

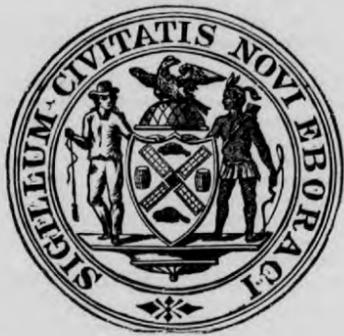
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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, May 10, 1886, }  
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,	Hugh F. Farrell,	Bankson T. Morgan,
John Cavanagh,	Patrick F. Ferrigan,	Joseph Murray,
Thomas Cleary,	James E. Fitzgerald,	John O'Neil,
James J. Corcoran,	Jacob Hunsicker,	John Quinn,
James A. Cowie,	Robert Lang,	John J. Ryan,
Patrick Divver,	Peter B. Masterson,	Matthew Smith,
Eugene M. Earle,	James J. Mooney,	James T. Van Rensselaer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

For adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

George M. Boynton, in place of.....	Charles F. Costa.
Otto Pullich ".....	Nicholas P. Hayes.
Joseph Janacek, ".....	John Kennedy.
Julius Wodiska, ".....	James M. Sweeney.
Wales F. Severance, ".....	Edward M. Morgan.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER,  
JOHN QUINN,  
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN,  
PATRICK DIVVER,  
MATTHEW SMITH, } Committee  
on  
Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cowie—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That the name of Gilbert G. McGloin, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Gilbert J. McGloin.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Michael A. Lacy be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

By Alderman Earle—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to take the necessary legal measures to have Madison avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, repaved with Belgian pavement.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hunsicker—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That Wm. Ehehalt be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; his present term expires on the 19th day of May, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Neil—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ryan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Menninger—

Resignation of Emanuel M. Friend as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Meyer Goodman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Emanuel M. Friend, who has resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resignation of Thomas B. Smith as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Whereas, Thomas B. Smith, formerly a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, has caused his name to be changed, according to law, to Thomas S. Bassford, and has resigned his said office under the name of Thomas B. Smith, and desires to be reappointed under his new name;

Resolved, That Thomas S. Bassford be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas B. Smith, who has resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kennedy & Co., of No. 20 Cliff street, to employ nine men, each to carry a portable sign on his breast and back through the streets of this city, where the sidewalks are not less than ten feet wide, provided such sign shall not be carried higher than the shoulder of the carriers, nor to exceed two feet in width; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Ferrigan moved to amend by striking out the words "only during the pleasure of the Common Council," and inserting in lieu thereof, "six months."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifth street, from the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection with First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that at or near the easterly and westerly intersections of said One Hundred and Fifth street with Pleasant avenue, and within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenue crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Croton water-mains to be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Macomb's Dam road and Sedgwick avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, with all necessary connections, and that he be further authorized and directed to cause the Croton water to be conducted through said mains with all reasonable speed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Whereas, The persons or company known as The Third Avenue Railroad Company have wholly failed and refused to pay any and all license fees due and owing to the City, as well upon the stages, so many years employed and run and used by that company in conveying passengers from their depot to Harlem Bridge and return; and as also upon the cars run, operated and employed by them, and have uniformly and arbitrarily disregarded other City ordinances, and thus violated the general provisions of their agreement with the City; and

Whereas, Said company failed to provide or run a sufficient or a reasonable number of cars upon the route operated by them to suitably accommodate the public; therefore

Resolved, That the resolution or resolutions of the Common Council, adopted on the eighteenth day of December, 1852, permitting Myndert Van Schoick and others, and their successors, to lay a double track and operate a railroad in certain streets in this city (namely, Third avenue, Bowery and Chatham street), and the agreement entered into thereunder either by the Common Council, or by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York, under the Common Seal of the City of New York, on the first day of January, 1853, be and the same are hereby rescinded and repealed.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Sedgwick avenue and Macomb's Dam road, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That James A. Kehoe be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

By Alderman Ryan—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast be placed in Cherry street, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 375, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp lighted in Birmingham street, west side, north of Madison street, and that the lamp now on the east side be placed nearer Henry street, so as to afford a better light to said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Seventy-third street, from Avenue A to First avenue, as provided in section 386 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That curb-stones be set on both sides of Eighty-first street, between Avenues A and B, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

## By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gerken to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1420 Avenue A, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

## By the same—

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1886.

## To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 26, 1886, to regulate, grade, etc., Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, for the reason that it has not yet been legally opened.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the railroad track near One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1886.

## To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 5, 1886, that permission be given to Joseph Monohan to place and keep a chair and stand for boot-blackening, under the steps of the Elevated Railroad station, on the southeast corner of Forty-second street and Fourth avenue, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Monohan to place and keep a chair and stand for boot-blackening, under the steps of the Elevated Railroad station, on southeast corner of Forty-second street and Fourth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1886.

## To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 5, 1886, that permission be given to Dwight & Gallitte to sell milk from a wagon in front of No. 30 New street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dwight & Gallitte to sell milk from a wagon in front of No. 30 New street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1886.

## To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 5, 1886, that permission be given to Dr. J. H. Arnold to employ a man to carry a portable sign through the streets, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. James H. Arnold, of No. 864 Broadway, to employ one man to carry a portable sign on his breast and back through the streets of this city, where the sidewalks are not less than ten feet wide, provided such sign shall not be carried higher than the shoulders of the carrier, nor exceed two feet in width; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1886.

## To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 7, 1886, that permission be given to Michael Doran to sell milk from a wagon in Printing House Square, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Doran to sell milk from a wagon in Printing House Square; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1886.

## To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 5, 1886, that permission be given to Miss L. Lewis to employ a man to carry a portable sign through the streets, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miss L. Lewis to employ one man to carry a portable sign on his breast and back through the streets of this city, where the sidewalks are not less than ten feet wide, provided such sign shall not be carried higher than the shoulders of the carrier, nor exceed two feet in width; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

## PAPER RETURNED BY REQUEST FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following resolution, returned by request, from his Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to West Side Drive, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Quinn moved that the vote by which the above resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Quinn moved to amend by striking out the word "West" before the word "Side," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "River."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1886.

## To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I received a copy of the resolution adopted by you at your meeting on the 5th inst., which is in the following terms:

"That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, by what authority he permits the so-called Excise Commissioners, recently nominated by the Mayor, to occupy as public offices rooms in the building owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, known as No. 32 Chambers street."

Immediately upon receipt of this resolution, I applied to the janitor in charge of the building in question in reference to the matter referred to in the resolution, and I send you enclosed report which he has made to me on the subject.

I know of no law which vests authority in the Tax Commissioner Coleman, or the Comptroller of the City, to give possession of the premises in question to the Board of Excise, or to any other board or person connected with the government of the City or otherwise. As I have been advised in the matter, the sole power rests in the Common Council to designate the occupancy of the building in question, in so far as it is not expressly set aside by law for the criminal courts, the District Attorney, the Grand Jury and the Receiver of Taxes. I would suggest that under these circumstances the proper course to follow is to apply to the legal adviser of the City for such directions, if any, as you may desire to carry into effect any resolution which you may adopt in connection with the matter.

Very respectfully,  
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

May 6, 1886.

THOMAS H. MCAVOY, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies:

In relation to the occupation of a portion of the Tax Office by the new Excise Commissioners I report that Tax Commissioner Coleman and the Comptroller gave such permission and they took possession May 3, 1886.

BARTHOLOMEW CRONIN, Janitor.

In connection therewith, Alderman Ryan offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the power vested in the Common Council by subdivision 25 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the New York City Consolidation Act), the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby required to take possession of the room or premises in the Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, now used and occupied, without proper authority or legal warrant, by the so-called Commissioners of Excise, and that he prevent any further use or occupation of said premises by the said Excise Commissioners.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to refer the communication and the resolution to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Earle, Ferrigan, Masterson, Murray, O'Neil, and Van Rensselaer—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Mooney, Morgan, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—15.

Alderman Mooney moved to refer the subject to the Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department.

Alderman O'Neil moved as an amendment to refer to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Ferrigan, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, and Van Rensselaer—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Mooney, Ryan, and Smith—13.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Mooney.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Morgan, by consent, called up the several veto messages of his Honor the Mayor, received April 26, 1886, of the following subjects:

No. 34.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected, and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted, on the southeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Manhattan street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was again laid over.

No. 35.

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed and lighted in front of the entrance on Fifty-ninth street to the Church of St. Paul—one of said lamps to be placed a distance of three hundred and three feet westerly from the curb of Ninth avenue, and the other three hundred and thirty-three feet from said curb, or thereabouts, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

No. 37.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was again laid over.

No. 38.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Tenth avenue, on the north side of Seventy-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

No. 42.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the erection of awnings extending across the sidewalks and outside the stoop-lines in the streets of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Awnings of tin or other light metal, or canvas, may be erected across the sidewalks of any of the streets of the City of New York, except Broadway, Fifth avenue, Lexington avenue and Madison avenue, provided any and every such awning shall not be higher than the floor of the second story of the building, the first floor being the ground floor, but in no case to be covered with wood; and every awning or water-shed of any kind covering one-half, or more than one-half, or less than the full width of the sidewalk shall have connected therewith a gutter and leader of material and size sufficient for conducting the water from the same to the outer line of the curb-stone, under a penalty of five dollars for each day such awning or water-shed shall remain without such appurtenances.

Sec. 2. All posts fixed in any street for the purpose of supporting any awning, shall be of iron not exceeding six inches in diameter, and the rail crossing the same shall also be of iron; the said posts shall be placed next to, and along the inside of the curb-stone, and the cross-rail, which is intended to support the awning, shall not be less than eight nor more than ten feet in height above the sidewalk, and the said cross-rail shall be strongly secured to the upright posts. No portion or part of any canvas or cloth, or tin or other light metal, used as an awning, shall hang loosely or project upward or downward from the same, over any sidewalk or foot-path, under a penalty of ten dollars for each day's offense.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to order and direct any awning-post or awning which may be erected in any street in the City of New York, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, to be forthwith removed; and any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with such direction and order, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not affect any awning, water-shed or curtain attached thereto, heretofore erected or constructed according to the provisions of any ordinance or resolution in force at the time.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

No. 39.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to East New avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was again laid over.

No. 40.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Eighth to New avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was again laid over.

No. 41.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Eden Musee American Company (Limited) to place bill-boards around their two lamp-posts in front of their building at the curb, Nos. 53 to 59 West Twenty-third street, provided said bill-boards shall not exceed four feet six inches long by one foot deep and nine feet high, and to be placed lengthwise to the line of the sidewalk, and provided such bill-boards shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

No. 43.

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance for licensing drivers of railroad cars driven on the surface of the streets, enacted January 12, 1886, as amended by ordinance enacted March 10, 1886.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall drive any railroad car while carrying passengers, in any of the streets of this city, unless he be twenty-one years of age, a resident of this State for one year, and of the city for four months, and have obtained a license from the Mayor for such purpose, and any person driving any such car without having first obtained such license and without wearing conspicuously the badge mentioned in section one of said ordinance as amended on March 10, 1886, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of not more than twenty-five or less than ten dollars, or to imprisonment of not more than thirty or less than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and it shall be the duty of any police officer of said city to forthwith arrest any person violating the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was again laid over.

Alderman Morgan, by unanimous consent, called up the following General Orders, viz.:

G. O. 38.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-second street, from Boulevard to West Side Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 40.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 112.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 121.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and in Tenth avenue, from Eighty-eighth to Ninetieth street, as provided in section 386, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

G. O. 131.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Madison avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-sixth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 141.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Ninetieth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 149.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Fourth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 167.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Sixth avenue (west side), between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 177.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 180.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 192.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence through One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Ryer avenue; thence through Ryer avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 105.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 106.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to cause the gas-lamps on the posts opposite the entrance to the Calvary Free Chapel, No. 226 East Twenty-third street, to be relighted, as they have not been lighted since the introduction of electric-lights in said street.

G. O. 120.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eightieth street, from Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 125.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Mission School in Ninth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 171.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Forty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 174.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Washington avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 179.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to remove the unused lamp-post standing in the middle of the sidewalk on northwest corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

G. O. 185.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventh street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 186.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 187.

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be erected and a lamp placed thereon and lighted at or near the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 188.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the lamp-post now at the entrance of the English Lutheran Church, No. 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to be lighted, and the lamp-post standing west of said entrance to be removed and reset at said entrance, and lighted.

G. O. 193.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 196.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Tenth to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 200.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Webster avenue, from Bedford Station to Williamsbridge; also in Olm avenue, from Webster avenue to Bronx river, and from Webster avenue to New Reservoir, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Morgan, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 182, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, It is the opinion and sense of the Common Council of the City of New York, that the construction of more bridges over and across the Harlem river, will be a detriment, and tend to retard and oppose the progress and improvements in the City of New York; and

Whereas, It is believed and from statistics, and from the action of the Common Council and other legislative bodies in other cities of the United States, that where a city or any portion thereof is divided or parted by a river, the construction of bridges have proved to be more of a detriment than an improvement or advantage; and

Whereas, The Harlem river is comparatively narrow and can be readily, advantageously, economically and as expeditiously tunneled as bridges can be constructed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York respectfully request and, so far as is in their legislative power, direct that the department, departments or authority having power or enacted right, to construct bridges over the Harlem river, that hereafter bridges shall not be constructed or built over or across the Harlem river, but in place and stead thereof tunnels shall be the means of communication between the north side and the south side of the Harlem river.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—12.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Morgan, and Van Rensselaer—3.

On motion of Alderman Mooney the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 42, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, from Boulevard to West Side Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Quinn moved to amend by striking out the word "West" before the word "Side," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "River."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution as amended, was again laid over.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have read in the CITY RECORD of 6th instant the communication of his Honor the Mayor to your Board, returning without approval your resolution authorizing the repavement of Chambers street, between Broadway and Centre street, with Trinidad asphalt pavement, on the ground that section 63 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 prevents the use of patented pavements except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In my communication to you of 15th instant, I reported and certified that in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the safety, health and convenience of the public requires that Chambers street, from Broadway to Centre street, be paved with Trinidad asphalt pavement, and with the communication I transmitted the request of the judges occupying the New Court-house and the Brown-stone Building, that a noiseless pavement be laid on the street. Before making my certificate to your Board, I was fully satisfied that the laying of the proposed pavement would not interfere with any patent, and I herewith transmit an amended resolution for the repavement, including provision that the contractor or contractors shall give bonds satisfactory to the Comptroller, indemnifying the City against any claim from any person on account of any alleged infringement of patent in connection with the work. As this will meet the only objection urged by the Mayor in his disapproval of the previous resolution, and as there seems to be no question in reference to the necessity of the repavement, I would urgently recommend the passage of the resolution herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to pave with Trinidad asphalt pavement the roadway of Chambers street, from Broadway to Centre street, the work to be done without public advertisement and letting, as provided by section 64 of said act; the pavement to be furnished and laid at a cost not exceeding four (4) dollars per square yard, the contractor or contractors to guarantee the maintenance of the pavement in good order for ten (10) years, and to

complete the work in ninety (90) days from the date of contract, and that in addition to the security to be given by the contractor or contractors for the faithful performance of the contract, he or they shall give bonds and an indemnity bond against the claim or claims of any person or persons claiming to be patentees of any process connected with said work, said bonds to be approved by the Comptroller, as a guarantee that he or they will maintain the pavement in good condition for ten (10) years.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Morgan moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet again on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 176, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the south side of Gansevoort street, corner of West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative, by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—17.

On motion of Alderman Cavanagh, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morgan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

#### Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending May 8, 1886.

Resolved, That Edward F. Stephens be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That New East avenue shall hereafter be known and designated as "Coogan avenue."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Delmonico to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone across Broadway, opposite No. 341, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Schnapel to remove the watering-trough now on the northeast corner of Greenwich and Watts streets, and replace the same in Watts street, about twenty feet from its present location, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That T. A. Raymond & Co. be and are hereby permitted to place and maintain an ornamental lamp on the abandoned lamp-post situated in front of premises No. 11 Park Row; said lamp to be furnished and gas supplied at the individual expense of the party above named.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Stark to place and retain an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, No. 423 Eighth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Thomas Maguire to erect a drinking-hydrant at the northeast corner of First avenue and Forty-second street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West street, on a line with the centre of the sidewalk on the north side of Morris street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavement and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Story to make a reduced copy of the portrait of Alexander Hamilton, and such other objects now in the Governor's room, City Hall, which he may desire to introduce into a historical picture which he now has in progress, none of such pictures to be removed from the Governor's room.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That the roadway of Washington street, from Little West Twelfth to Fourteenth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, from Riverside Drive to the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to New avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That the roadway of Fifty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, be paved with granite or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That a special committee of three members of this Board, of which the President of this Board shall be one, be appointed by the President to have the resolutions passed by this Board February 16th last, relative to the death of Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour, prepared in a memorial album in the usual manner, and upon the completion of the said memorial to present the same in behalf of the corporation of this city to the family of the deceased, the entire cost of engrossing, binding album, furnishing engraved plate, glass case and framing the memorials to be paid for from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

The President pro tem. appointed as such Committee Aldermen Quinn and Cowie to act in conjunction with the President of the Board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of A. Markert & Son for the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$176), to be in full payment for carriage hire on the occasion of escorting the remains of General U. S. Grant, as set forth in the bill hereto annexed; the sum to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventieth street, from the westerly curb-line of Avenue A to First avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said Seventieth street parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks of said Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1886.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps be placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance to the Orphan Asylum of the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1886.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Charles Andrews to pave sidewalk in front of premises No. 10 Gold street, at his own expense, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Able to place a watering-trough in front of No. 1010 Tenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Timms to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, Eighth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Wellenbrinck to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises on Washington avenue, northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Raymond to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 11 Park Row, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter Silsbe to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 69 West Twenty-third street, the work to be done and the gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Galilee Mission to place and retain a swinging-lamp at the corner of First avenue and Twenty-third street, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas W. Sheridan to erect six ornamental lamps inside the stoop-line, in front of his premises northwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-second street, four of said lamps to be placed on Seventy-second street and two on Third avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Brandt to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 116 Elizabeth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, as provided in section 386 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the carriageway of Broadway, within the lines of the sidewalks on the north side of Fulton street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Tenth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-seventh streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across Broadway on a line with the centre of the sidewalk on the southerly side of Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A two hundred and fifty-five feet east, as provided in section 356, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Fourth avenue, east side, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance to Primary School No. 7, on the south side of West Tenth street, between Washington and Greenwich streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and First street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid about two hundred and fifty feet in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, east of Pleasant avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

- Edmond J. Butler. Thomas C. Ennever.
John Glass, Jr. John H. McCoy.
Hulbert Peck. Thomas Riker.
Frank Strobel.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

- Meyer Klocker, in place of Beekman T. Burnham.
Robert D. Bronson, Ernest Dreher.
Jacob M. Taylor, Emile Augustus Hassey.
John E. Heartt, Fred. Wm. Latham.
Michael Berwin, Jr., Daniel Levy.
Gilbert G. McGloin, Wm. F. McCusker.
Michele A. Cristalli, Albert A. Martinez.

- Michael Sullivan, in place of John J. Semerad.
William M. Negus, Charles Wehle.
John Crowe, Barton S. Weeks.
Arthur W. Levvy, Albert C. Wiegand.
Morris Jacoby, Wm. M. Negus.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

- Henry Ash, in place of Samuel F. Manges.
Thomas G. Gaynor, in place of John J. Moran.
Nathan Isaacs, Archibald M. Maclay.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and who have resigned:

- John F. Donnelly, in place of Abraham Bernard.
George B. Juckett, Francis D. Dowley.
Augustus Salzman, John E. Lowry.
George H. Walters, John E. Hock.
Trinnan A. Brauns, Stanislaus Vyborny.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to lay rails across Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, so that freight cars may be moved between said company's pier on westerly side of said avenue, and its depot on the easterly side thereof, provided that such freight shall not be moved by locomotive steam power and that the said company shall have no right to ask or receive any compensation for moving the same, the rails to be laid flush with the surface of the avenue, so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public, the work to be done at the expense of the said company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to be revocable at the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Hobby's Son to pave the sidewalk in front of the entrance to his storage warehouse on the east side of Clinton street, between South and Water streets, for a distance not to exceed thirty feet, with granite-block pavement, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1886.

Resolved, That room No. 13, recently occupied by the Registrar of Permits, be and is hereby set apart and assigned as for the use of the members of the Board of Aldermen, as a place of meeting for the several Committees of the Board, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fit up and properly furnish the same for the purpose above specified as directed by the President of the said Board, at an expense not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 8, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held May 3, 1886.
Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held April 26, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards—Submitting eligible list of steam engineers. Referred to Executive Session.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to injunction obtained by Henderson Brothers, restraining Department from selling lease of Pier, old 20, North river. Referred to the President.

From Glen Cove Manufacturing Company—Requesting permission to build a pier or platform in front of bulkhead, one hundred feet west of Jackson street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Screw Dock Company—Requesting permission to build a pier between Piers 39 and 40, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting that the permit granted November 30, 1880, to Glen Cove Manufacturing Company to drive piles and erect platform in front of the bulkhead between Piers 49 and 50, East river, be transferred to them. Referred to Executive Session.

From Daniel T. Robertson—Requesting use of bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, East river. Referred to the President, and Secretary directed to notify Mr. Millward to call on the President on Friday, May 7, 1886, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

From Thomas Lawson—Requesting permission to locate swimming-bath at the bulkhead between Piers, new 46 and 47, North river. The President authorized to notify Mr. Lawson that he must obtain the written consent of the lessee of the premises, and file the same with the Department, before action will be taken on his application.

From Thomas E. Crimmins—Requesting berth under dumping-board foot of Twenty-second street, East river. Referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

From C. H. De Lamater & Co.—Requesting permission to place a mooring-pile twenty-five feet back from the bulkhead at the foot of Thirteenth street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting repairs required to piers and bulkheads, of which leases were sold April 15, 1886.

2d. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5238, 5239, 5240, 5241, 5306, as to dredging required at foot of East Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-seventh, Forty-second, and Fifth streets, East river.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5288, repairs required to Pier 60, foot of Rivington street, East river.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Requesting information in reference to claim of David Whipple against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, for use of the westerly half of Pier 12, East river, by the Department of Street Cleaning, from May 1, 1885, to April 1, 1886. The Secretary directed to furnish the information desired.

2d. Opinion as to the power and authority of the Board to lease to any steamship company any portion of the bulkheads adjoining the piers between Canal and West Eleventh streets, North river, with permission to erect and construct thereon sheds for the reception of merchandise received and discharged thereat by such steamship companies. The Secretary directed to have the same recorded in the book of opinions.

3d. Enclosing copy of the complaint and answer in the action of The Mayor vs. The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to recover rent for the northerly side of Pier, old 29, North river, from February 1, 1880, to August 12, 1881, and requesting information in respect to said claim. The Secretary directed to furnish the information desired.

From Department of Public Works—Reporting that the pavement in front of Pier 27, North river, has been repaired.

From C. T. Van Santvoord, lessee—Requesting permission to cut a gangway at the west end of Pier at Twenty-second street, North river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Archibald Scott—Requesting permission to erect an ice-bridge or platform on the bulkhead foot of Nineteenth street, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing a permit, the same to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, was approved.

From J. O. Conway—In reference to appointment as captain of the tug "Manhattan."

From F. W. J. Hurst, Manager National Line of Steamships—Advising the Board of the dates they will require Pier, new, 43 North river, for use of the steamship America. The President authorized to notify John M. Smith, Dock Master.

From Ridgewood Ice Company—Reporting that pier at Fifty-third street, East river, is in need of repair. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting permission to remove floating-dump located at bulkhead, near foot of Jackson street, East river, to near the foot of Gouverneur street, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in granting the desired permission, the said dump to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, was approved.

From Jere T. Smith—Requesting permission to locate a floating-dump at the bulkhead, between Piers 2 and 3, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the same to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, was approved.

From Norman Hitchcock—Requesting permission to drive piles at Pier 45, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair ferry rack and piling at end of racks at Desbrosses street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and within existing lines, was approved.

From Haebler & Co.—Requesting copy of test of cement purchased by Department, April 9, 1886. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief in furnishing the same was approved.

From D. Whipple—Requesting permission to repair surface sheathing of Pier 11, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in granting a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From G. W. Marcellus—Requesting a reduction in the rate of wharfage charged for berth south side Pier Sixteenth street, North river. Referred to the Treasurer with power.

From George T. Gaden & Co.—Requesting permission to repair boom in water, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, Harlem river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Consolidated Gas Company—Requesting permission to dredge at both sides and end of Pier between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, North river. Permission granted, to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Joseph V. Brown, Lessee—Requesting permission to drive spring-piles at the end and side of Pier foot of Fifth street, East river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From S. Chas. Welsh, executor estate Geo. W. Welsh—In reference to repairing the bulkhead between Piers, old 34 and 35, North river. The President authorized to advise Mr. Welsh that repairs must be at once made, as heretofore ordered, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

From Roland Gettetchu—In reference to and reporting that Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master, is interfering with and preventing the landing of goods on the bulkhead, which is private property, between Gouverneur and Jackson streets, East river. The President authorized to advise Mr. Gettetchu, that the wharf property of the City of New York, whether public or private, is under the jurisdiction and control of this Department, and in preventing the obstructing of the bulkhead in question the Dock Master was acting under orders from the Department and in accordance with the rules and regulations established for the government and care of wharf property.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting permission to use dumping-board located on Pier 12, East river. Referred to Commissioner Stark, with power.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent—Reporting that on April 29, 1886, G. W. Powe & Co., No. 66 South street, violated Rule 8, in discharging sand at bulkhead foot of Sixty-second street, East river, without using a canvas to prevent the sand from falling into the water. Penalty of \$25 imposed upon the said parties and the President authorized to notify them to call and pay the amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending May 1, 1886.

3d. Reporting that hoisting horses are used on Pier 37, East river, and Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, without a platform for the protection of said Piers. The President authorized to notify the Dock Masters of the districts that they must enforce a strict compliance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board for the government of wharf property.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5163, that he had replaced fender-pile broken by the tug "Alice E. Crew" at the bulkhead foot of Seventeenth street, East river, at a cost of \$26.07. Treasurer to make out bill and collect amount from the owners of said tug.

5th. Reporting that there had been no material excavated by Department dredges and no material removed in Department scoops by the Union Dredging Company during the month of April, 1886.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5318, repairs required to bulkhead foot of Fourteenth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$285.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5289, repairs required Pier 62, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$90.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4435, reference to driving piles at platform foot of Fiftieth street, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4195, that he had superintended repairing damage to Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4928, that he had superintended the running of a drain-pipe through bulkhead foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 4940, 5127, that he had repaired outer corner of Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5114, that he had superintended the erection of a dumping-board on pier and approach at West Forty-fourth street, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5198, that he had superintended the rebuilding of bulkhead between Piers 17 and 18, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5216, that he had supervised dredging between Bank and Bethune streets, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5222, that he had superintended repairing gangway in front of Pier between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5232, that he had superintended driving piles in ferry-rack west of Pier 1, East river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5251, that he had superintended running pipe through bulkhead south of Pier 40, East river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5252, that he had superintended running pipe through bulkhead near Rivington street, East river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5253, that he had repaired south half of Pier, old 33, North river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5255, that he had patched deck of Pier 37, East river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5257, that he had repaired Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5271, that he had repaired Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5279, that he had refastened fender-piles Pier foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5282, that he had supervised dredging in front of bulkhead between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, North river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5297, that he had refastened spring-pile upper side Pier 37, East river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5300, that he had superintended removal of canal-boat sunk in slip between Piers 6 and 7, East river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5311, that he had superintended driving piles at Pier foot of Thirty-first street, East river.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5314, that he had repaired Pier foot of Sixty-second street, East river.

29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5292, that he had repaired the north side of Pier, old 34, North river.

30th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5317, that he had repaired Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river.

From George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that repairs are needed to the north side of Pier, old 34, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, if necessary, was approved.

2d. Reporting several holes in face of bulkhead, between Piers, old 35 and 36, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—Recommending that piers at Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and platform at Twenty-fourth street, North river, be cleaned. The action of Commissioner Stark in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the said premises was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting hole in deck of pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river. The action of Commissioner Matthews in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair at once was approved.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master—Reporting that a new backing-log, is required at bulkheads foot of Fourteenth and Forty-second streets, East river. The action of Commissioner Matthews in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—Reporting that a backing-log is required at Pier 54 East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that the slip at lower side of Pier 27 East river, and between Piers 27 and 28, and 28 and 29, East river, is in need of dredging. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's order No. 5259, in reference to the application of Boulton, Bliss & Dallett, for permission to erect a platform on the easterly side of Pier 36, East river, and recommending that the same be denied, in order that the wharfage room in that vicinity may be preserved for its legitimate use, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to notify Boulton, Bliss & Dallett, that their application has been denied, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent, to whom was referred the application of the Hazelwood Ice Company, for berth at the bulkhead foot of Fourteenth street, East river, with the privilege of erecting an ice-bridge thereat reported thereon, and recommended that the said application be denied.

On motion, The report was received, the recommendation adopted, and the President authorized to notify the said Ice Company of the action of the Board.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the month of April, 1886, amounting to \$8,124.14 and the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the half month ending April 30, 1886, amounting to \$3,546.11, had been approved and audited, and that he had forwarded the same, together with the proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment; his action was approved.

The President reported that he had been served with a writ of certiorari in the suit of George W. Nicholson against the Commissioners, and that he had forwarded the same to the Counsel to the Corporation; his action was approved.

The President reported that he had agreed with C. A. Flammer, attorney for Andrew Dettinger, that the compensation to be charged for use of ice-bridge or platform and tally-house on Pier at Fifty-first street, North river, should be \$4 per day for every week day; his action was approved.

The President, to whom was referred the application of the East River Bathing Company, for permission to locate a bath at Pier foot of Grand street, East river, reported thereon and recommended that the same be granted, provided they pay as compensation for the use thereof the sum of \$5 per day, payable weekly; his action was approved.

The application of M. C. Dexter, for permission to locate a floating-bath at Piers foot of West Twenty-first and Thirty-fourth streets, North river, was referred to Commissioner Stark, with power.

On motion, the Bookkeeper was directed to include the claim of Captain King for damage to schooner at Pier foot in next audit.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending May 1, 1886, which was received, read, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
Apr. 27	Chas. H. Thompson	Wharfage District No. 1	\$106 44		
" 27	Geo. W. Wanmaker	" " 2	104 15		
" 27	Edward Abeel	" " 3	375 18		
" 27	John M. Smith	" " 4	719 01		
" 27	Eugene McCarthy	" " 5	211 53		
" 27	Patrick J. Brady	" " 6	236 63		
" 27	Chas. P. Blake	" " 7	62 68		
" 27	Joseph B. Erwin	" " 8	335 27		
" 27	Jos. F. Sharkey	" " 9	74 01		
" 27	Abram Duryee	" " 10	40 50		
" 27	John Callan	" " 11	35 69		
				\$2,323 09	Apr. 27
" 30	H. P. Farrington	1 qrs. rent Pier, old 40, N. R., and bhd.	\$5,000 00		
" 30	Frank Phelps	1 qrs. rent Pier 40, E. R., and half bhd easterly	2,250 00		
" 30	James D. Wynkoop	1 qrs. rent bhd. 100 ft. S. Hubert st., N. R.	250 00		
May 1	Pim, Forwood & Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 55, N. R.	5,000 00		
" 1	Co. Generale Transatlantique	1 " " new 42, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 1	C. P. Huntington	1 " " new 37, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 1	Williams & Guion	1 " " new 38, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 1	Metropolitan S. S. Co.	1 " l. u. w., N. Pier 10, N. R.	187 50		
" 1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1 " Piers, new 27 and 28, N. R.	13,750 00		
" 1	" " "	1 " l. u. w., S. Pier, old 1, N. R.	250 00		
" 1	" " "	1 " S. side Pier 16, N. R.	250 00		
" 1	" " "	1 qrs. rent ext. to bhd., Piers, 3 and 6, N. R.	4,500 00		
" 1	Associates of Jersey Co.	1 qrs. rent N. half Pier, old 39, N. R.	1,875 00		
" 1	New Jersey R. R. & Trans. Co	1 " pfm. N. Desbrosses st., N. R.	250 00		
				66,052 50	May 1
			\$68,385 59	\$68,385 59	

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read and, On motion, approved:

Register No.	Description	Estimated Cost	Amount
5594.	For 1 lot yellow pine	\$11 00	\$11 00
5596.	For 100 tons egg coal	325 00	325 00
5597.	For services of tug, per hour	5 00	5 00
5598.	For 3 doz. sheets ferro-prussiate paper	6 40	6 40
5599.	For repairs furnace boiler tug "Manhattan"	195 00	195 00
5600.	For 2 coils manila rope	30 00	30 00
5601.	For 1 lot white pine	200 00	200 00
5602.	For 10,000 feet spruce		

Register No.	Description	Amount
282.	For 1 desk	22 50

The Board then went into Executive Session.

On motion, Edward Lasher was appointed temporary Engineer on the tug "Manhattan," at a compensation of one hundred dollars per month, to take effect May 8, 1886.

On motion, John Heenan was appointed temporary Fireman on the tug "Manhattan," at a compensation of sixty dollars per month, to take effect May 5, 1886.

On motion, John McDermott was appointed Laborer.

On motion, the compensation of Cleaners employed in the Department offices on Pier A, North river, was increased thirty cents per day, to take effect May 3, 1886.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

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

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending May 1, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 24, 1886

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

SIR—There were 657 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 1, 1886, which is a decrease of 39, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 19 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending April 24, 1886, was 694, which is 40.8 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.21 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,431,295.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 1, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 24, 1886.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, AGE BY YEARS, and SEX. Includes sub-tables for 'ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1886' and 'Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 24, 1886'.

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Actual Mortality during the Week ending April 24, 1886.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, APRIL 26 TO MAY 1, 1886.

### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 24, 1886: Males, 41; females, 4. On file.  
List of 35 prisoners to be discharged from May 2 to 8, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 18 patients received during week ending April 24, 1886. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending April 24, 1886. On file.  
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 24, 1886, \$373. On file.  
From General Superintendent of Insane Asylums—Recommending that the Attendants at Asylums for females be furnished with and required to wear a uniform dress. Approved.

### Resolutions.

Whereas, This Board having just learned with sincere regret of the death of Doctor William L. Hardy, who, for the past fifteen years has been connected with this Department, first as the House Surgeon of the Park Hospital, then the Surgeon of the School-ship "Mercury," then the Resident Physician of the Soldiers' Home, and finally Physician to City Prison, all of which positions he filled with fidelity and credit to himself; therefore, be it  
Resolved, That in the death of Doctor Hardy we deplore the loss of one who was distinguished as a physician and a faithful officer of this Department;  
Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted family and relatives our heart-felt sympathy in this, their sad hour of bereavement, with which an all-wise Providence has seen fit to afflict them;  
Resolved, That this Board attend the funeral in a body, and that the flags of the City Prison be displayed at half-mast on that day.  
Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Board, and that a copy, properly authenticated, be sent to the family of the deceased. Adopted.  
Resolved, That application be made to the Counsel of the Corporation for his advice and assistance in preparing an advertisement for the disposal of the steamer "Bellevue," which is condemned, the contractor to take engine and boiler in payment for converting the hull of same into a barge for use of this Department. Adopted.  
Resolved, That Commissioner Simmons be requested to examine into the medical treatment, nursing, etc., of the infants in the Infants' Hospital as compared with the farming-out system at Mount Vernon, and suggest to this Board any improvement that can be made for their better care, etc. Adopted.

### Contracts Awarded.

Joseph W. Duryee (proposal of April 24, 1886), lumber, as per specification, for \$1,547. Sureties, S. Ellis Briggs, No. 550 Water street; Jacob Kirtland, No. 256 Cherry street.

### Appointed.

April 27. Annie E. Dimock, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
" 29. Hannah Buckley, Assistant to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
May 1. James Duffy, Foreman, Bakery. Salary, \$168 per annum.  
" 1. James Drum, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

### Resigned.

April 29. John J. Brennan, Keeper, City Prison.  
" 30. James McCormick, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.  
" 30. Josephine White, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.  
" 30. Eliza Hynes, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.  
May 1. William H. McDonald, Foreman, Bakery.  
" 1. Patrick McCabe, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
" 1. Michael B. McDermott, Orderly, Workhouse.  
" 1. T. M. Franklin, Medical Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.

### Place Declared Vacant.

April 29. Eugene L. Lehane, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

### Compensation Increased.

May 1. Matthew D. Field, Physician, City Prison, from \$400 to \$1,200 per annum.  
" 1. Allen Fitch, Physician, City Prison, from \$450 to \$1,000 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of May, 1886.  
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

### Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Michael C. Donohue, Twenty-first Precinct, five days, half pay.  
Report of Sergeant Mullen, enclosing \$778, fees for steam-boiler examinations, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Police Pension Fund.  
Application of Roundsman Edward Hayes, Fifth Precinct, for Civil Service examination for promotion, was ordered on file.

Application of Constantine & Co. and others, for detail of Patrolman Charles Frayler, Eleventh Precinct, on the East river front, from Houston to Ninth street, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Louisa Ellis, relative to her husband, Patrolman Robert H. Ellis, Seventh Precinct, was referred to Commissioner Porter.

Communication from Patrick Lynch, Dayton, Ohio, relative to purchase of rings from the Royal Importing Company, No. 247 Pearl street, and non-delivery of same, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Whitney Arms Company, proposing to furnish carbines, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Counsel to Corporation, asking information as to facts in case of claim for certain Jersey City bonds, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to case of John Johnson, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Esther Connor, administratrix, or John D. Townsend, attorney, the sum of \$395.42 in full settlement of sick-pay deducted from pay of late Patrolman Robert Connor—all aye.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Patrolman John Kennedy, Twenty-second Precinct, the sum of seventy-five cents, balance of salary due him for April, 1886—all aye.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to examine Patrolman George Montgomery, Tenth Precinct, and report as to his physical and mental condition, with a view to retirement.

### Retired Officer.

Patrolman Thomas Brennan, Third Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

### Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Joseph Doughney, Thirteenth Precinct, from May 7, 1886.  
" Thomas Sheehan, Thirty-third Precinct, from May 7, 1886.

### Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman John Harrold, Eighth Precinct, from May 2, 1886.  
" James F. Burns, Eleventh Precinct, from April 8, 1886.  
" Henry Schaeffer, Eleventh Precinct, from April 15, 1886.  
" George E. Parker, Twelfth Precinct, from April 15, 1886.  
" John J. Bates, Fourteenth Precinct, from May 7, 1886.  
" John Dormady, Twenty-first Precinct, from May 7, 1886.  
" James R. Brownlee, Twenty-first Precinct, from May 13, 1886.  
" James F. Carney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from May 6, 1886.  
" Frederick J. Cregier, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from May 7, 1886.  
" Guido A. Mengoni, Thirty-second Precinct, from May 6, 1886.

Resolved, That it be referred to the President and Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with power to make all necessary arrangements for the transfer of the principal office of the Third Police Precinct, from Central Office to Pier A, North river.

### Transfers and Details.

Patrolman George Montgomery, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
" John J. McMahon, from First Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.  
Patrolman Edward Wood, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.

### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Robert H. Hall, Eighth Precinct.

### Special Patrolman Appointed.

Edward S. Smith, for Pennsylvania Railroad Company.  
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
May 6, 1886.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, this date.

Present—Mayor Grace, Commissioner Squire; also, James E. Ware, Architect, and Col. J. H. Jones, Twelfth Regiment.  
In the absence of the Secretary, General Shaler, Commissioner Squire was elected Secretary, pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following reports of the Architect of the Twelfth Regiment Armory was read:

NEW YORK, April 16, 1886.

To the Armory Board, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The mason work of the new building, Twelfth Regiment New Armory, has progressed to entitle the contractors, Messrs. Moran & Armstrong, to the amount of a payment, viz.: Two hundred and fifty dollars, in accordance with the terms of the articles of agreement for widening rifle range.

Very respectfully yours,

\$250.

JAMES E. WARE, Architect.

NEW YORK, April 16, 1886.

To the Armory Board, New York City:

The mason-work of the new building, Twelfth Regiment Armory, has progressed to entitle the contractors, Messrs. Moran & Armstrong, to the amount of a payment, viz.: eight hundred and ninety-seven dollars, in accordance with the terms of the articles of agreement for altering Sixty-first street wall of drill-building.

Very respectfully yours,

\$897.

JAMES E. WARE, Architect.

NEW YORK, April 16, 1886.

To the Armory Board, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The mason-work of the new building, Twelfth Regiment New Armory, has progressed to entitle the contractors, Messrs. Moran & Armstrong, to the amount of their sixth payment, viz.: thirteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents, in accordance with the terms of the articles of agreement, being thirteen per cent. of contract.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES E. WARE, Architect.

The three reports were received, the certificates signed, and the Secretary instructed to forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

The application of the Commanding Officer of the First Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., for one hundred camp-stools and one hundred feet of rubber hose, received at the meeting held November 13, 1885, was taken up for consideration, and the Secretary was instructed to address a communication to the Corporation Counsel, requesting an opinion as to whether this Board is authorized under the law to recommend the purchase of the above-named articles, and if not authorized, to whom the application should be referred.

The Architect of the Twelfth Regiment Armory then presented detailed plans and specifications, with approximate estimates, for the additional work on the armory, as directed at the last meeting.

After examination the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for gates for front entrance and for the finishing iron work of the armory building at Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets and Ninth avenue, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Architect and presented to the Board at this meeting.

A vote taken on the above resolution was as follows: Mayor Grace—aye; Commissioner Squire—aye.

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the general finishing work, excluding iron work, of the army building at Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets and Ninth avenue in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Architect and presented to the Board at this meeting.

The vote taken on the above resolution was as follows: Mayor Grace—aye; Commissioner Squire—aye.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Secretary pro tem.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

### MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,  
Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### Mayor's Office.

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

### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

### 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; WILLIAM V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

#### Bureau of Water Register.

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

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

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

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

**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. MCAVOY, Superintendent.

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

**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Streets.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Incumbrances.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. A. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

**Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.**  
MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

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

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**  
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

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

**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

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

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**  
*Central Office.*  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

**Headquarters.**  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**  
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**  
PETER SHERY, 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; EMMONS CLARK Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**  
Temporary Offices at Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**  
Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**  
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.  
MICHAEL COLERMAN, 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. BRADLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**  
Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, 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.**  
No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**  
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

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

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**  
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

**SUPREME COURT.**  
Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10., HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

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

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

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

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

**OVER AND TERMINER COURT.**  
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

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

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

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

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

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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

**THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 126 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 18, 1886, at 4 o'clock P. M.  
By order of the Chairman. E. E. VAN SAUN, Assistant Secretary.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 3, 1886.

**FOR SALE AT AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1886,** by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following property, consisting of Police, Cartage and Unclaimed Property, viz.:  
Boats, Hand-carts, Rope, Iron, Lead, Brass, Copper, Glass, Harness and Saddles, Furniture, Horse Blankets, and various other miscellaneous articles.  
For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,** 300 MULBERRY STREET.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING** and supplying the Police Department with five thousand copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1886.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Supplying Manual of Rules and Regulations," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by

the head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of paper, printing and binding required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid, and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates 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 entire quantity of manuals is to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in accordance with the specifications.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing 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 his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms of estimates may be obtained, by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**  
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 13, 1886.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,"** the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for

Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street and West Thirteenth street, and West Thirteenth street, between Gansevoort street and Eighth avenue

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer

authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, ..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, ..... 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS** Department with the following articles:

400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.  
50,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.  
3,600 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.  
2,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—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, May 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500); 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 two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225). 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, and the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A** second size steam fire-engine, with Clapp's sectional coil 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, May 12, 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 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 them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 (2,200) 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 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 ten (110) dollars. 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

The form of the 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.

RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO** new boilers and fitting the same to and repairing the steam fire-engines known as Nos. 165 and 226 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., 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, May 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boilers are to be Clapp's sectional coil tube, as per specifications.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement (with specifications) showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures, and will bid separately for each engine.

The work to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

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 fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 seven hundred (700) 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 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 thirty-five (35) dollars. 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING**

3,000 tons egg coal.  
1,500 tons stove coal.  
500 tons nut coal.

—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, May 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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

The form of the 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.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 ten thousand (10,000) 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 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 five hundred dollars (\$500). 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD 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,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-**ing 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. 260 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Tuesday, May 11, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that portion of Melrose avenue (also known and yet named by proper authority) extending from North Third avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Melrose avenue, from North Third avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fortyninth street with the northern side of Third avenue;  
1. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fortyninth street for 25 1/2 feet.  
2. Thence deflecting to the left 89° 38' 30" southwesterly for 37 1/2 feet to the northern side of North Third avenue.

3. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of North Third Avenue for 457 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the northern side of North Third Avenue;

- 1. Thence northeasterly along said northern side of North Third Avenue for 56 1/2 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 34° 46' 50" north-easterly for 1,742 1/2 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the right 2° 54' 50" north-easterly for 1,294 1/2 feet to the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 432 1/2 feet westerly from the western line of Elton Avenue.

- 1. Thence northeasterly along a line forming an angle of 90° with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 509 1/2 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 88° 55' northwesterly for 100 1/2 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 92° 05' southwesterly for 503 1/2 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 1, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union Avenue to Westchester Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Council to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Fiftieth Street, from Tenth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first Street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 68 feet 11 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 61 feet 1/2 inches; thence westerly 700 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Tenth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated, New York, April 29, 1886.

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

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain new Avenue between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/2 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said Avenue, and 339 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to a point on the easterly line of said Avenue, and 362 feet 11 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 certain street or avenue, known as Convent Avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/2 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said Avenue, and 339 feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and

Thirty-seventh Street to a point on the easterly line of said Avenue, and 362 feet 11 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first Street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first Street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third Street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said Avenue to be 75 feet wide, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street to that part of Convent Avenue near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street already ceded to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Council to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

In the Matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Council to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, LEATHER, WOODENWARE, ROPE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 20, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
1,200 pounds Chicory.
5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
500 pounds Whole Pepper.
500 pounds Rice.
10,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
1 case Sardines, halves.
50 bbls. Crackers.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
2,440 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
100 barrels prime Beets.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
300 bushels Oats.
50 barrels Charcoal, prime quality (3 bushels each).

DRY GOODS.

- 10,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
500 yards Huckabuck.
72 dozen Playing Cards.

CROCKERY.

- 1 gross Spit Cups.
1 gross Soup Plates.

HARDWARE.

- 5 dozen Scythe Rifles.
500 Garden Rakes.
10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, rod.
10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 8d.
50 papers iron chair Nails, 1/2 in.

WOODENWARE, ROPE, ETC.

- 3 dozen Wash Boards.
10 coils best quality Manila Rope, 9 thread.
1 coil best quality strictly pure white Manila Hemp Bolt Rope, 6 inches in circumference.
100 pounds coarse Twine.
100 pounds medium Twine.
50 pounds Broom Twine.
50 pounds Sail Twine.

LEATHER.

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

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 21, 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, Crockery, Hardware, Leather, Wooden Ware, Rope, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and 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, respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 10, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWO PROVISION BOILERS FOR COOKING-HOUSE AT LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, May 15, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Two Provision Boilers for Cooking-house at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, May 4, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN," CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, May 12, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs and Alterations of Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders. Dated, New York, May 1, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 6, 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 East Twenty-sixth street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair, smooth face. Had on blue diagonal coat and vest, black ribbed pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, gaiters, white socks.

Unknown man from Pier A; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on black diagonal coat, blue vest, dark brown pants, blue check jumper, red flannel shirt, white muslin drawers, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-ninth street, North river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair; sandy moustache. Had on dark blue overcoat, black diagonal coat, vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from off Bedloe's Island; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; gray hair; beard about one week's growth. Had on blue flannel vest and pants, gray waterproof overshirt, white knitted undershirt, red flannel drawers, white socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Ryan; aged 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on black coat, blue coat, gray pants, blue striped vest, two colored shirts, white drawers, shoes, cap.

Sarah Johnson, colored; aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, red plaid shawl, button shoes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Murphy; aged 64 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue cassimere coat, pants and vest, laced shoes, cap.

Victor Whelring; aged 28 years; 5 feet 5 inches high. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, dark mixed pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Jane Cummings; aged 75 years. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 30, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from 297 Bowery—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat and pants; blue shirt, red shirt, white drawers, brown derby hat, gaiters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Maegenest, aged 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, pants and vest, cloth slippers, black derby hat.

Casper Zellar, aged 78 years; 5 feet 2 inches high. Had on when admitted black coat, brown mixed vest, dark striped pants.

Mary Burns, aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted lilac calico skirt, brown spotted calico sacque, gray plaid shawl, white cloud.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary McNamara, aged 62 years. Admitted September 22, 1884. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 24, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the premises, One Hundred and Twenty-second street and New Avenue, the following articles: 8 large Axles with boxes; weight about 95 pounds. 7 small Axles without boxes; " 175 " 1 Roller Chain (chilled iron) " 400 " Scrap Iron, " 2,950 " Cast Iron, " 750 " 4 dozen Shovels. 1 Drilling Machine. Steam Road Roller (No. 3).

TERMS OF SALE. Cash payments in bankable funds at the place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 8, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 20, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 3, 1886.

TO SAND DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, May 14, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH EIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) CUBIC YARDS CLEAN SHARP SAND.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at their salesrooms in Thirteenth street, TWO HORSES.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of same. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz: List 2231, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Railroad avenue, opposite Tremont Depot of the N. Y. & H. R. R., and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 2232, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

List 2251, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on— No. 1. East side of Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; also east side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and extending forty-five feet east of Lexington avenue, on both sides of Ninety-sixth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 1st day of June, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 29, 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 2120, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with a branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2170, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue. List 2173, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on— No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues; both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 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 assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz: List 1767, No. 1. Regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 2120, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2243, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2270, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

List 2214, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the 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 Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook to Courtland avenues; east side of Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and east side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of May 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE 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 persons, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.