee, \$25.
Christian Supp, at Harmony Rooms, February 17. Fee, \$25.
Christian Supp, at Harmony Rooms, February 20. Fee, \$25.
Charles Duffy, at Roberts' Dancing Academy, March 8. Fee, \$10.
Annie Ryan, at Apollo Hall, March 2. Fee, \$10.
Valentine Hill, at Becker's Hall, March 8. Fee, \$10.
Oliver C. Ayres, at Caledonian Hall, March 9. Fee, \$10.
W. C. Boehm, at Turn Hall, March 8. Fee, \$25.
Christian Meller, at Turn Hall, February 18. Fee, \$25.
Moritz Grosse, at Turn Hall, February 25. Fee, \$25.
S. Pollak, at Teutonia Hall, February 19. Fee, \$25.
John Bender, at Concordia Hall, February 20. Fee, \$25.
Albert Etterick, at Walhalla Hall, February 20. Fee, \$25.
Jacob Pertsch, at Neilson Hall, February 20. Fee, \$25.
Morris C. Berlepsch, at Beethoven Hall, February 20. Fee, \$25.
Max Steinberg, at Everet Hall, February 20. Fee, \$25.

Application of Patrolman Thomas Mulhern, Eighteenth Precinct, for transfer, was denied.
Applications of F. H. Harragh, Mayor's office, and Floyd T. Smith, for copies of Police Manual, were referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.
Application of Maria T. Smith, guardian of children of late Patrolman John Fogarty, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Application of the Charity Organization Society, for detail of an officer at East Side Chapel, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent with Power.

Patrolman John Duffy, Precinct, for detail.
" Ira D. Hawley, Fifth Precinct, for transfer.

Application of the Property Clerk, for use of shed for sales of property, storage, etc., was referred to Commissioner Voorhis for report.
Application of Michael Cuff, for reappointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.
Application of Central Vermont Railroad and Steamboat Line, for appointment of Edward Colard as Special Patrolman, was referred to the Superintendent for report.
Communication from Charles Blandey, relative to pension of Edward Hussey, was referred to Commissioner Porter for report.
Communication from Dr. S. Hemmingway, relative to Patrolman Joseph Colligon, was referred to the Superintendent for report.
Communication from R. J. Dean & Co., commending Roundsman William Delaney, Twelfth Precinct, for valuable services in arresting a burglar, and recovery of stolen property, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Acme Hand Grenade Company, asking that hand grenades for the Police Department, be ordered from their company, was ordered on file.
Communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, asking delivery of property now in the hands of the Property Clerk, taken from John Goodwith, who is confined in Ward's Island Insane Asylum, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.
Communication from T. St. John Gaffney relative to his complaint against Patrolman Pendergast, Nineteenth Precinct, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Resolved, That the following bill be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:
M. B. Brown, Election Expenses..... \$124 40

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Leo C. Dessar, as attorney, in claims for deducted sick pay, the sum of \$9,000 in full of said claims, in accordance with instructions of the Counsel to the Corporation—all aye.

The Board of Police having designated the Importers and Traders' National Bank, the Bank of North America and the Bowers National Bank as the banks of deposit of moneys belonging to this Department,

Resolved, That the Board of Police, in pursuance of chapter 180, Laws of 1884, do hereby designate the Nineteenth Ward Bank as a bank of deposit of a portion of the funds of this Department, the said bank having been heretofore designated as a bank of depository by the proper municipal authority—all aye.

Whereas, The Board of Police, by resolution adopted January 29, 1886, requested his Honor the Mayor to modify or change Regulation No. 53 of the Civil Service Regulations, so as to make it more definite and certain as to the party required to certify to the efficiency and past conduct of a person seeking promotion under the rule; and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor, through his Secretary, in a communication dated February 2, 1886, stated "that the regulation will be changed as requested, in order that it be made more definite and certain, and that its meaning be more clearly apprehended;" therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board be asked if such modification or change in Regulation No. 53 has been made, and if so, as to who shall now be considered as the proper party to certify to the efficiency and conduct, and whatever else may be required under said regulation as amended.

Resolved, That the Supervisory Board be requested to advise the Board of Police whether, in making an estimate of qualifications for promotion, and in certifying as to "efficiency and conduct during past service," it is intended that subdivision 4, Regulation No. 26, "Fines and penalties last three years" shall be the basis of such estimate.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board be notified that there are four vacancies in the position of Doorman in this Department; and that he be requested to furnish to this Board an eligible list of candidates for that office.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board be notified that there are three vacancies in the position of Sergeant in this Department; and that he be requested to furnish to this Board an eligible list of candidates for that office.

On reading and filing report of Superintendent Crowley, on application of Henry Bergh, President, etc., it was

Resolved, That telegraph connection be made with the office of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and an instrument loaned to said Society, at the expense of this Department, on condition that said Society pay the cost of maintenance, about \$20 per year.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman James Moran, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant James Woodward, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Wm. J. McCormick, Eleventh Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.

" Anthony Zwickert, Twenty-third Precinct, detail at Astoria Ferry.

" David Bantey, Sixteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Superintendent to transfer.

Patrolman Adolph H. Schmidt, Sixteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Superintendent to transfer.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to transfer twelve patrolmen and four mounted men to the Thirty-second Precinct, on account of extra duty required at the shafts of New Aqueduct.

Resolved, That the Superintendent and Inspector Dilks be directed to report what further quota of mounted officers will be required in the upper Precincts.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Theodore F. Snyder, Eighth Precinct.

John R. Martens, Thirty-third Precinct.

Resolved, That the appointment of Benjamin F. Hand, as Special Patrolman, be and is hereby revoked.

Advanced to Second Grade—From February 12, 1886.

Patrolman Robert J. Fagan, Eighth Precinct.

" George W. Holmes, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" Philip Knopf, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" Wm. H. Whittle, Twenty ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That leave of absence, for five days, be granted to Charles King, Fireman, Steamboat Patrol, without pay, or to furnish a competent substitute.

Retired Officer.

Patrolman Walter Croker, Fourteenth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 1 TO 6, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending January 30, 1886: Males, 54; females, 5. On file.

List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from February 14 to February 20, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 14 patients received during week ending January 30, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 14 patients received during week ending January 30, 1886. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending January 30, 1886, \$317. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Pierson E. Sanford, fresh cow's milk for 1886, January, February, March, November, December, about 104,166 2-3 quarts, at 2 1/4 cents per quart; April, May, June, July, August, September, about 145,833 1-3 quarts, at 5 cents per quart. Sureties, Lansing H. Sanford, No. 360 West Thirtieth street; Milton L. Sanford, No. 360 West Thirtieth street.

Rowland A. Robbins, 200 toilet quilts, at 80 9-100 cents each; 70 shawls, "women's sizes," at \$1.29 each; 3 dozen claw hammers, at \$4.39 per dozen; 1 gross 2-foot rules, at \$10.19 per gross; 2 dozen dust brushes, at \$2.35 per dozen; 12 dozen window brushes, at \$3.70 per dozen; 5 dozen paint brushes, at \$9.73 per dozen, less 6 per cent; 10 gross safety matches, at 39 cents per gross; 100 pounds brown twine, at 20 9-100 cents per pound; 4 coils best quality manilla rope, at 11 7-9 cents per pound; 30 fathoms manilla rope, at 11 7-10 cents per pound; 500 sides, about 5,500 feet, waxed kip leather, at 21 9-100 cents per foot; 5 barrels best quality Paris white, at \$1.19 per barrel. Sureties, James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street.

Appointments.

February 1. Thomas P. Russell, Visitor, Out-door Poor Department. Salary, \$2.50 per diem.
" 1. Edward Golden, Mate, Steamboats. Salary, \$800 per annum.
" 4. Charles Tierney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 5. Mary McKeon, Assistant Matron, City Prison.
" 5. Thomas Hayes, M. J. Coakley, George Tichbourne, Adolph Collischoon, Emil Sabel, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each.

Resignations.

February 1. William H. Hall, Captain, Steamboats.
" 1. Michael J. Pryor, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
" 4. Francis McCann, N. M. Farnam, Thomas Flynn, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Relieved from Duty.

February 1. Henry Born, Thomas Carroll, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Place Declared Vacant.

February 2. Edward Goerbfeld, Keeper, Workhouse.

Services Dispensed With.

February 2. James W. Cummings, Guard, Branch Workhouse.

Salary Increased.

February 1. Maggie Swift, Laundress, Homoeopathic Hospital, \$96 to \$120 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, February 9, 1886.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; on operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders; on manure dumping; on condition of slaughter-houses; on privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on changes of help at hospitals; on escape of steam into sewers and leaks in Croton mains; on imperfect leader-pipes; on delayed birth and marriage certificates; on resignation of Engineer McAllister, to take effect February 28; on application for license as scavenger.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report; report on non-reporting of a case of miscarriage.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement. From the Commissioner of Jurors—Requesting permission to examine the death register for the names of all males between 21 and 70 years of age.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From Walter S. Cowles—In respect to the reduction of the force in the Health Department. From George B. Lawton—In respect to legislation at Albany.

Bills Audited.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, and another Name/Amount. Includes Arthur McGerald, Chas. S. Young, New York Mutual Gas-light Co., etc.

Permits Granted.

- To keep a lodging house at No. 183 Chatham street. To smoke meat and bologna sausage at No. 300 East Seventy-seventh street. To keep one goat at northwest corner Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Permits Revoked.

- No. 189. To keep a lodging-house at No. 18 Pell street. No. 203. To keep a lodging-house at No. 18 Pell street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That, upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that the apparatus of Chas. Frohman & Son, No. 644 East Twelfth street, to empty privy vaults, sinks and cesspools meets the requirements of the Board of Health, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor, that a license as a scavenger be granted for one year.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows: No. 598, at No. 26 City Hall place, to March 1, 1886. No. 25743, at No. 310 Sixth street, to May 1, 1886. No. 1260, at No. 113 East Third street, to March 1, 1886. No. 26065, at No. 213 First avenue, to April 20. No. 479, at No. 401 West Fifty-sixth street, to May 15. No. 25979, at Nos. 77 and 79 Suffolk street, to April 15. No. 327, at Nos. 334 to 340 East Seventieth street, to May 1. No. 24426, at No. 12 Vandewater street, to April 15. No. 22186, at west side Eighth avenue, fifty feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to March 15.

No. 518, at No. 8 City Hall place, to May 15. No. 803, at south side One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, twenty-five to seventy-five feet east of Ninth avenue, to April 1.

No. 23306, at No. 1530 Third avenue, to April 15. No. 411, at No. 11 Avenue D, to April 20. No. 27022, at No. 28 Sullivan street, to April 15. No. 815, at No. 523 West Twenty-seventh street, to May 15. No. 5724, at No. 783 North Third avenue, to April 1. No. 25814, at No. 407 Hudson street, to May 1, provided the taps and pipes are cleaned daily. No. 327, at Nos. 328 to 332 East Fifty-sixth street, so far as relates to privy vaults suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

No. 22924, at No. 186 Franklin street, so far as relates to school sinks rescinded. Resolved, That application for relief from Order No. 25438, on premises No. 206 West Thirtieth street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the condition of certain premises be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, as follows: Escape of steam into sewer at Exchange place, between William and Hanover streets. Broken Croton-main at No. 678 First avenue.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the condition of certain named premises be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action, as follows: Imperfect leaders at No. 262 West Twenty-seventh street. Imperfect leaders at No. 14 Lispenard street. Application of Fred Wehle to carry on the business of wool pulling at No. 511 West Forty-fifth street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent. Applications from the Acme and Harden Fire Extinguisher Companies to furnish grenades, were received and referred to the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the following birth and marriage certificates:

- Florence Oberdorfer, June 22, 1885. Charles J. Basch and Lillie Greenfield, November 10, 1885. Julius Wossen and Sophia Greenfield, Nov. 10, 1885. The resignation of James McAllister, Engineer, to take effect February 28, was received and accepted.

Resolved, That the action of the Board in granting a permit to occupy basement at No. 22 Christie street, be and is hereby reconsidered and application laid on the table.

The President presented regulations for water supply at North Brother Island, which were approved and adopted.

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

- Plan No. 3752-2, for one tenement-house, south side of Ninetieth street, seventy-five feet west of Second avenue. Plan No. 3805, for one tenement-house, No. 355 West Fifty-fourth street, as amended. Plan No. 3862, for one tenement-house, from Nos. 39 to 45 Bethune street. Plan No. 3886, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 814 and 816 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Plan No. 3887, for one tenement-house, No. 525 West Forty-seventh street. Plan No. 3889, for one tenement-house, southeast corner of Norfolk and Hester streets. Plan No. 3890, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 121 and 123 Norfolk street. Plan No. 3891, for one tenement-house, No. 607 East Twelfth street, conditionally.

- Plan No. 3892, for one tenement-house, northwest corner of Seventy-seventh street and Lexington avenue, as amended. Plan No. 3893, for one tenement-house, No. 414 East Fifty-eighth street. Plan No. 3894, for one tenement-house, No. 566 Eleventh avenue. Plan No. 3895, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 77 and 79 Suffolk street, as amended.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved. Plan No. 3868, for one tenement-house, southeast corner of Twentieth street and Tenth avenue. Plan No. 3869, for one tenement-house, Nos. 62 and 64 Rutgers Slip. Plan No. 3884, for one tenement-house, northwest corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Resolved, That Plan No. 3880, for light and ventilation of one tenement-house, northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Ninth avenue, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That the plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following new houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached in each case to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said specifications and plans are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

- Plan No. 4283-2, for nine tenement-houses, Avenue A, west side, from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth street, as amended. Plan No. 4323 (amendment), for two tenements, Nos. 238 and 440 East Thirteenth street, as amended. Plan No. 4578, for one factory and warehouse, Nos. 136 to 144 Thompson street, as amended. Plan No. 4578-2, for one factory and warehouse, Nos. 136 to 144 Thompson street. Plan No. 4582, for two dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, eighty feet east of Tenth avenue. Plan No. 4583, for four apartment-houses, Tenth avenue, southeast corner of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as amended. Plan No. 4600, for one dwelling, Seventy-second street, north side, two hundred and fifty feet east of Eleventh avenue, as amended. Plan No. 4601, for one tenement, First avenue, northeast corner of Sixty-ninth street, as amended. Plan No. 4602, for one tenement-house, Second avenue, east side, seventy-five feet south of Seventy-first street. Plan No. 4603, for one tenement-house, No. 415 West Forty-seventh street. Plan No. 4604, for one dwelling, Clinton avenue, east side, fifty feet north of Warren street. Plan No. 4605, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 814 and 816 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, as amended. Plan No. 4606, for three dwellings, Walton avenue, east side, one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as amended. Plan No. 4607, for one dwelling, St. Ann's avenue, west side, fifty feet north of Carr street. Plan No. 4608, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 284 and 286 East Houston street, as amended. Plan No. 4609, for one factory, Nos. 293 and 295 Monroe street, as amended. Plan No. 4610, for one dwelling, Ogden avenue, west side, seventy feet north of Devoe street. Plan No. 4611, for eight tenement-houses, Tenth avenue, east side, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street. Plan No. 4612, for three tenement-houses, Forty-eighth street, south side, one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue. Plan No. 4613, for three tenement-houses, Forty-seventh street, north side, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue. Plan No. 4614, for two tenement-houses, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, south side, two hundred and sixty feet east of Tenth avenue. Plan No. 4615, for one tenement-house, No. 566 Eleventh avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans, for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment: Plan No. 4336-2, for one tenement-house, No. 322 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 6, 1886:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 5,333. The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 272. During the past week 134 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report. There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 44 permits. There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 10 permits. There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 1 miscellaneous permit. There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 14 permits. At premises where contagious diseases were reported 155 visits were made, and 50 disinfections and 13 fumigations were performed. The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 4. The number of vaccinations performed was 1,316, of which 57 were primary, and 1,259 re-vaccinations. There were seized and condemned 6,075 pounds of meat. The number of specimens of milk examined was 35, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 11, the number of arrests made was 6, and the amount of fines imposed was \$25.

The certificates of 640 births, 62 still-births, 200 marriages, and 612 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, February 6, 1886. This shows an increase of 36 births and 1 still-birth, and a decrease of 20 marriages and 40 deaths when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1885, there was a decrease of 78 births, 14 still-births, 34 marriages, and 163 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from diphtheria decreased 5; croup, 4; whooping-cough, 6; malarial fevers, 1; diarrheal diseases, 5; inanition, 3; alcoholism, 2; pneumonia, 10; heart diseases, 20; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 9; meningitis and encephalitis, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 5; suicide, 2; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 5; typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro spinal fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 1; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 6; phthisis pulmonalis, 16; bronchitis, 2; aneurism, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 4; convulsions, 6; apoplexy, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 3; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; gastritis enteritis and peritonitis, 2; cyanosis and aelectasis, 3; premature and prenaturnal births, 4; surgical operations, 1. The number of deaths from small-pox, measles, erysipelas, and drowning was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Cholera under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

Table with columns: WEEK ENDING, Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhoid Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Remittent, Intermittent, and Simple Continued Fevers, Diarrheal Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Urinary System, DEATHS OF CHILDREN (Under 1 year of age, Under 2 years of age, Under 5 years of age).

The ages of 130 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 180 under two years, 257 under five years, and 26 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 9 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 41.99 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending February 6, 1886.

Table with columns: DISEASE, In Houses containing 3 Families and under, In Houses containing over 3 Families, Canal Boats, Hotels and Boarding-houses, Institutions, FLOOR (Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Top, Not Stated), YEARS, MONTHS, DAYS, AVERAGE AGE.

Table with columns: DISEASE, WARDS (First through Twenty-fourth), TOTAL DEATHS.

Table with columns: DISEASE, A. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), P. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), TOTAL.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 118 were in institutions, 341 in tenement-houses, 143 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 7 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 9 were on the basement floor, 115 on the first, 169 on the second, 80 on the third, 78 on the fourth, 29 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 600 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 12 non-residents; 95 were stated to be single, 162 married, 67 widowed, and the condition of 288 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week were as follows, viz.: City deaths, 612; still-births, 62; bodies in transitu, 15; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 56 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 640 burials, 200 marriages, 62 still-births, 612 deaths; 15 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 80 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 2 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 57 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending February 6, 1886, was 13.5 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.005; the mean humidity was 71, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,670, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.30 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 594 deaths and still-births, or 88.13 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 15; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 252; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 73; Greenwood (undenominational), 34; Lutheran (undenominational), 97; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 17; Evergreen (undenominational), 32; Woodlawn (undenominational), 28; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 11; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 12; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending January 30, 1886, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 3; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 26; Eighth, 12; Ninth, 21; Tenth, 23; Eleventh, 30; Twelfth, 91; Thirteenth, 21; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 15; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 42; Eighteenth, 33; Nineteenth, 109; Twentieth, 45; Twenty-first, 53; Twenty-second, 55; Twenty-third, 16; Twenty-fourth, 1.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 30, 1886, was 662; this is 68 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1885, and 20.8 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.21 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,421,707.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 20.02; Brooklyn, 20.67; Baltimore, 17.83; New Orleans, 23.81; Erie, 14.05; Cleveland, 13.95; Richmond, 16.64; Charleston, 35.45; Galveston, 35.45; Pittsburgh, 18.20; montly returns—Wilmington, Del., 15.48; Chattanooga, 16.00; Toledo, 12.60. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 21.9; Liverpool, 26.3; Birmingham, 19.1; Manchester, 24.0; Glasgow, 28.8; Edinburgh, 12.2; Dundee, 25.4; Paris, 27.29; Bombay, 23.46; Geneva with suburbs, 28.1; Basel, 17.0; Bern, 31.0; Dublin, 29.5; Belfast, 25.6; Cork, 16.2; Brussels, 26.0; Antwerp, 22.5; Rome, 24.9; Munich, 25.0; Breslau, 24.33; Vienna, 25.5; Christiania, 16.25; Amsterdam, 27.9; Rotterdam, 30.0; The Hague, 20.9; Calcutta, 32.8; Madras, 35.5; Havre, 35.4; Salford, 23.2; Liege, 24.3; Prague and suburbs, 35.5; Monthly returns—Marseilles, 30.8; Granada, 27.7. Return for ten days—Palma, 23.8; Turin, 27.6; Return for fifteen days, St. Etienne, 24.4.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births * reported during the week ending February 13, 1886.

Table with columns: COLOR (White, Colored), SEX (Male, Female, Not stated), NATIVITY OF PARENTS (Foreign, Native, Foreign Father only, Foreign Mother only, Native, Foreign, Not stated), NAME OF CHILD (Stated, Not stated).

Marriages * reported during the week ending February 13, 1886.

Table with columns: COLOR (White, Colored), NATIVITY (Foreign, Native, Bore at Sea, Not Stated), CONDITION (First Marriage, Second Marriage, Third Marriage, Fourth Marriage, Not Stated).

* 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 February 13, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending February 6, 1886.

Table with columns: NATIVITY OF DECEASED, COUNTRY, DEATHS (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother), BIRTHS (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother), MARRIAGES (Nativity of Groom, Nativity of Bride), STILL-BIRTHS (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother).

Still-Births reported during the week ending February 13, 1886.

Table with columns: SEX (Male, Female, Not stated), COLOR (White, Colored), NATIVITY OF FATHER (Native, Foreign, Not stated), NATIVITY OF MOTHER (Native, Foreign, Not stated), PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION (1 to 10 months, Unknown or not stated).

Deaths reported during the week ending February 13, 1886.

Table with columns: PLACE OF DEATH (Institutions, Tenement-houses, House containing three families or less, Hotels and Boarding-houses, In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc., Not stated, Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Not stated), RESIDENCE (New York City, Outside New York City, Not stated), CONDITION (Single, Married, Widowed, Not stated).

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending February 13, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending February 6, 1886

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

SIR—There were 736 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 13, 1886, which is an increase of 124, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 12 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending February 6, 1886, was 655, which is 61.6 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.94 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,422,506.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending February 13, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending February 6, 1886.

Main table with columns: METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, AGE BY YEARS, SEX, and various mortality statistics.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Table with columns: WARDS, AREA IN ACRES, CAUSES OF DEATH, and REMARKS.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending February 6, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, February 11, 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 February 5, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 30, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on February 6, 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 February 6, 1886. CR.

Table with columns for date (1886, Feb. 6), description of transactions, amounts, and balance. Includes sub-totals for 1885 and 1886, and a final balance of \$5,172,619.00.

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 February 6, 1886.

Table with columns for 1886 (Jan 30, Feb 6), Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (Dr., Cr.), and Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt (Dr., Cr.). Rows include various assessments, street improvements, and bank deposits.

Feb. 6, 1886. By Balances. E. & O. E. NEW YORK, February 6, 1886. WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending February 13, 1886:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Lamar W. Fisher—Balance of salary claimed to be due as Clerk to the Board of Assessors, \$833.38, with interest from January 1, 1886. In re petition of George E. Johnson—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flag and superstructure of One Hundred and Tenth street, between First avenue and Riverside avenue; confirmed January 8, 1886.

In re petition of Simon Sterne—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed January 8, 1886. In re petition of Lizzie B. Taylor—To vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.

In re petition of Mary G. Pinkney—To vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
 In re petition of Estate of Richard C. Sage—To vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
 In re petition of Estate of F. L. Sage, deceased—To vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
 In re petition of Moses Sahlhen—To vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
 In re petition of Third Avenue Railroad Company—To vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
 In re petition of John S. Warren—To vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
 In re petition of Henry Webendorfer—To vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
 In re petition of Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr.—To vacate an assessment for sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—For use and occupation for ferry purposes of a northerly side Pier, old No. 29, North river, between February 1, 1880, and August 12, 1881, \$11,494.56; interest from August 12, 1881.
 In re petition of Lemuel B. Clarke and another—To vacate an assessment for sewers in St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Edward J. King et al., executors—To vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; confirmed November 12, 1885.
 In re petition of George Ehret—To vacate an assessment for Eighty-first street regulating, etc., from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; confirmed February 12, 1885.
 In re petition of George Ehret—To vacate an assessment for sewer in Avenue A, between Ninety-second street and Harlem river; confirmed February 12, 1885.
 In re petition of Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr.—To vacate an assessment for sewer in St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed December 11, 1885.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Richard Conway—Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from being thrown out of a wagon at corner of Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, October 2, 1885, \$10,000.
 William Collins—For an award made to plaintiff for land in Thirteenth avenue, taken in the matter of opening the Gansevoort Market, \$22,750, with interest from January 25, 1885.
 The Twenty-fourth Ward Real Estate Association of the City of New York—To set aside taxes for years 1874 to 1885, and sales for non-payment of taxes on three plots of land at Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

William H. Hunt, Caroline O. Hunt, and Henry G. Hunt vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Michael Finn, Timothy Donovan, Martin U. Staples (the name Martin being fictitious, the true christian name of said defendant being unknown to the plaintiff), The Hazard Powder Co., The Sergeant Drill Co., and Maria W. Dittmar—To foreclose lien for coal furnished Michael Finn on account contract for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, \$65; interest from December 1, 1885.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re petition of Horace C. Skimer—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for sewers in St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of George Stone—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for sewers in St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, with branches; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of John Kelly—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of The Union Theological Seminary—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; confirmed, December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Patrick O'Brien—For vacation or reduction of an assessment for sewers in St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Sheibel Kelly—For vacation of assessment for sewers in St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of John Ahsbabs—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of John Baier—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of William Baker—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Francis H. Bremer—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Church of the Covenant—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Richard F. Clark—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Edward Cooper et al.—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Robert W. De Forrest et al.—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Michael Donohue et al.—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Patrick Donohue—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of John Graham et al.—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of William Gussow—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Frank Haffner—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of D. Harrington—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Samuel Hassell—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Clara Hyman—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of James A. Kealy—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Lincoln Safe Deposit Company—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.

In re petition of Manhattan Storage and Safe Deposit Company—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Alice Maxwell—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Louis Mayer et al.—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of William H. Meader—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Jacob D. Nardlinger—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Ernest J. Munch—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Brainerd T. Norris—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Anna P. D. Parsons—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Francis Riedel—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Robert J. Rosenthal—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Mary T. Ryan—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Christian Sent—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of James A. Shaw—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Bernard Stern—To vacate, modify, or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of William Steiner—To vacate, modify, or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, step, railings, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Joseph Stickney—To vacate, modify, or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, step, railings, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of John N. Stearns—To vacate, modify, or reduce an assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, step, railings, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Leopold Wolf—To vacate, modify, or reduce assessment for construction of retaining walls, arch, step, railings, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Norman Peck et al.—To vacate an assessment for sewer in St. Nicholas avenue; confirmed December 11, 1885.
 In re petition of Kate B. Beloni—For repayment of assessment for Seventh avenue regulating, etc.
 In re petition of Kate B. Beloni—For repayment of assessment for Seventh avenue paving, etc.
 In re petition of Kate B. Beloni—For repayment of assessment for Seventh avenue sewer, etc.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Robert Sewell—Order of substitution of Deyo, Duer & Bauerdorf, as plaintiff's attorneys, entered. Rosalie Hellner, by Guardian—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.
 John K. Green, No. 2—Order of substitution of A. P. & W. Man as attorneys, in place of Thos. J. McCahill, entered. Order entered by consent vacating order dismissing complaint and allowing defendants to amend answer within twenty days from date.
 John K. Green, No. 3—Order of substitution of A. P. & W. Man as attorneys, in place of Thos. J. McCahill, entered. Order entered by consent vacating order dismissing complaint and allowing defendants to amend answer within twenty days from date.
 John K. Green, No. 5—Order of substitution of A. P. & W. Man as attorneys, in place of Thos. J. McCahill, entered. Order entered by consent vacating order dismissing complaint and allowing defendants to amend answer within twenty days from date.
 Elizabeth Twogood—Order of Court of Appeals entered, granting motion to strike cause from calendar unless undertaking is filed within five days.
 Edward Weatherill—Judgment entered dismissing complaint for failure to appear and answer on February 2, 1886, before Allen, J.
 Mayor, etc., vs. The Eighth Avenue Railroad Company—Order entered denying motion for new trial on the Judge's minutes.
 John Cox—General Term order entered notifying judgment, etc., and as notified affirmed without costs of the appeal.
 David Dudley Field—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,704.95, after trial before Referee.
 Robert Sewell—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,194.25, after trial before Referee.
 Bank for Savings in the City of New York vs. Wm. R. Grace and others—General Term order and judgment of affirmance entered in favor of plaintiffs, and for \$73.42 costs and disbursements.
 The Mayor, etc., vs. The Eighth Avenue Railroad Company—Judgment entered on the verdict in favor of the City for \$43,062.27.
 People ex rel. The New York and Harlem Railroad Company vs. Tax Commissioners (Horse Railroad, 1880)—Judgment entered in favor of the Tax Commissioners for \$192.50.
 People ex rel. The New York and Harlem Railroad Company vs. Tax Commissioners (Fourth Avenue Improvement Tax, 1880)—Judgment entered in favor of the Tax Commissioners for \$189.73.
 People ex rel. The New York and Harlem Railroad Company vs. Tax Commissioners (Fourth Avenue Improvement Tax, 1879)—Judgment entered in favor of the Tax Commissioners for \$229.84.
 Patrick Coleman—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$120.72 costs, etc.
 People ex rel. Second Avenue Railroad Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Substituted order on remittitur entered.
 Patrick J. Smith—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,124.36.
 In re Charles E. Quackenbush, One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.
 William Settle, trustee, etc., vs. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears—Judgment entered in favor of defendants, dismissing the complaint on the merits, with costs.
 Anthony Reichardt vs. The Department of Public Works and the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$57.19 costs, etc.
 People ex rel. Adon Smith, Jr., as Committee, etc., vs. Tax Commissioners—Court or Appeals order entered denying motion to amend remittitur, with costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

The Mayor, etc., vs. The Eighth Avenue Railroad Company—Tried before Beach, J., and jury; verdict directed for the City for \$42,931.38; stay of execution until after decision at General Term; E. H. Lacombe and J. J. Townsend, Jr., for the City.
 The Mayor, etc., vs. John H. Starin et al.—Trial begun before Ingraham, J., and jury; proceeded two days and adjourned; D. J. Dean and T. P. Wickes for the City.
 In re James Deering, Tenth avenue regulating, etc.—Submitted briefs and proofs to Larremore, J.
 In re Ann E. Brown, Tenth avenue regulating, etc.—Submitted briefs and proofs to Larremore, J.
 Matter Public Parks (High Bridge Park)—Motion to set aside order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment argued before Barrett, J.; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.
 Mechanics' and Traders' National Bank—Reference proceeded and adjourned.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

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...

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, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. MCCULLOH, 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 Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRSDALL, 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. MCGAVOY, 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 Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. 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. McLEARN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDBURG, 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 Beckman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beckman 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. 60 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BREEMAN, 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 Avenues. 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 KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 12 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, 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 COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 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 Bowery, 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. 5 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, CORNERS; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, CORNERS; 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. DENN, 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. MCGAVOY, Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN, 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 BORSE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 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 19, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR., JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, JOSEPH GARY, JOHN W. MARSHALL, Commissioners under the Act. JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 1853 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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 interposition 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK. OFFICE OF THE PROCLERK (Room No. 9), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1885.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hays of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, March 1, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the furniture required for the addition to Grammar School No. 43, on West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, near Tenth avenue, and for the following property, now in list, Room No. 9, without claimants: 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 to accompany each proposal. 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 H. KNAPP, ROBERT E. STEEL, School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated, New York, February 15, 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 amount of water was used and wasted over and above the supply received through the Croton Aqueduct and that the City of New York is in danger of having 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 by the City Department water-mains will be so much reduced that in a few days the water will not rise to the basements and cellars in thousands of buildings.

Respectfully, ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, 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 Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1886, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1886, until the first day of May, 1886.

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, EDWARD M. LEE, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 18, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A second size Silsby steam fire-engine, with drop tube boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, March 3, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. For information as to the style and construction of the engine and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The engine to be delivered to the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best, and to be replaced, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trip of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have been made, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name and names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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 her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person, and that the same is 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 any 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons to whom it is referred, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand two hundred (\$2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that they are householders or freeholders of the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or to execute the contract, 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The form of agreement, with specifications and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 18, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SIX four-wheeled hose tenders, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 3, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and relet.

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

For information as to the style and construction of the engine and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals. The engine to be delivered to the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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 her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person, and that the same is 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 any 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or to execute the contract, 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The form of agreement, with specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 18, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO Hayes' Extension Ladder Trucks, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 3, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and relet.

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

For information as to the style and construction of the engine and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals. The engine to be delivered to the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 15, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A Third Size Silsby Steam Fire-engine will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 3, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and relet.

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

For information as to the style and construction of the engine and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals. The engine to be delivered to the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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 her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of two thousand and two hundred dollars (\$2,200); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that they are householders or freeholders of the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and ten dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or to execute the contract, 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The form of agreement with specifications and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

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

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

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President. RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW PARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL OWNERS and persons interested in lands or buildings included within the limits of Pelham Bay Park, who have not yet appeared before the Commissioners of Appraisal, to present their proofs of title and value to said Commissioners at their office, Room 17, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company's Building, Nos. 45, 47 and 49 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1886, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, and that in the event of their failure so to do, awards for lands or buildings in which such owners and persons may be interested, will be made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 52 of the Laws of 1884.

Dated New York, February 18, 1886. LUTHER R. MARSH, GEORGE W. QUINTARD, J. SEAVER PAGE, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 19, 1886.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thursday, March 4, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, viz.:

- 13,000 pounds Mixed Rags. 10,000 pounds Scrap Iron. 300 pounds Old Copper. 175 Syrup Barrels. 50 Iron-bound Barrels. 500 barrels Slate (broken). 1,250 barrels Bones. 350 barrels Coal Tar.

to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows: Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARLY, Storekeeper.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 6,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, February 25, 1886. 2,000 pounds Cheese. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples. 10,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages. 500 pounds Cocoa. 10,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages. 400 bushels Beans. 100 bushels Peas. 300 bushels Rye. 100 barrels Crackers. 2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to candled. 550 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel. 20 barrels Best Quality Red Onions. 300 bushels Oats. 50 barrels Prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Newark Island. 100 barrels Prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).

DRY GOODS.

- 3,000 yards Furniture Check. 500 yards Blue Flannel. 200 yards Green and White. 25 dozen Sewing Needles, 6 No. 4, 6 No. 5, 6 No. 7, 6 No. 9. 100 pieces Crinolines. 150 Toilet Quilts.

HARDWARE, ETC.

- 2 gross Carpenters' Pencils. 10 kegs best quality Nails, 8d. 20 kegs best quality Nails, 10d. 8 kegs best quality Nails, 40d. 1 dozen Screw Wrenches, 10-in. 1 dozen Screw Wrenches, 12-in. 3 dozen claw hammers. 100 gross Matches. 1 dozen Wall Brushes. 1 gross Feed Cups.

LIME, ETC.

- 50 barrels best quality Whitwash Lime. 20 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.

LUMBER.

- 10,000 lined feet first quality one or vertical grained, thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 2 in., dressed one side, tongue and grooved. 20,000 lined feet first quality one or vertical grained, thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in., dressed one side, tongue and grooved.

All lumber to be delivered at Ward's Island.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 25, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Lime and Lumber," with 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 relet.

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 be satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with, and in no respect favors or withholds for or against, any person making an estimate.

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 Corporation, for the sum of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or her, or if he or she 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 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, as they are given by the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Bidders will write on 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 contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Unknown man, from Chambers street Hospital, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray; indigo ink mark, No. 25, on right arm.

At P. J. Austin, Blackwell's Island—Daniel Sweeney, alias Justin McCarthy, aged 33 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair, eyes, and mustache; black, blue, and gray striped sack coat, black pants, blue check shirt, gaiters, straw hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Murray, aged 50 years; committed August 17, 1885.

John Hartman, aged 45 years; committed December 18, 1885.

John Smith, aged 35 years; committed December 23, 1885.

John Deiter, aged 50 years; committed January 11, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Horn, aged 40 years; 5 feet 1/2 inches high; gray hair; black eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Thompson, aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, dark mixed coat and pants, blue vest, light shoes, black derby hat.

Adam Clark, aged 48 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, blue overcoat, blue sack coat, dark mixed pants, laced shoes, black hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Mahoney, aged 79 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, 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 23, 1885.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Patrick T. Hov, aged 45 years; 5 feet 10 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, February 16, 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 Seventy-eighth street, East River—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; light brown hair, blue eyes; had on when admitted, white pants, blue mixed shirt, white knit undershirt, white drawers, gaiters.

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, February 11, 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:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Twelfth avenue, distant 20 1/2 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Twelfth avenue and the western prolongation of the northern line of Eighth street;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Twelfth avenue for 221 1/2 feet to the southern line of Eighty-seventh street;

2d. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Eighty-seventh street for 24 1/2 feet;

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northeasterly of the last described course, and whose radius, drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 8° 01' 47" southerly with said course, and is 2.967 feet, for 54 1/2 feet;

4th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 7 1/2 feet;

5th. Thence curving to the right southerly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 6.033 feet, for 93 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Twelfth avenue with the northern line of Ninetieth street;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Twelfth avenue for 74 feet to the southern line of Ninetieth street;

2d. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Ninetieth street for 40 1/2 feet;

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly of the last described course, and whose radius, drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 2° 02' 20" southerly with said course, and is 2.967 feet, for 75 1/2 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along the northern line of Eighty-seventh street for 41 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Twelfth avenue, distant 20 1/2 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Twelfth avenue and the western prolongation of the northern line of Eighth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Twelfth avenue for 74 feet to the southern line of Ninetieth street;

2d. Thence deflecting to the left 174° 29' 46" southerly for 34 1/2 feet, to a point of curve;

3d. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 10.033 feet, for 108 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Twelfth avenue, distant 412 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, measured at right angles to the same;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Twelfth avenue for 150 1/2 feet;

2d. Thence deflecting to the left 7° 56' 29" northeasterly for 264 1/2 feet, to the southern side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street;

3d. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street for 24 1/2 feet;

4th. Thence deflecting to the left 37° 46' 30" southerly for 42 1/2 feet, to a point of curve;

5th. Thence curving to the right southerly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3.003 feet, for 1 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Twelfth avenue with the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Twelfth avenue for 53 1/2 feet;

2d. Thence deflecting to the right 7° 56' 29" northeasterly for 155 1/2 feet;

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies easterly of the last described course, and whose radius, drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 84° 51' 34" southerly with said course, and is 1.967 feet, for 456 1/2 feet to a point of tangency;

4th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 521 1/2 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street;

5th. Thence southerly along the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street for 25 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Twelfth avenue with the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street for 60 1/2 feet;

2d. Thence deflecting to the left 82° 00' 52" southerly for 52 1/2 feet;

3d. Thence deflecting to the right 60° 41' 19" southerly for 112 1/2 feet, to a point of curve;

4th. Thence deflecting to the left 2° 28' 27" southerly for 508 1/2 feet, to the western line of Twelfth avenue;

5th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Twelfth avenue for 7.6 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

Dated, New York, February 18, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE TO THAT CERTAIN LOT OR GORE OF LAND IN THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOUNDED NORTHEAST BY SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, AND WESTERLY BY THE BROADWAY BOULEVARD, FOR A PUBLIC PLACE, AS LAID OUT AND IN PURSUANCE OF CHAPTER 431 OF THE LAWS OF 1884.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY COURT-HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON FRIDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AT 3 O'CLOCK THEREON, AS COME AND BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER. THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREBY INTENDED IS THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE, IN THE NAME AND ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC, TO ALL THE LANDS AND PREMISES, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING OF A PUBLIC PLACE IN THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS LAID OUT UNDER AND IN PURSUANCE OF CHAPTER 431 OF THE LAWS OF 1884, PASSED JUNE 2, 1884, BEING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOTS, PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND, VIZ.:

Beginning at a point, the southerly corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue, thence running southerly and along the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distance 164 feet 4 inches, to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 175 feet to the southerly line of Tenth avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line 50 feet 3 inches to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, to the point of beginning.

A public place embracing all the land contained within the triangle bounded easterly by the Tenth avenue, northerly by Seventy-third street and westerly by the Boulevard.

Dated New York, January 16, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, New York, February 17, 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 2156, No. 1. Sewer in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets, and blocks bounded by Fifty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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 20th day of March, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, New York, February 17, 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 2157, No. 1. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue from St. Nicholas street, and East Eighth street, between One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the south line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth 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 22nd day of March, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERLY, 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.

List 2158, No. 3. Extension of sewer at foot of Forty-second street and East River, from East River to 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 street), between East River and East Fifth street, and 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. 2. Both sides of Forty-second 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 list 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. HAVERLY, 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.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

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

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

2127. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eleventh avenue.

2128. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

2129. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2130. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

2131. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

2132. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2133. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

2134. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge Road to Public Drive.

2135. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

2136. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge Road to Public Drive.

2137. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East River.

2138. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

2139. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

2140. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

2141. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

2142. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Kingsbridge Drive.

2143. 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 which time an apportionment of the assessments will be made.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERLY, 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 assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2150, No. 1. Sewer in New Avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), between One Hundred and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

List 2151, 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 2152, No. 3. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2153, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 2154, 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 One Hundred 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 to 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 list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22nd day of March, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERLY, 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.