

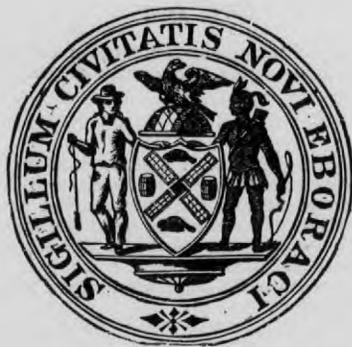
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, July 21, 1886, }
1 o'clock P.M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

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

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

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

The minutes of the meeting of July 24 were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

By the President—

An invitation was received from the Columbia Club to attend their first annual excursion, on July 29, 1886, to Chestnut Grove.
Which was accepted.

WRITS OF CERTIORARI.

The President gave notice that he had been served with writs of certiorari, under the provisions of the act, chapter 269, Laws of 1880, for review of proceedings in the matter of personal taxes assessed upon the following-named corporations:

The People's Fire Insurance Company.
The New York Mutual Insurance Company.
The North River Insurance Company.
The Citizens' Insurance Company.
The Exchange Fire Insurance Company.
The Hanover Fire Insurance Company.
The Continental Insurance Company.
The Rutgers Fire Insurance Company.
The City Fire Insurance Company.
The Farragut Fire Insurance Company.
The American Fire Insurance Company.
The American Exchange Fire Insurance Company.
The Commercial Insurance Company.
The Howard Insurance Company.
The Manufacturers' and Builders' Fire Insurance Company.
The Greenwich Insurance Company.
The Clinton Fire Insurance Company.
The Stuyvesant Insurance Company.
The Home Insurance Company.
The Eagle Fire Insurance Company.
The Star Fire Insurance Company.
The Phoenix Insurance Company.
The Germania Fire Insurance Company.
The German-American Insurance Company.
The National Fire Insurance Company.
The United States Fire Insurance Company.
The Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Company.
The New York Fire Insurance Company.
The Firemen's Insurance Company.
The Jefferson Insurance Company.
The Fairfield Chemical Company.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Petition of the St. Nicholas and Crosstown Railroad Company for permission to lay tracks in East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of "The St. Nicholas Avenue and Crosstown Railroad Company" respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in the City and County of New York, and that the said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City and County and State of New York, and to the places hereinafter designated, viz.:

Commencing on East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, at or near the Harlem river; thence through, upon and along East and West One Hundred and Sixteenth street to New or Manhattan avenue; thence through, upon and along New or Manhattan avenue, with double tracks, to Avenue St. Nicholas; thence through, upon and along Avenue St. Nicholas, with double tracks, to the northerly terminus thereof.

Also from Avenue St. Nicholas at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, through, upon and along One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, with double tracks, to Lawrence street; thence through upon and along Lawrence street, with double tracks, to Broadway; thence through, upon and along Broadway, with single track, to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence through, upon and along One Hundred and Thirtieth street, with single track, to Twelfth avenue; thence through, upon and along Twelfth avenue, with single track, to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence through, upon and along One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, with single track, to Lawrence street; thence through, upon and along Lawrence street, with single track, to connect with the double track at Broadway.

Also from Avenue St. Nicholas at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, through, upon and along One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, with double tracks, to Fourth avenue; thence through, upon and along Fourth avenue, with double or single tracks, to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence along and across Fourth avenue and through, along and upon One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, with single or double tracks, to Second avenue.

Also from tracks at Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, through, upon and along Third avenue, with single or double tracks, to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence through, upon and along One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, with double or single tracks, to connect with the tracks at Fourth avenue.

Also from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, through, upon and along the Fourth avenue east of the Harlem Railroad, with single track, to connect with tracks at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, together with the necessary switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of the road.

And your petitioner further shows that pursuant to the provisions of the said act, it is necessary that the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be obtained by your petitioner to enable your petitioner to construct, maintain, operate and use the railroad for the construction, maintenance and operation of which your petitioner was incorporated as aforesaid.

The railroad proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated is intended to be operated by horse-power, or by some power other than locomotive steam-power.

Your petitioner therefore prays and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of each of the streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York above mentioned and designated in the Articles of Association of this corporation, together with the necessary switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of such road, and that said railroad may be operated by horse-power or some power other than locomotive steam-power.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated NEW YORK.

THE ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE AND CROSSTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY,
By ROBERT DUNLAP, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection with the foregoing Alderman Ferrigan offered the following:

Resolved, That Monday, the sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1886, at eleven o'clock A. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of "The St. Nicholas Avenue and Crosstown Railroad Company" to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by the said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That a Committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the Chair to consider the advisability of uniting the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Yonkers, Long Island City, and such adjacent territory as may be thought desirable into one municipality. The said Committee shall have authority to confer with any similar committee appointed by the authorities of any city or village to consider the said subject. The said Committee shall report to this Board before the meeting of the Legislature.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Whereas, By virtue of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 10th day of August, 1880, and approved by the Mayor on the 7th day of September, 1880, the Prall New York Heating Company was authorized and empowered to lay pipes within the lines of the streets and avenues of the City of New York, for conveying hot water or steam for the purpose of supplying heat and power to the inhabitants of the city; and

Whereas, By virtue of the said resolution the time of the said company for the construction of apparatus and for laying down pipes and mains necessary to supply the steam required by the houses and buildings in twenty-five miles of streets, was limited to six years after the granting of said franchises; and

Whereas, The said six years will expire on the 7th day of September, 1886, and the said company has not fully complied with the conditions above recited, although it has completed and constructed one plant in the said city at great expense and outlays of money, but has, by reason of many legal and other difficulties unforeseen and unexpected, the depression of the money market and the near expiration of the time limited as above stated, been unable to raise the funds necessary to prosecute the work; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the time of the Prall New York Heating Company for the construction of apparatus and for the laying of pipes and mains necessary to supply the steam required by the houses and buildings on twenty-five miles of streets and avenues, which time expires on the 7th day of September, 1886, be and the same is hereby extended until the 7th day of September, 1888.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 325.)

The Committee on Lands and Places, and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition of owners of property, asking that Forty-third street, at First avenue, be made available for the uses of the public, by the erection of a retaining-wall, stairways, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That having carefully examined the subject, they believe the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. To do this, and render the public highway available for the purposes for which it was intended, the erection of a wall, stairways, etc., as shown on the plan herewith accompanying, is indispensable, as the surface of Forty-third street, near First avenue, ends abruptly at a precipice, which is about fifty feet above the grade of the First avenue; as it exists at present, it is a constant menace to life, as the edge of the precipice is unguarded and unlighted, and already more than one life has been sacrificed by persons falling down the declivity in the night time.

The cost of the work will be assessed upon the property benefited thereby, and as the owners favor the improvement, your Committee believe the necessary authority should be given therefor, by the Common Council.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully offer the following resolution and ordinance for your adoption:

Resolved, That a retaining-wall and stairways, with iron railings, as shown in the accompanying diagram, be built across Forty-third street, about fifty feet west of the westerly intersection of said Forty-third street, with First avenue, and that so much of said Forty-third street as may be necessary be excavated to admit of the erection of said wall, stairways and railing, so that the front of said wall shall be at a distance of fifty feet west from the house or building line of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES J. MOONEY,
JAMES E. FITZGERALD,
JAMES A. COWIE, } Committee on
Lands and Places,
and
Park Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Lands and Places, and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the width of the sidewalks of Vandewater street and Cherry street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed widening would be a very decided improvement, and as the expense will be paid by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, no objection can be made to the proposed widening. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, the sidewalks on Vandewater street, east of Frankfort street, and the sidewalks on Cherry street

at the northeast corner of Dover street, opposite Franklin Square, be established at the widths and on the lines designated in the annexed map, dated July 10, 1886, and signed by C. C. Martin, Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and that the said Trustees be required to do all necessary work in paving and repaving carriageways, resetting curb, and reflagging sidewalks in connection with such change at their own expense.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Lands and Places,
PETER B. MASTERSON, } and
JAMES A. COWIE, } Park Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. J. Donovan to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 59 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Wilson to erect a fence in front of the Equitable Building, in Broadway, between Cedar and Pine streets, to project outwardly not more than six feet, in order to give protection to persons passing in front of the said building, during the alterations and repair of said building, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five members of this Board, of whom the President shall be one, be appointed by the Chair, for the purpose of making all the necessary arrangements, on the part of the Corporation of the City of New York, for participating in the approaching national celebration of the completion of the Bartholdi Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," September 3, 1886, and to that end that the said Special Committee invite the co-operation of his Honor the Mayor, and the heads of the several Departments of the City Government.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President subsequently announced as such Committee, Aldermen Quinn, Farrell, Morgan, and Cavanagh.

(G. O. 326.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 327.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-ninth street, from First avenue east to the bulkhead-line, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 328.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundredth street, from Second to Third avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 329.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the line of pavement on the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the line of pavement on the easterly side of Seventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks be laid within the lines of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Sixth avenue and the easterly side of Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 330.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 331.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Sixty-eighth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 332.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 333.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 334.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of West Fifty-fifth street, from the present pavement to a line about thirty-six feet westerly to the present bulkhead-line at the North river, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Whereas, A petition for the removal of the wooden bridge in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, has been presented to the Commissioner of Public Works by, or in behalf of, the contractor for the regulating and grading of said street, between said avenues; and

Whereas, The said bridge has been erected for some five or six years, and is an almost indispensable public improvement, greatly promoting the convenient use and enjoyment of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and largely facilitating access to and egress from the Metropolitan Elevated Railway station at the junction of said street with Eighth avenue; and

Whereas, The said bridge is, and since its erection has been, daily used by the thousands visiting and resident in Carmanville, who, without it, would be practically cut off from the benefits of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Elevated Railway station above referred to, and be forced to journey to and from the One Hundred and Forty-fifth street station, at much inconvenience and loss of time; and

Whereas, The said bridge is an actual public necessity to Carmanville and the entire region round about;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is respectfully requested to take no action upon the aforesaid petition for the removal of said bridge.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mooney—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murray—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Neil—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 335.)

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. Hugh F. Lilly, O. P., pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, to construct a vault in front of the school building in Sixty-fifth street, beginning at a point one hundred and sixty-two feet east of Lexington avenue and running easterly seventeen feet, without payment of the usual fee, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 336.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid on the east side of Avenue A, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 337.)

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the easterly line of the Boulevard, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at intersecting streets and avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Myer J. Stein 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 Farrell—

Resolved, That Philip A. Morris be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That Sumner B. Stiles be and he is hereby reappointed 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—

Resolved, That Levy Hollenstein 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 Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That Adolph Mylius 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 the same—

Resolved, That Augustus L. Hayes be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired July 15, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That David E. Babcock 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.

(G. O. 338.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Edgecomb avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, be regulated and graded, the curbstones be set, and said sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof; also that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Edgecomb avenue near the northerly intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and also a crosswalk across Edgecomb avenue, near the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, within the lines of the sidewalks of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the southerly sidewalk of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 9, 1886, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to donate to the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the City of New York, from the unexpended balance of appropriation for "Expenses of Public Reception of Bartholdi Statue," of the year 1885, etc., for the reason that it has been judicially decided that the Board of Estimate has no power to cause a transfer to be made from an appropriation made for a past year to an appropriation for a different purpose during the present year. Your Board should designate some fund appropriated for the present year, which is in excess of its needs, and I will approve such a request for the purpose mentioned in this resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 13, 1886, appropriating five hundred dollars to the Grand Army of the Republic, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to donate to the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the City of New York, from the unexpended balance of appropriation for "Expense of Public Reception of Bartholdi Statue," of the year 1885, now available, the sum of five hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of Decoration Day ceremonies, May 31, 1886.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 9, 1886, to pave One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third to Willis avenue, with trap-blocks, etc., for the reason that the Park Department has informed me in a report, a copy of which I have annexed hereto, that it is desirable in any resolution regarding the pavement of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street that the block between Brook and Willis avenues be included, and also that the right of the City to have a certain portion of the street paved by the Harlem Bridge, Fordham and

Morrisania Railroad Company, in pursuance of an agreement heretofore made should be duly regarded. I therefore suggest that the proposed resolution be so amended as to except the portion required to be paved by the railroad company and as to include the block referred to.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Third avenue to the crosswalk on the west side of Willis avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except where crosswalks at any intersecting avenue are now laid, and that such crosswalks be relaid where not on grade, 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, July 21, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 9, 1886, that permission be given to Timothy Connolly to erect a stand for the sale of newspapers under the stairs of the Brooklyn Bridge on Centre street, opposite the Register's Office, 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 Timothy Connolly to erect a stand for the sale of newspapers under the stairs of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, on Centre street, opposite the Register's Office; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 9, 1886, that permission be given to J. H. Wiltsie to place a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 5 Greenwich avenue, 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 J. H. Wiltsie to place and keep a small sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 5 Greenwich avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 9, 1886, that permission be given to David J. Benoliel to retain ornamental sign in front of No. 1313 Broadway, etc., for the reason that it is an obstruction to the free use of the streets by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to David J. Benoliel to retain the ornamental illuminated sign now hanging in front of his premises, No. 1313 Broadway, said sign being within and extending about two feet outside of the stoop-line, provided said sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 9, 1886, that permission be given to W. J. Blake to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., under the steps of the elevated railroad, southeast corner of Cortlandt and Greenwich streets, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the streets by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. J. Blake to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., under the steps of the elevated railroad, southeast corner of Cortlandt and Greenwich streets, 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.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 9, 1886, that permission be given to Ferdinand P. Earle to employ a person to distribute hand-bills in the public 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.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Ferdinand P. Earle to employ a person to distribute hand-bills in the public streets, provided the person so employed shall, when engaged in such distribution, keep constantly moving from place to place, so as not to cause any obstruction or impediment to the free uses of the streets by the public; the permission hereby given 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.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 9, 1886, that permission be given to Andrew Govan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 568 Seventh avenue, for the reason that there is a watering-trough on the corner of Forty-first street and Seventh avenue, and as this location is between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, there is no necessity for it.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Govan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 568 Seventh avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 14, 1886, that permission be given to Herman Goethe to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 184½ East One Hundred and Nineteenth 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 Herman Goethe to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 184½ East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet long by nine inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 14, 1886, that permission be given to Leo P. Aronson to place and keep a pole, surmounted by a sign, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 142 East Broadway, 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 Leo P. Aronson to place and keep a pole, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 142 East Broadway, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet high by twelve inches 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 17, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

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

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$325 99	\$1,374 01
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	200 00	47 27	152 73
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	35,024 20	35,975 80

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 279, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadways of Coenties Slip and South street (between Piers Nos. 6 and 8, East river) be paved with trap-block pavement, where not already paved, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 285, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across Broadway, from No. 57 to opposite side of the 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 Re-grading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The President called up G. O. 266, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with macadamized pavement, and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof at the intersecting streets, where necessary, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President moved to amend by striking out the words "where necessary" after the word "streets," wherever they occur in the ordinance and resolution.

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

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 following vote :

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

Alderman Divver called up G. O. 248, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the unused lamp-post and lamp now on the sidewalk in front of No. 159 South street, be removed forthwith, 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 affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Divver called up G. O. 313, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 274, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 298, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across Fifty-ninth street at or near the easterly and westerly intersections with the Grand Circle (at Eighth avenue), the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Re-grading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 275, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 302, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Morgan called up G. O. 303, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Fleetwood avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Poplin 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 affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Morgan called up G. O. 304, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Vanderbilt (or Railroad) avenue to Webster avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Lang called up G. O. 249, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 105 Chrystie 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 affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Lang called up G. O. 322, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and are hereby authorized and directed to cause a stairway not less than five feet wide to be constructed at each end of the bridge of the rapid transit or elevated railroad crossing the Harlem river from the northern terminus of Second avenue to the opposite side of the river, in the Twenty-third Ward, connecting the street or highway at each end of said bridge with the pathway for pedestrians constructed on said bridge, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Cavanagh 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 affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 312, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That six (6) additional lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the school-house, corner of Grove and Hudson streets, three of the lamps to be placed on Hudson and three on Grove 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 affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 258, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That three lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrances to Grammar School No. 16, in Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, now designated as night school, 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 affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 281, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 314, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across the Boulevard and Eighth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, on the northerly side of the Grand Circle, at the Eighth avenue entrance to the Central Park, 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 315, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Corcoran called up G. O. 305, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Southern Boulevard, between Division avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Corcoran called up G. O. 306, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Bailey avenue, from Riverdale avenue to a point about six hundred and thirty feet north to the south side of Montgomery place, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Murray called up G. O. 263, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in West End avenue, from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-seventh street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Murray called up G. O. 283, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the little open square at the junction of Hudson street and West Broadway, laterally, from the foot of the stairway of the station of the elevated railroad on Hudson street to the east side of West Broadway, as shown by the dotted line on the accompanying diagram, the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading," and the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 289, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 291, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 320, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Bergen or Retreat avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 321, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause additional lamp-posts to be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted with gas or naphtha, as follows :

North side Clinton avenue, about one hundred and fifty feet east of Second street.

North side Third avenue, about one hundred and fifty feet west of Second street.

West side Second street, about one hundred feet north of Third avenue.

Southeast corner Fourth avenue and Mile Square road.

Southeast corner Third street and Mile Square road.

West side Third street, about one hundred feet north of Opdyke avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Masterson, by consent, called up the following four General Orders, viz. :

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.

265, being a resolution, as follows :

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

295, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

318, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-third street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

The President 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 Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—20.

Alderman Masterson, by consent, also called up the following General Orders, viz. :

251, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Sixty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, as provided in section 386, Laws of 1880 (the Consolidation Act).

261, being a resolution, as follows :

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

262, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in West End avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-ninth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

268, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in West End avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

288, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninety-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

290, being a resolution, as follows :

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

292, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

293, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eleventh avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-second street, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

296, being a resolution, as follows :

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

297, being a resolution, as follows :

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

299, being a resolution, as follows :

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

The President 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 Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—20.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 287, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-third street, from Avenue A to First avenue, 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 affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 208, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line of East river, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Alderman Earle called up G. O. 301, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets and avenues where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Alderman Earle called up G. O. 316, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninetieth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 308, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That vacant lots on the block of land bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 309, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Alderman Ferrigan called up G. O. 286, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the several intersecting streets and avenues where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Alderman Ferrigan called up G. O. 168, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from Second to Third 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Alderman Mooney, by consent, called up the following two General Orders, viz. :
276, being resolutions, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to the Quarry road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Madison avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Clay street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Tinton avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Arcularius place, from Mott avenue to Central avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Lind avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Wolf street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

323, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Albany post-road, from east end of Riverdale lane south to Broadway, and across Broadway down Van Cortland avenue to the Van Cortland Station of the New York City and Northern Railway Depot, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President 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 Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

The President called up G. O. 307, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Benjamin F. Brady for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, for engrossing and binding, etc., the memorial resolutions adopted by this Board on the 12th day of February last, relative to the death of Major-General Winfield Scott Hancock, as per bill annexed, the same having been done by order of the Special Committee appointed for that purpose, and the said sum to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 359.)

By Alderman Cavanagh—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to place two lamp-posts and light same in the middle of the block between West Twelfth and Bank, on Hudson street, one on each side.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ryan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maxwell & Dempsey to pave sidewalk with trap-block pavement, thirty feet, in front of Nos. 277 and 279 Cherry street ; 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mooney—
Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be and is hereby instructed to increase the salaries of the laboring men in their employ in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from one dollar and seventy-six cents to two dollars per day.

Alderman Cavanagh moved to amend by providing that all the laborers employed in the several departments of the City Government be paid two dollars per day.

Which was accepted by Alderman Mooney.
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cleary 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 next, the 28th day of July, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council, May 26, 1886, and was approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1886, viz. :

"Resolved, That in consideration of the fact that little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices of the Corporation after 12 o'clock, M., on Saturdays during the summer season, the various offices of the City, except those specially required by law to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July, August and September, and the heads of the several departments of the City government be and are hereby requested to give their employees a half-holiday on Saturdays during the months above named."

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 15, 1886.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held July 14, 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 Department of Street Cleaning :

1st. Requesting that a dumping-board be located at the foot of Sixty-second street or Seventy-ninth street, East river. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report as to an eligible place for the locating of a dumping-board for the use of said Department.

2d. Requesting the Board to designate and set apart so much of the Pier at foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river, as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting a dumping-board thereon.

From Iron Steamboat Company, lessees Pier, new 1, North river—In reference to repairs required to concrete pavement on said pier, and calling the attention of the Board to a clause in the lease which provides that all repairs to the stone or masonry work shall be made by the Department. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Atlas Steamship Company, lessees—Requesting permission to locate two boilers, derricks, etc., on Pier, new 55, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From G. B. Lawton—Requesting permission to construct a bridge over the bulkhead on south side of Pier foot of Gansevoort street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Harlem River Bridge Commission—Requesting permission to drive piles and erect docks on the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street. The President authorized to request the said Commission to submit for the approval of the Board the plans and specifications for doing the said work.

From The New York and South Brooklyn Ferry Company—Requesting that the depth of dredging required over the area to be occupied by the platform alongside of the ferry racks, between Piers 2 and 3, East river, be amended to read ten feet instead of fifteen feet at mean low water. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

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 W. B. Atterbury, assignee J. Wm. Hannon & Co.—Requesting the Board to alter date of assignment from July 19 to June 19, 1886. The Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper.

From Clark & Wilkins—Requesting information respecting requisition for Virginia pine wood, dated May 20, 1885. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From Brown, McAllister & Co.—Reporting that the Pier foot of Seventeenth street, North river, and other piers in that vicinity are obstructed with lumber. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report.

From E. Robinson—In reference to furnishing the Department with volumes Nos. 5 and 6 of surveys of the water-front. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From Robert Gordon—Requesting permission to repair bulkhead north of West Forty-sixth street, North river. Permission granted, the work to be done within existing lines, and under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Office—Transmitting five copies of Hudson river front of New York City, from Battery to Sixty-eighth street.

From S. A. Frost—Requesting the Board to cause the removal of the derricks obstructing the bulkhead between Piers 26 and 28, East river. The President authorized to send a copy of communication to the Dock Master of the district.

From New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting that all the right, title and interest in the permit granted November 30, 1883, to Glen Cove Manufacturing Company in front of the bulkhead between Piers 49 and 50, East river, be transferred to them, and enclosing check for rent to October 1, 1886. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From Engineer-in-Chief :

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending July 10, 1886.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5526, repairs required to backing-log at bulkhead foot of Forty-second street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to raise backing-log one foot, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$70.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5525, as to spring-piles and repairs needed at bulkhead foot of Eighteenth street. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to drive spring-piles, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$75.

5th. Reporting that no material had been excavated or removed in Department scows by the United Dredging Company during the month of June, 1886.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5524, in reference to replacing piles at the bulkhead foot of Seventeenth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to replace piles thereat as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$210.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5501, that the piles driven in front of the bulkhead between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, North river, by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company have not been removed as ordered by the Board.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5462, that he had superintended repairing sheathing deck of Piers 9 and 10, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5492, that he had superintended replacing piles northeast corner of Pier 40, East river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5514, that he had superintended removal of canal boat, sunk in slip, between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5516, that he had repaired Pier at Forty-sixth street, East river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5521, that he had refastened fender-piles on southwest corner of Pier 12, East river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5522, that he had refastened backing-logs at approach to Pier, new 56, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5523, that he had patched hole in deck of Pier, new 60, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5528, that he had repaired gangway, in south half of bulkhead between Piers, old 35 and 36, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5500, that he had repaired west half and superintended repairing east half of Pier 12, East river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5419, that he had repaired damage to gate, Pier, new 43, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4610, that he had superintended cutting gangway south side of Pier, old 33 North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5507, that he had repaired planking on the approach to Pier, new 56, North river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5434, that he had superintended the boring of holes and erecting of temporary stanchions, etc., in front of berth of steamship "Minnesota" at Pier foot of West Twenty-seventh street, North river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5432, that the silt basins on the new-made land between Spring and West Tenth streets, North river, have been cleaned by the Department.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5531, that he had repaired Pier 46, East river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5538 that he had replaced fence around the southerly side of Pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5532, that he had repaired sheathing on southerly half of Pier, old 23, North river, and had superintended repairing the sheathing on the north half of said pier.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5515, that he had superintended replacing iron mooring-post on north side, outer end, Pier, new 41, North river.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent—Reporting that Jacob Eltz and Thomas Greene violated Rule No. 7 on June 28 and 30, 1886. Penalty of \$5 imposed upon each of the said parties, and the President authorized to notify them to call and pay amount to the Treasurer of the Department within five days, or the claims will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Abram Duryee, Dock Master—Reporting C. Gallagher, No. 352 East Thirty-third street, and J. E. Lassig, of Port Washington, Long Island, had failed to remove sand obstructing pier and bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river. Referred to the President, with power, and the Secretary directed to request the Dock Master to call on the President on Tuesday, July 20th instant, at 12 o'clock.

From George W. Wannmaker, Dock Master—Reporting that Piers, old 23, 33 and 34, North river are in need of cleaning. The President authorized to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean said piers.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that dredging is needed in the slip between Piers at Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From John Smith, Dock Master—Recommending that mooring pile be replaced on outer end, north side of Pier foot of West Eleventh street, North river. The action of Commissioner Koch in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to replace said pile was approved.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master—Reporting favorably on the application of P. Kerrigan for permission to berth a canal-boat at the foot of Twenty-fifth street, East river, for purpose of receiving manure. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master, to whom was referred the application of Frank Norman for permission to erect a dumping-board at the foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river, reported that the granting of such a permit would be detrimental to public interest.

On motion, the report was received ordered to be put on file, and the President authorized to advise Mr. Norman that his application has been denied.

Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent, to whom was referred the application of Sand & Koenig, requesting permission to locate floating bath at foot of Fifty-sixth street, East river, reported thereon and recommended that the same be granted.

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

The application of John Dwight for permission to construct a dock and bulkhead in front of his property on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, was taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5478 in relation thereto, ordered to be placed on file, and the following preambles and resolution, offered by Commissioner Koch, were adopted:

Whereas, Mr. John Dwight, by petition to this Department, dated May 21, 1886, has requested permission to construct a bulkhead at the front of his property on the Harlem river, lying between One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, with return bulkheads running inwards from the exterior bulkhead line as heretofore established, and

Whereas, Said petition has been referred for report to the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, who has made report thereupon, dated June 22, 1886, confirming the statement and proofs submitted by said petitioner as to the ownership of said property,

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to said petitioner, John Dwight, to construct, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by this Department and under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, a bulkhead, the river line of which shall be coincident, as nearly as the same can be made, with the proposed bulkhead line of April 27, 1885, referred to in the said report of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

That the said petitioner be also and he is hereby permitted to construct, under similar approval as to plan, a return bulkhead at the northerly side of his said property along the middle of the line of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

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

Whereas, by resolution passed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners on the 9th day of July, 1885, the Comptroller of the City of New York was authorized and directed to prepare and issue Dock Bonds of the City of New York to the amount of two millions of dollars, to meet the requirements of the Department of Docks for the current expenses and improvements contemplated during the year 1885; and

Whereas, by injunction emanating out of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New York the Comptroller and Mayor of the City of New York were restrained and enjoined from issuing said bonds upon the grounds that, under the constitutional amendments adopted in November, 1884, the City had no right to issue any further bonds at that time; and

Whereas, Said order of injunction was vacated and set aside by the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, and a decision rendered that the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, were directed in conformity with law to issue said bonds; and

Whereas, No moneys have as yet been placed to the credit of the Department, by virtue and by reason of said resolution duly and regularly passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the day and date aforesaid; and

Whereas, Various and divers improvements are absolutely necessary and imperatively demanded for the interest and welfare of the City of New York that property along the water-front must be permitted to go to waste and the commercial interests of the city are suffering by reason of funds necessary to be expended for repairs and permanent improvements;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of this Department forward a communication to the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, embracing the items and particulars relating to the improvement of the water-front contemplated to be carried out by the Department of Docks in the expenditure of the moneys appropriated under the resolution adopted by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and respectfully requesting the Mayor and Comptroller to proceed in the execution of said resolution at the earliest practicable time.

The President reported that he had been served with an order to show cause why a peremptory mandamus should not issue against the Commissioners requiring them forthwith to appoint John O. Conway to the position of Captain and Pilot of the tug "Manhattan."

On motion, the President was authorized to forward the same to the Counsel to the Corporation, and request him to take such action as he may deem proper to protect the interests of the City.

On motion, the subject matter respecting the application of the Screw Dock Company, requesting permission to construct a pier between Piers 39 and 40, East river, was referred to Commissioner Koch to prepare a communication to send to the Counsel to the Corporation in respect thereto.

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

Register No.	
5666. For 10 pounds of ice per day at office near Pier, new 21, North river, from July 1 to November 1	\$4 50
5668. For services dredge, scows, etc, dumping-board, Forty-seventh street, North river	600 00
5669. For services of dredge, scows, etc., dumping-board, bulkhead, Seventeenth street, East river	500 00
5670. For 10,000 feet 3-inch spruce	200 00
5671. For 1,000 pounds best navy oakum; 20 pounds spun cotton	87 00
5672. For 3 dozen sheets ferro-prussiate paper	6 40

Requisition No. 288. For 2,000 copies of Rules and Regulations, stationery, etc.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending July 17, 1886:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund	\$203,502 04
City Treasury	483,420 33
Total	\$686,922 37

<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Two per cent. Bonds	\$350,000 00
Three per cent. Bonds	50,000 00
Total	\$400,000 00

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office	\$116 02
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies	\$19 25
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	34 42
	53 67

The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	101 57
Interest on the City Debt	37,272 36

Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt	500,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund	65,001 91

The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department	\$1,391 99
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings	416 66
	1,808 65

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$1,888 63
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	5,609 95
Contingencies—Department of Public Works	75 00
Croton Water Fund	788 32
Free Floating Baths	39 96
Fund for Local Improvements	7,313 52
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	718 05
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879)	3,362 56
Local Improvement Fund (Contracts prior to January 1, 1885)	10,433 30
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	491 05
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	1,112 92
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc	56 95
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875)	158 18
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	311 12
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	180 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works	2,441 99
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	902 90
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	217 71
	36,102 71

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street	\$52 63
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits	5 75
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River	24 00
Fund for Local Improvements	1,498 88
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	1,122 44
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of	56 63
Jeannette Park	53 89
Local Improvement Fund (Contracts prior to January 1, 1885)	1,411 20
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	23,444 15
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	5,283 91
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund	60 26
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of	1,523 22
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	443 90
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,087 50
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	42 24
Surveys, Maps and Plans	28 00
	36,138 60

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction	33,126 68

The Health Department—	
Health Fund	\$409 06
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases	1,105 64
	1,514 70

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	34,586 06

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund	4,778 23

The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund	128 73

The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York	\$445 65
Public Instruction	19,921 25
	20,366 90

The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund	86 99

The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary	65 46

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies	\$43 39
Publication of the CITY RECORD	3,739 35
	3,782 74

Miscellaneous—	
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armourers, Janitors and Engineers	\$993 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of	546 24
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of	646 86
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	330 20
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	15 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, Exclusive of Sheriff's Fees	302 50
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines	35 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885)	363 00
Judgments	2,991 89
Jurors' Fees, Including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials	10 00

Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	\$154 85
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	36 75
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	843 15
	\$7,268 44
Total	\$787,300 42

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 17, 1886.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7445	June 30, 1886	Fire.....	Winant & Terhune..... (Sureties: Geo. B. Deane, Francis L. Leland. Bond, \$10,000.)	Furnishing and delivering 5,000 tons coal Total, \$19,500.
7446	July 2, "	Public Works.....	John Cornwell, Jr..... (Sureties: Sol. Jacobs, Morris Rosendorff. Bond, \$12,000.)	Laying water-mains in Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and Sixth, Eleventh, Lexington, Sedgwick, Vanderbilt, Creston and Morris avenues, and in the Boulevard, High-bridge road and Southern Boulevard. Estimate, \$17,908.
7447	June 28, "	Public Works..... (Repaying under section 321, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	John Kearney..... (Sureties: Charles Jones, P. McGinness. Bond, \$1,000.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) William street, from Duane to North William street. Estimate, \$1,368.20.
7448	July 6, "	Public Works..... (Repaying under section 321, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	Denis McGrath..... (Sureties: Charles Jones, Jas. Slattery. Bond, \$5,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block) Avenue B, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street. Estimate, \$10,136.51.
7449	" 6, "	Board of Education..	Nathaniel Johnson..... (Sureties: Wm. Farrell, D. H. Helms. Bond, \$200.)	Furniture, Part I, Primary School No. 23, at Nos. 253 and 265 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Twelfth Ward. Total, \$590.
7450	" 2, "	"	Jacob Brown..... (Sureties: P. Ayres, Chas. Jackson. Bond, \$500.)	Painting, etc., Grammar School Building No. 4, at No. 203 Rivington street, Thirteenth Ward. Total, \$1,325.
7451	" 2, "	"	Jacob Brown..... (Sureties: P. Ayres, Charles Jackson. Bond, \$300.)	Repairs, alterations of closet, etc., Grammar School Building No. 21, at No. 55 Marion street, Fourteenth Ward. Total, \$869.
7452	" 6, "	"	J. R. Black..... (Sureties: Wm. B. Pope, Wm. H. Ransom. Bond, \$60.)	Heating apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 10, at No. 180 Wooster street, Fifteenth Ward. Total, \$165.
7453	" 6, "	"	Frank Mitchell..... (Sureties: Michael Maloney, Moses Mehrbach. Bond, \$1,200.)	Sliding doors, etc., Grammar School Building No. 19, on Fourteenth street, near First avenue, Seventeenth Ward. Total, \$3,335.
7454	" 3, "	"	Edward Gustaveson..... (Sureties: Geo. B. Whitfield, John L. Burnett. Bond, \$1,200.)	Sliding doors, etc., Grammar School Building No. 25, on Fifth street, near First avenue, Seventeenth Ward. Total, \$3,270.
7455	" 8, "	"	John Neal's Sons..... (Sureties: Thos. Falvey, John Simmons. Bond, \$100.)	Heating apparatus, Grammar School Building No. 73, on Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, Nineteenth Ward. Total, \$250.
7456	" 8, "	"	John Neal's Sons..... (Sureties: Thos. Falvey, John Simmons. Bond, \$70.)	Heating apparatus, Grammar School Building No. 48, on West Twenty-eighth street, near Sixth avenue, Twentieth Ward. Total, \$215.
7457	" 6, "	"	J. W. Jones..... (Sureties: John Spence, Warren H. Rose. Bond, \$250.)	Repairs and painting Primary School Building No. 27, on Thirty-seventh street, near Tenth avenue, Twentieth Ward. Total, \$705.
7458	" 6, "	"	Charles Kyritz..... (Sureties: P. Ayres, John A. Grode. Bond, \$850.)	Alterations, etc., Grammar School Building No. 32, on Thirty-fifth street, near Ninth avenue, Twentieth Ward. Total, \$2,447.
7459	" 6, "	"	P. Carraher, Jr..... (Sureties: Philip Hesperhausen, Henry Alexander. Bond, \$700.)	Heating apparatus, Grammar School Building No. 14, on East Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Twenty-first Ward. Total, \$1,898.
7460	" 6, "	"	J. R. Black..... (Sureties: Wm. B. Pope, William H. Ransom. Bond, \$70.)	Heating apparatus, Grammar School Building No. 49, on East Thirty-seventh street, near Second avenue, Twenty-first Ward. Total, \$199.
7461	" 3, "	"	Edward Gustaveson..... (Sureties: Geo. B. Whitfield, John L. Burnett. Bond, \$125.)	Repairs, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 67, at Nos. 225 to 227 West Forty-first street, Twenty-second Ward. Total, \$340.
7462	" 6, "	"	Wm. H. Luyster..... (Sureties: Henry L. Ryer, W. Edgar Pruden. Bond, \$400.)	Alterations, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 84, at No. 516 West Fifty-second street, Twenty-second Ward. Total, \$983.
7463	" 6, "	"	J. R. Black..... (Sureties: Wm. B. Pope, William H. Ransom. Bond, \$70.)	Heating apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 62, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Twenty-third Ward. Total, \$199.
7464	" 3, "	"	James Eadie..... (Sureties: Geo. H. Cornish, James A. Breen. Bond, \$400.)	Grading, paving, etc., at Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60, on Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, Twenty-third Ward. Total, \$1,070.
7465	" 3, "	"	Michael Reilly..... (Sureties: John Cullen, Hugh Gibbons. Bond, \$400.)	Alterations, etc., Grammar School Building No. 61, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Twenty-third Ward. Total, \$975.
7466	" 3, "	"	Edward Gustaveson..... (Sureties: Geo. B. Whitfield, John L. Burnett. Bond, \$70.)	Repairs, etc., Grammar School Building No. 64, in Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward. Total, \$195.
7467	" 3, "	"	Edward Gustaveson..... (Sureties: Geo. B. Whitfield, John L. Burnett. Bond, \$700.)	Fitting-up, etc., premises on One Hundred and Fifth street, east of Eleventh avenue, for branch of Grammar School No. 54, in Twelfth Ward. Total, \$1,935.
7468	" 6, "	"	J. R. Black..... (Sureties: Wm. B. Pope, William H. Ransom. Bond, \$80.)	Heating apparatus, Grammar School Building No. 20, at No. 160 Chrystie street, Tenth Ward. Total, \$229.
7469	" 6, "	"	J. W. Jones..... (Sureties: John Spence, H. W. Richardson. Bond, \$200.)	Alterations, etc., Grammar School Building No. 20, at No. 160 Chrystie street, Tenth Ward. Total, \$595.
7470	" 2, "	"	Jacob Jamer..... (Sureties: Chas. Leitz, Frederick Lischhorn. Bond, \$600.)	Heating apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 41, on Greenwich avenue, near Charles street, Ninth Ward. Total, \$1,700.
7471	" 6, "	"	J. R. Black..... (Sureties: Wm. B. Pope, William H. Ransom. Bond, \$1,600.)	Heating apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 16, on West Thirteenth street, near Seventh avenue, Ninth Ward. Total, \$4,632.
7472	" 2, "	"	J. W. Jones..... (Sureties: John Spence, H. W. Richardson. Bond, \$200.)	Water-closet, etc., in Primary School Building No. 24, in Horatio street, Ninth Ward. Total, \$508.
7473	" 7, "	"	George Vassar & Son..... (Sureties: John F. Huner, Thomas Falvey. Bond, \$350.)	Altering cellar, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 31, at No. 200 Monroe street, Seventh Ward. Total, \$933.
7474	" 3, "	"	Edward Gustaveson..... (Sureties: Geo. B. Whitfield, John L. Burnett. Bond, \$200.)	Repairs, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 1, in Vandewater street, Fourth Ward. Total, \$545.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John G. Farnsworth, receiver, etc., agst. The Western Union Telegraph Co.....	\$1,800 00	Certified copy. Order granting jurors extra compensation in said case.....	
"	George Buckenham..	94 20	Transcript of judgment.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	William C. Amerman..	1,324 56	Order reducing assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Michael Groh.....	874 80	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid for an assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc.....	O. F. G. Megie.
"	J. Hull Browning and others.....	294 12	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Ninety-fifth street, from L. xington to Fifth avenue.....	Moody B. Smith. James A. Deering.
Superior..	Matilda Culver.....	843 33	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	
Supreme..	Robert W. Bonyngc..	.....	Summons. Complaint not served.....	R. W. Bonyngc.
Surrogates	In matter of Estate of Maria Maniort, deceased.....	.....	Notice of appraisal under chapter 483, Laws of 1885.....	H. S. Ogden.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Orders reducing assessments, as follows: Seventy-fifth street sewer, from Tenth avenue to and through Ninth avenue—	Moody B. Smith.
"	Morris Littman.....	13 40	Regulating, etc., Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive—	Moody B. Smith.
"	.....	247 53	.....
"	Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.....	756 00	Petition and notice of motion for order directing Comptroller to pay into court award made to unknown owners in matter of opening Boston road and Westchester avenue.....	S. J. Storrs.
"	Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.....	766 00	Order directing payment into court of award made to unknown owners in matter of opening Boston road and Westchester avenue.....	
"	Simon Sterne.....	.....	Order vacating assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	.....	.....	Orders reducing assessments as follows: One Hundred and Second street regulating, etc., from Fifth avenue to Harlem river—	
"	Smith Ely, Jr.....	1,723 33	One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc., from Third avenue to East river—	
"	Thomas A. Phelan..	179 70	.....
"	Ambrose K. Ely.....	859 73	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid for an assessment for One Hundred and Second street regulating, etc., between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.....	
Superior..	George B. Lawton....	1,832 58	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	James A. Deering.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Notices of judgments in favor of the following, viz:	
"	Claus Umlandt.....	43 18	.....	John C. Shaw.
"	Sam'l W. Rosenstock..	40 76	.....	"
"	John H. V. Arnold.....	48 50	.....	"
Com. Pleas	Jos. C. Pinckney agst. Mathew J. Shanahan.....	.....	Copy affidavits and notice of motion for order directing Comptroller and Clerk of Arrears to cancel leases under tax sales of 1867, 1874, etc.....	John P. Nagle.
"	James Fay vs. The Mayor, etc., Wm. B. Pettit and others.....	.....	Copy order discontinuing action and cancelling lis pendens.....	R. J. Morrisson.
"	John J. Boves vs. The Mayor, etc., Wm. B. Pettit and others.....	.....	Copy order discontinuing action and cancelling lis pendens.....	Sackett, Lang, Reed and McKewan.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
July 12	.....	.....	Demands. For return of amounts paid for assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc., as follows: Paid May 17, 1874.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	Thomas Kilpatrick....	\$1 874 50	" November 17, 1874, etc.....	"
"	Stephen Upton.....	2,201 78	.....
" 12	R. W. Bonyngc.....	208 33	Demand. For salary for services as Extra Stenographer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, for month of June, 1886.....	
" 12	S. L. M. Barlow.....	1,791 58	Claim and demand. For excess of principal and interest paid for an assessment for new avenues, east and west, regulating, etc., between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.....	John C. Shaw.
" 12	William C. Amerman..	1,288 90	Claim and demand. For repayment of amount paid for an assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc....	P. A. Hargous.
" 13	Samuel Saqui.....	10,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries sustained by his son on June 13, 1886.....	Abraham Levy.
" 13	John G. Jenny.....	121 93	Claim and demand. For labor and materials furnished for glazing school buildings in the Twentieth Ward during December, 1880.....	J. C. O'Connor, Jr.
" 13	.....	.....	Demands. For payment of awards for damages made in matter of the Harlem River Improvement, as follows:	E. D. Cowman.
"	Mary E. Cox.....	4,800 12	.....	"
"	Walter Cox.....	2,636 96	.....	"
"	Isabella Cox.....	2,636 96	.....	"
"	Elizabeth J. Cox.....	2,636 96	.....	"
" 13	William J. Duggett....	500 00	Claim and demand. For salary for services as assistant to the Commissioners of Accounts, from January 1 to June 1, 1884....	
" 15	Meyer Knocker.....	150 00	Claim and demand. For salary for services as Excise Inspector for months of May and June, 1886; claim filed July 9, 1886..	
" 15	F. T. Walton.....	4,661 08	Claim and demand. For services rendered in cleaning streets in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, during the months of December, 1883, and January, February and March, 1884.....	M. H. Sigerson.

Table with columns: NO., DATE OF CONTRACT, DEPARTMENT, NAMES OF CONTRACTORS, DESCRIPTION OF WORK. Contains entries 7475 through 7492.

July 16. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,000 tons of ice. The Knickerbocker Ice Company, No. 432 Canal street, Principal. E. E. Conklin, No. 1113 Madison avenue, Owen Dennett, No. 12 East Sixty-eighth street, } Sureties.

Return of Proposals. July 13. Proposal of James M. Motley, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with stop-cocks, stop-cock boxes and covers and hydrants, returned to the said department for action on the proposed substitution of James D. Leary, No. 73 William street, as a surety thereon in the place of John H. Mooney, one of the original sureties.

July 14. Proposals of John G. Smith for paving with granite-block pavement Eighteenth street, from First avenue to East river; Eighteenth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue; Fifteenth street, from First to Second avenue; Nineteenth street, from First to Second avenue; Twenty-fifth street, from First avenue to East river, and Greene street, from Canal to Bleecker street, returned to Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of John F. Moore, No. 514 West One Hundred and Fifth street, as a surety thereon in the place of Bernard Mahon, No. 2261 Seventh avenue, one of the original sureties.

Resignation. July 14. A. E. Parkhurst, Assistant Cashier in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, from July 7, 1886. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 1886. To Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Chairman Board of City Record: Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for advertising, printing, stationery and blank books, from January 1 to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Table with columns: TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS, AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Includes items like 'Expenses of Board of City Record' and 'Publication of CITY RECORD, etc.'

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of each of the persons named in the accompanying bills, for the amounts thereof respectively, viz: P. Henry Breen, printing, \$30 00; McAdams & Duane, coaches, 120 00; Devlin & Co., gloves, etc., 162 75; Incidental expenses paid by Alderman Ryan, Chairman of Special Committee, 12 80. Total \$325 55

—being expenses incurred by the Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late John Kelly, and charge the amount to the account of "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1886.

Resolved, That the premises on the south side of Ninety-sixth street, about one hundred feet east of Third avenue, extending about fifty feet on Ninety-sixth street, be and is hereby designated as and for a public pound, and that a pound-master be appointed therefor by his Honor the Mayor, without any expense to the city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 15, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis Poper to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 148 Avenue C, provided such post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution (18 inches square), and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. W. J. O'Kelly, pastor of the Church of the "Lady of Good Counsel," to construct a vault in front of the church edifice on Ninety-second street, beginning at a point about three hundred and three feet west of Second avenue, and running east a distance of about eighty feet, without payment of the usual fee, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1886.

Resolved, That Emil W. Rudolph be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Higgins to place and keep a watering-trough on northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Sixty-first street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property adjacent to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone across One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, on a line parallel with the sidewalk, on the easterly side of Edgecomb avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1886.

Resolved, That the resolution locating a watering-trough at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Washington avenue, which was approved by the Mayor May 5, 1886, be and is hereby amended by striking out "One Hundred and Eighty-fifth" and inserting in lieu thereof "One Hundred and Eighty-sixth," so that said watering-trough shall be located at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and Washington avenue, instead of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1886.

Certificates of the Assessment Commission of the Reduction by them of Assessments, received as follows:

Eighty-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive— July 15. Leopold Eidlitz reduced from \$1,931 22 to \$1,757 43. Seventh avenue paving, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street— July 15. Charles C. Hastings reduced from \$10,200 00 to \$7,089 00. Seventh avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river— July 15. Charles C. Hastings reduced from \$12,850 00 to \$8,995 00. Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street— July 15. The Colored Orphan Asylum reduced from \$2,089 67 to \$1,462 77. Peter Dowie 2,884 76 to 2,019 34. Timothy Donovan 415 00 to 290 50.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz:

July 13. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 1,000 tons ice; for construction of a Reception Hospital, Harlem, and for new building for General Drug Department, including laboratory and storehouse for spirits and oils.

July 14. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For repairs and alterations of steamer "Bellevue" into a scow or stone barge.

July 14. The Department of Public Works—For regulating, grading, etc., Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Nicholas place; Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street; first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Fort George avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue; Ninety-first street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive; One Hundred and Seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz:

July 13. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with stop-cocks, stop-cock boxes and covers and hydrants. James M. Motley, No. 2 Liberty street, Principal. James J. Coogan, No. 41 West Fifty-second street, } Sureties. James D. Leary, No. 73 William street, }

July 15. For paving with granite-block pavement Eighteenth street, from First avenue to East river; Fifteenth street, from First to Second avenue; Nineteenth street, from First to Second avenue; Twenty-fifth street, from First avenue to East river; Eighteenth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and Greene street, from Canal to Bleecker street.

John G. Smith, No. 329 West Forty-eighth street, Principal. John F. Moore, No. 514 West One Hundred and Fifth street, } Sureties. James Bard, No. 310 East Fifty-seventh street, }

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York...

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; WILLIAM V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building. 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 JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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.

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

SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

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. 25, 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. GILDERLEEVE 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.

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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 6, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1886, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, July 14, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1886, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, the following articles, viz.:

Trucks, Baskets, Furniture, Poles, Signs, Carts, Coal-boxes, Iron Boilers, Wooden and Tin Awnings, Boot-black Stands and Chairs, Fruit and Newspaper Stands, etc.; Lumber, Beams, Tin, etc.; Trunks, Show Cases, Barrels, Express Booth, Cradles and Cribs, Bill-boards, Drop Curtains, Push Carts, Rolls of Carpet, Wagons, Beer Kegs, Ale Hogsheads, Stepping Stones, Bales of Excelsior Hay; Bar Fixtures, Furniture, etc.; Kerosene Barrels, Cots and Springs, Brown Stone, Boxes, Tables, Chairs, Irons, Racks, Awnings, etc.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 22, NEW YORK, June, 1886.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1886 are now due and payable at this office. Notice is also given that according to law, five per cent. will be added on the first of August next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$470,845.47 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of Four Hundred and Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five Dollars and Forty-seven Cents, Registered Stock, denominated

CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, and known as "School-House Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's Office of said city, on the fifteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year. The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and of chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, for the purchase of new school sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the common schools of the City of New York, and is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Sinking Fund, adopted July 28, 1884, and as authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on July 12, 1886.

CONDITIONS. Section 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same." Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "School-House Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 15, 1886.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1886, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 7, 1886.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 27 and 29 READE ST., NEW YORK, July 20, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. For Furnishing the Materials and Labor required in executing the Carpenter and Joiner Work, Painting and Glazing for the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Schedule and Directions therefor.

No. 2. For Furnishing the Materials and Labor and erecting complete all the Plumbing of the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with Plans, Specifications and Directions therefor.

No. 3. For Furnishing and Erecting all the Wrought, Cast and Galvanized Iron Work in the Floors, Roofs, Partitions and Skylights; all the Ornamental and other work in the Cresting, Railings, Window Guards, Gates, Doors and Stairways; all Sheet Copper Work; all Tin Work; all Siding; and all Skylight Glass for the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Schedule and Directions therefor.

No. 4. For Excavating and Removing all Earth and Rock, furnishing the Materials and completing the Drainage, furnishing the Materials and erecting all the Mason Work, Granite and other Stone Work, furnishing the Materials and executing all the Plastering and Stucco Work, of the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Schedule and Directions therefor.

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

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

All plumbing work.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

- (h) All the blue-stone sills, lintels, string courses, coping, platforms and steps, and all bases, caps, binders, and templates required in the various walls and piers.
(i) Lime Stone—The six panels for frieze (with rough face) in the south facade.
(j) Pointing and cleaning down of all face work both outside and inside.
(k) All the wrought-iron anchors, clamps, dowels and straps which may be required in executing the masonry and stone work throughout, and the cast-iron coal-hole frames and covers in the court.
(l) The cutting out and making good all openings between the old and new buildings and properly bonding old and new walls.
(m) All plastering, stucco and scagliola work.
(n) Removal of all surplus material and rubbish.

N. B.—The above schedules are intended to fully cover all the works contemplated in the agreements, and though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every bid received:

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The works to commence at such times as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed work, and its present condition and nature, by careful examination of the existing building, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architect, and in conformity with the specifications hereto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the whole work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the gross price or sum to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids stating one price or sum for each of the several works for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for work for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows: For No. 1, above mentioned, \$10,000 00; " 2, " " " " 1,000 00; " 3, " " " " 20,000 00; " 4, " " " " 50,000 00.

The time allowed to complete the several works will be three hundred days on each Nos. 1, 3 and 4 above mentioned, and NINETY days on No. 2.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the respective contracts, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day on Nos. 1, 3 and 4, and ten dollars per day on No. 2, above mentioned.

Bidders will be required to state in each proposal ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the

ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specification, schedule and form of agreement.

The successful bidders will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the several works and in accordance with the plans, specifications, schedules and forms of agreement, and in compliance with such directions as may be given from time to time by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Architect appointed by them.

Bidders for above-mentioned work, No. 4, will be required to provide for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the execution of the work, and are notified that all building-stone or other material now upon the ground which, in the judgment of the Commissioners and the Architect, may be suitable, will be available to the contractor.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the plans and specifications will be allowed except a written direction therefor shall have been previously given by the Architect, indorsed in writing with the approval of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

The contractors will be required to notify the Architect in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date they intend to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the several works, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary of the Department, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the Architect's office in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Eighty-second street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JESSE W. POWERS, M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 27 AND 29 READE STREET, NEW YORK, July 20, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. For Constructing the Mill Brook Drains and Appurtenances, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

No. 2. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

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

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 1,440 lineal feet of stone drain complete, as shown in the section on the plan, including rubble foundation, concrete cradle and stoneware invert or half pipe.
350 lineal feet of 18-inch pipe outlet drain, including concrete foundation and cradle.
9 manholes complete.
200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, other than in the section of stone drain on plan.
5,000 feet, B. M., of spruce timber and plank in place, for foundations.

In addition to the above estimated quantity of timber it is estimated that 2,000 feet, B. M., of timber for sheet piling and bracing will be required, which, if ordered to be left in the trench, will be paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for timber for foundation, but not to be paid for otherwise.

See section 13 (b) of the specification. Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 535 lineal feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
50 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
68 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.
6 manholes complete.
2 receiving-basins complete.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE HALF of the price bid for lumber. (See section 13 (b) of the specifications.) Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received.

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; and the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the

Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1, above mentioned, \$5,000.

For No. 2, above mentioned, \$1,200.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JESSE W. POWERS, M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, LEATHER, LIME AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, July 29, 1886.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

4,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

4,000 pounds Rice.

12,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

800 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.

2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

1,500 pounds Oolong Tea.

50 barrels fine Flour.

15 Kits prime quality No. 1 Mackerel (20 pounds each).

15 boxes Raisins, Layers.

8 dozen Canned Peas.

8 dozen Canned Peaches.

8 dozen Canned Pears.

8 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints, "C. & B."

100 bushels Dried Peas.

50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

25 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

12,000 pounds Brown Soap.

50 pounds Indigo.

1,000 gallons Syrup.

2,510 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, new crop, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

25 barrels prime Onions.

300 bushels Oats.

250 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

15 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

DRY GOODS.

100 gross Pantaloon Buckles.

100 dozen Basting Cotton.

50 dozen White Spool Cotton No. 30.

10 dozen Black Spool Cotton No. 30.

20 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.

HARDWARE, WOODEN WARE, ETC.

5 coils best quality Manila Rope, 9-thread.

5 coils best quality Manila Rope, 15-thread.

1 dozen W. W. Brushes.

1 ream Wrapping Paper.

10 gross Safety Matches.

20 quires Sand Paper, No. 2.

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

LEATHER, ETC.

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

LIME AND CEMENT.

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

LUMBER.

- 8,500 lineal feet first quality cone or vertical grained thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4" x 4" tongued and grooved, dressed one side, to be delivered at Bellevue Hospital.
- 800 feet first quality clear Pine Boards, 1", tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.
- 5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1" x 12 to 16" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
- 50 first quality Hemlock Boards.
- 50 pieces first quality Merchantable White Pine, 2" x 10" x 13 feet.
- 17 first quality White Oak Fender Piles, 5" x 9" x 12 feet.

To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, July 30, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Woodenware, Hardware, Leather, Lime and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 19, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF STEAMER "BELLEVUE" INTO A SCOW OR STONE BARGE, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 Friday, July 30, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs and Alterations of Steamer 'Bellevue' into a Scow or Stone-barge" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, and said bondsman shall be held to be securely bound not only for the faithful compliance with all the specifications of this contract, but for the payment on demand on completion of the aforesaid work of the sum of money agreed upon in cash or current funds of the City of New York and continue to be so bound until released by the receipt in full of the Board of Public Charities and Correction by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

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

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

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

Payment will be required on delivery of the scow or stone-barge, completed to the entire satisfaction of Charles H. Haswell, Assistant Supervising Engineer and the Board of Public Charities and Correction, whose receipt in full shall release the bondsmen of the Contractor.

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

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

Dated, New York, July 17, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on black diagonal coat, vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton sock, button gaiters.

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

Unknown man, from Ninety-sixth street and Twelfth avenue—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair and beard mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on black coat, striped vest and pants, laced shoes, straw hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles P. Lockwood; aged 53 years. Committed July 2, 1886. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 13, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Harvey Williams, aged 68 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Martin Fox, aged 39 years. Committed July 2, 1886.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Marie Robert, aged 65 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted check merino skirt and sacque, laced shoes.

Michael Edwards, aged 33 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, brown check pants, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Michael Healy, aged 38 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, black vest, dark check pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Jane Cook, aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black alpaca skirt and sacque, slippers, black straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 8, 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 Fifteenth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on striped shirt, white knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, gray striped vest and pants, brogan shoes, gray woolen socks.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Adolph Heyman; aged 38 years. Committed June 9, 1886.

Kitty Howard; aged 25 years. Committed January 9, 1886.

Sarah Devlin; aged 35 years. Committed June 23, 1886.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Gustave Merwitz; aged 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed overcoat, blue sack coat, dark mixed vest and pants, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

Anthony Dennis; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, dark mixed pants and vest, boots, black derby hat.

At Idiot Asylum, Ran. all's Island—Izzie Hayden; aged 31 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark hair; brown eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1767, No. 1. Regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same, at intersecting streets, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 2216, No. 2. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, with connections to present sewers.

List 2219, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third avenue and Alexander avenue, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

List 2222, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

List 2229, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Alexander and Third avenues, and west side of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Willis avenues, and both sides of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and Willis avenues, and both sides of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brown place and Willis avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 August, 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, July 9, 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 2115, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Alexander avenue.

List 2131, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

List 2215, No. 3. Sewers in Eighty-sixth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

List 2242, No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb stones and flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving the roadway in Alexander avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2286, No. 5. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2293, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2295, No. 7. Paving Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2300, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

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 Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Alexander avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 26th day of July, 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, June 25, 1886.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

COMPETITIVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS with estimates of cost are solicited from Architects, for Army buildings for the Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments, N. G. S. N. Y., to be erected on the plots already secured for them, viz. : for the Eighth Regiment, the block, 201 ft. 5 in. by 400 feet, located between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets and Fourth and Madison avenues; and for the Twenty-second Regiment, the block, 200 ft. 10 in. on Ninth avenue, by 225 ft. 9 in. on the Boulevard, and 224 ft. 7 in. on Sixty-seventh street, by 327 ft. 9 in. on Sixty-eighth street.

To receive recognition plans must be presented on or before the 12th day of August, 1886.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all plans and estimates if they deem it to be the best interests of the city so to do.

For further particulars call upon the Secretary of the Board.

M. COLEMAN,
Staats Zeitung Building.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from First Avenue to Second Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday the 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Ninety-fourth street, from First Avenue to Second Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of lands, viz. :

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

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of First and Second avenues.
Dated New York, July 1, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Nineteenth street, from Eighth Avenue to Ninth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 101 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Dated New York, July 1, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth Avenue to Ninth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Twenty-first street, from Eighth Avenue to Ninth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Dated New York, July 1, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Twelfth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth Avenue and Boulevard.
Dated New York, July 1, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 2,074 feet 3 3/4 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 540 feet 4 3/4 inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and along said road 27 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence still northerly and along said easterly line 58 feet 10 1/2 inches; thence easterly 572 feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue, distant 2,074 feet 3 3/4 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 122 feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and along said road 83 feet 10 1/4 inches; thence westerly 97 feet 6 1/4 inches to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly and along said Avenue 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.
Dated New York, July 1, 1886.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Thirtieth street, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth Avenue, distant 109 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 225 feet to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide, between the lines of Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
Dated New York, July 1, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Vanderbilt (formerly Railroad) Avenue to Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 East One Hundred and Seventieth street, extending from Vanderbilt (formerly Railroad) Avenue to Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

1st. Thence southeasterly at right angles to Webster Avenue for 406 1/2 feet to the western line of Vanderbilt Avenue.

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

3d. Thence northwesterly at right angles to Vanderbilt Avenue for 406 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Webster Avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Webster Avenue for 50 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.
Dated New York, July 1, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to the first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Fortieth street, from Eighth Avenue to the first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth Avenue, distant 719 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth Avenue and first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue.
Dated, New York, July 1, 1886.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with two thousand tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 23d day of July, 1886.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the 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, kind and size of coal 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 per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered (see eighth paragraph of 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 coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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 his 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 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 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 be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for 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, July 9, 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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE wooden structure located at Battery place, opposite the foot of Greenwich street, will be offered for sale at public auction by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at 10 o'clock A. M., July 28, 1886, at Battery place, opposite the foot of Greenwich street. The right to reject any or all bids received is reserved. The highest bidder, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash, at the time of sale, and must remove it on or before the tenth day after the sale.

HENRY D. PURROY,
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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, BY MESSRS. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, will sell at public auction on the premises in front of Piers, new 27 and new 28, North river, between Hubert and Light streets, on Monday, the 26th day of July, 1886, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a quantity or lot of boards, planks, braces, joists, beams, trusses, rafters, roofing, bolts, old iron, skylights, and other lumber and material, composing the shed or structure immediately in front of and adjoining the iron structure or shed of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

L. J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
Commissioners of Docks.

THE CITY RECORD.

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