

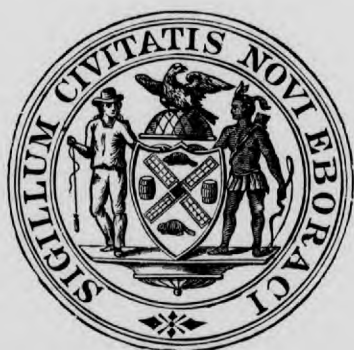
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED MEETING.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1887,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President ;

#### ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver, Vice-President,	James E. Fitzgerald, Cornelius Flynn, Christian Goetz, Philip Holland, Jacob M. Long, Gustav Menninger, James J. Mooney, John Murray,	Joseph Murray, John Quinn, Charles P. Sanford, Matthew Smith, William Tait, James T. Van Rensselaer, William H. Walker.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Irish Civic and Military Societies to review their procession from the plaza in Seventeenth street, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, March 17, 1887.  
Which was accepted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Whereas, The members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, Mass., are now in this City, with a view of becoming familiar with the operations of the departments of our city government and some of the institutions in our city ; and

Whereas, The ordinary civilities and amenities that should exist between the representatives of municipalities, makes it proper, as it is a pleasure, for the members of this Board of Aldermen to take cognizance, officially, of the presence of our brethren from Boston in this city ; be it therefore

Resolved, That a Special Committee of four members of this Board, of whom the President shall be one, be appointed to wait upon the representatives of the City of Boston, now in this city, to tender them the privileges of the floor of the chamber of the Board ; to present them to the heads of the several departments and other principal officers of our city government, and to aid them in the accomplishment of the object sought to be attained by their visit to the City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such Committee Vice-President Divver and Aldermen Dowling and Van Rensselaer.

(G. O. 91.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Whereas, On the 6th day of August, 1886, the Common Council of this city were called upon to adopt memorial resolutions relative to the death of that venerable statesman, Samuel J. Tilden ; and

Whereas, Since the adoption of the said resolutions this Common Council and the people of this city have been made aware of one of the provisions in the will of Mr. Tilden that instructs his executors to set apart from his estate a sum that is currently reported will involve an expenditure of over five millions of dollars for the founding and maintenance of a free public library to be located in this city and open to all classes upon the basis of equality ; and

Whereas, In the history of this great metropolis never has a bequest been inherited by its citizens of such unparalleled munificence and incalculable benefit to the present and future generations, giving evidence of the foresight and grand conceptions that were so prolific in the mind of the lamented deceased, the foremost statesman, humanitarian and philanthropist of the present age ; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions adopted on the 6th day of August, 1886, as well as this preamble and resolution, be suitably engrossed and framed as a fitting memorial from the people of this city, through their representatives, to perpetuate the memory of their deceased benefactor. The work to be done under the supervision of three members of this Board, who shall be appointed by the President immediately upon the adoption of this resolution, and that, upon the completion of the memorial, it shall be temporarily placed in the Governor's room until such time as the executors of Mr. Tilden's estate can convey it to a permanent resting place in the great temple for the diffusion of knowledge they are instructed to erect.

Which was laid over.

By the Vice-President—

Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875, commonly known as the "Shed Act," provides as follows : "Section 3. It shall not be lawful to interfere with the free public use, as now enjoyed, or to permit the use as a dumping-ground, of any wharf, pier or slip or bulkhead adjacent thereto, in the navigable waters of the East river, in the City of New York, which has heretofore been used for the loading and discharging of sailing vessels regularly employed in foreign commerce, and having a draft of more than eighteen feet of water, and the provisions of this act shall not apply to any such wharf, pier or slip \* \* \* \* \*," and

Whereas, Notwithstanding the fact that Pier No. 27, East river, at the foot of Dover street, at the time of the passage of said law, was, and at the present time is, one of the class of piers enumerated in the law above quoted, a shed is now being constructed and is nearly completed thereon, which now does, and hereafter will continue to, prevent the "free public use of said pier as enjoyed" at the time of the passage of said act ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to give this Board his opinion, in writing, at the earliest possible time, whether the erection of a shed on and over said Pier No. 27, foot of Dover street, East river, is, or is not, a violation of the provisions of said section 3 of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson to drive an advertising wagon, also a wagon with stereoscopic views, through the streets of this city, until the 23d day of April, 1887, provided such wagons shall not obstruct or hinder the free uses of

the streets by the public, and upon the further condition that should the privilege hereby given in any way hinder or obstruct the streets it shall then be in the power of the Commissioner of Public Works to prevent any further exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip V. Walsh to place and keep a stand for the sale of fish, at the curb-line, in front of No. 104 South street, corner of Beekman street, said stand to be ten feet long and four feet wide, 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, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—19.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

(G. O. 92.)

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Buck, Steljes & Co. to place and keep a stand, three feet wide and fifteen feet long, on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, for the sale of fish, in front of the premises, No. 104 South 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.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Canal street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles G. Pease, of Nos. 62 and 64 Division street, to employ one man to carry a portable sign on his breast and back through the streets of this city, where the sidewalks are not less than ten feet wide, provided such sign shall not be carried higher than the shoulders of the carrier nor exceed two feet in width ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Seventh avenue, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the west side of Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, about two hundred feet east of Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Griffith & Co. to retain the post, surmounted by an ornamental sign, at the curb-line in front of premises No. 2241 Third avenue ; 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 John Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 93.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Ninetieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 94.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place (or old Bloomingdale road), be regulated, graded, the curbstones be set and the sidewalk be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 95.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 96.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 97.)

By the same—

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

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.



The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Joseph Murray, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.  
Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—19.  
The paper was then laid over.

(G. O. 98.)

By Alderman Joseph Murray—  
Resolved, That gas-mans be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Quinn—  
Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-eighth street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line of 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 referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 99.)

By Alderman Sanford—  
Resolved, That the ordinance approved by the Mayor on December 21, 1886, "That the sidewalks on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read, "That an additional course of flagging three feet wide be laid on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth 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 same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick P. Lutz, to place and keep a covered stand for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, etc., on the sidewalk near the curb, beneath the stairs leading to the station of the Elevated Railroad at northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long by four wide and eight feet high; 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 Vice-President—  
Resolved, That Robert McC. Robinson 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 Columbus O. Johnson 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 Conkling—  
Resolved, That Raphael Van Damm 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 Corcoran—  
Resolved, That Charles A. Herrmann be and he is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dowling—  
Resolved, That George Corbitt be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; present term of office expires March 23, 1887.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ficke—  
Resolved, That Frederick Stahle be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—  
Resolved, That Sylvester E. Nolan 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 Flynn—  
Resolved, That Douglas A. Levine 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 Holland—  
Resolved, That Edward P. Schell 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 Frederick H. Lowerre 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 the same—  
Resolved, That Henry B. Henze 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 Long—  
Resolved, That Andrew Van Voorhis 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 Mooney—  
Resolved, That Mitchell Levy 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 the same—  
Resolved, That Harry Overington be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Joseph Murray—  
Resolved, That John H. W. Killeen be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—  
Resolved, That James Oliver Keane 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 Smith—  
Resolved, That Daniel Sherry 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 the same—  
Resolved, That Patrick Cunningham be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—  
Resolved, That Samuel Manheimer be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walker—  
Resolved, That David Crocheron 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.

#### 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, March 8, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 24, 1887, that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be requested to consider the propriety or advisability of widening and otherwise improving Jerome avenue, from the Harlem river to Jerome Park Race Course; and should the suggestion be favorably entertained, then that the said Commissioners take whatever steps may be necessary to carry into effect the said proposition for the reason that if this resolution should become an ordinance, it would not confer any power on the Department of Public Parks to perform the work directed. I am advised that the power resides in the Legislature, and its approval must be secured before municipal action can be taken.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Whereas, The augmentation of population and business in that part of the city included between the Central Park and the Harlem river, renders it unsafe longer to continue what had become a favorite and safe resort for testing the speed of horses, and in consequence other and more remote sections of the city must soon be selected for that purpose; and

Whereas, It appears to be only just that the large and influential class of our citizens—our most energetic business men and largest taxpayers—who indulge in this exhilarating and health-giving exercise, should have opportunity given them to do so where it will not be an interference with, or dangerous to others, for many years to come; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are hereby requested to consider the propriety or advisability of giving the above-named class of our citizens an opportunity of indulging in their favorite sport, by widening and otherwise improving Jerome avenue, from the Harlem river to the Jerome Park Race Course; and should the suggestion be favorably entertained then that the said Commissioners take whatever steps may be necessary to carry into effect the proposition hereby submitted to them.

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, March 8, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 24, 1887, that permission be given to Andrew Fitzgerald to erect a covered booth within the stoop-line on the southeast corner of Prince and Bowery, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, and it has been decided by the Courts that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Fitzgerald to erect a covered booth on the southeast corner of Prince and Bowery, ten feet long, four feet wide, and six feet high, inside the stoop-line, to be used as an express office, the consent of the owner of the building being hereto attached, 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, March 8, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 24, 1887, that permission be given to Thomas Puns to place and keep a stand for the sale of fish on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 105 South street, etc., for the reason that said stand would not only be a legal obstruction but would also be a nuisance.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Puns to place and keep a stand for the sale of fish on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 105 South street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; 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, March 8, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 24, 1887, that permission be given to Jeffers Brothers to keep a post and sign in front of No. 900 First avenue, etc., for the reason that the post and sign are to be placed near the curb-stone, and would be an illegal obstruction and the Courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeffers Brothers to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign (horseshoe), on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 900 First avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by six 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, March 8, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 24, 1887, that permission be given to H. Kaufmann to place a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 260 Canal 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, and it has been decided by the Courts that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Kaufmann to place a movable sign, two feet wide and four feet high, on the sidewalk near the curb-line in front of No. 260 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 8, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 24, 1887, to pave, with granite-block pavement, Thirty-seventh street, from a point about one hundred and nine feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, for the reason that the improvement suggested cannot be executed until the street has been regulated and graded. No authority exists for this purpose, and it would, therefore, be proper that an ordinance should be passed directing the street to be regulated and graded, and after this work has been done a subsequent ordinance for the work to pave the street would be in order.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of Thirty-seventh street, from a point about one hundred and nine feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the 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.

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, March 8, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 24, 1887, that permission be given to Marks Harris to place and keep a barber pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1030 First 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, and it has been decided by the Courts that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marks Harris to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1030 First avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long by six 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, March 8, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 24, 1887, that permission be given to Joseph V. Herriman to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, under the stairway of the Elevated Railroad station, northeast corner of Third avenue and Forty-second street, etc., for the reason that it would be an obstruction to the free use of the street, and is therefore unlawful.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph V. Herriman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals on the sidewalk beneath the stairs leading to the station of the Elevated Railroad, at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Forty-second 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 two feet six inches wide; 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, March 8, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 24, 1887, permitting Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of this city, from February 28 to April 23, 1887; also a wagon with stereoscopic views during the same period, but I suggest that if the resolution be amended so as to give the Commissioner of Public Works the power to revoke the license in case the advertising wagon should prove to be an obstruction to traffic, it would then be unobjectionable.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of this city, from February 28 to April 23, 1887; also a wagon with stereoscopic views during the same period.

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,  
March 5, 1887.

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, 1887, 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.....	\$1,500 00	\$275 00	\$1,225 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	11,077 57	59,922 43
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on occasion of the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur.....	200 00	.....	200 00
For Expenses of Re-engrossing Resolutions of the Common Council on the occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by General Robert Anderson, which were destroyed by fire.....	200 00	.....	200 00
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on Presentation of the Freedom of the City to M. Bartholdi.....	200 00	.....	200 00

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 5, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the following-named streets be repaved:

With Granite-block Pavement.

Ninth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Fourteenth street.  
Wooster street, from Bleecker street to Fourth street.  
Thirty-seventh street, from First avenue to a line one hundred and nine feet easterly.  
Seventy-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Twenty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue.  
Fifteenth street, from a line two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Avenue A to the East river.  
Orchard street, from Division street to Houston street.  
Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleecker street.  
Gay Street, from Waverley place to Christopher street.

With Trap-block Pavement.

Twentieth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.  
Twenty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.  
Forty-first street, from Second avenue to Prospect place.  
Thirty-sixth street, from First avenue to East river.  
Hamilton street, from Market street to Catharine street.  
Bedford street, from Houston street to Christopher street.  
Stanton street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.  
First street, from the Bowery to Avenue A.  
Third street, from the Bowery to Avenue B.  
Fifth street, from Stanton street to Houston street.  
Washington street, from Bank street to Clark street.  
Tenth street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.  
Hester street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.  
Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.  
Sixteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue.  
The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, March 1, 1887.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I am in receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 24, 1887, whereby I was requested to inform said Board, at my earliest convenience (the next meeting, if possible) if, in my opinion, the structure now in West street, at the foot of Charlton street, as shown on a diagram also enclosed therewith, said structure being fifty feet wide, one hundred and seventy-five feet long, and fifty feet high, occupying eight thousand seven hundred and fifty square feet of carriage-way of West street, is not an illegal incumbrance to that public thoroughfare, a clear violation to section 4 of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875, and not a "shed" within the meaning of section 1 of said act.

If the structure in question is the kind of a structure authorized by chapter 29, Laws of 1875, it is not an illegal incumbrance to the public highway.

In April 28, 1886, at the request of the Board of Docks, I advised them that the provisions of the act in question, as to shedding and exclusive use of the property shedded, were applicable to the bulkheads built under the act of 1871, between Canal and West Eleventh streets if leased by said Board, as they might be under the provisions of chapter 574 of 1871. I see no reason to doubt that the act of 1875 applies to the bulkheads in question.

I also, in the communication referred to, advised the said Board, as follows: "Your Board are made the judges of the extent to which the building of sheds on these bulkheads should be permitted. It is, of course, necessary that there should be considerable spaces of bulkhead that should continue public as to their use, and, therefore, unshedded. You should regulate the number of these, as well as the number of sheds, by the necessities that appear to exist. As the act of 1871 does not permit structures to be built outside of the bulkheads, the sheds, if built, must be built on their surface. Care should be taken not to permit so much space to be covered as would interfere with the accommodation of the public, and its use of the wide street, which the law evidently designs should exist along the river."

This advice, in my opinion, presents the law on the subject, as existing, and I so advise you.

The remaining question is as to whether the structure actually erected is such a structure as the Board of Docks had power to authorize under the act of 1875. This structure and the resolution of the Department of Docks, under which it was erected, appeared to authorize the leasing of the wharfage and the erection of a shed covering the whole space between the middle of the slip, between Piers 35 and 37, and the middle of the slip between Piers 37 and 38, including not only the bulkhead fronting on the water, but the space in front of Pier 37. As to the right to lease and cover with a shed the space directly in front of the pier, I have not been heretofore requested to furnish an opinion, and have not done so. My opinion is, that as to this space, the right in question is somewhat doubtful, for the following reason: that the space in question is not a pier or a part of a pier, and does not seem to be in strictness a wharf or bulkhead. It is only as such it can be covered with a shed under the provisions of the act of 1875. If, however, the courts should adopt an enlarged construction of the words "pier" and "bulkhead" as used in that act, the erection of a shed on such space might be held to be legal. As the question never has been passed upon by the courts, I am not able to determine what construction they would adopt, and am, therefore, unable to advise you whether so much of the structure in question as covers the space in front of the pier is legal or not.

Exactly what constitutes "shed" within the meaning of that act, is another question never raised or settled in the courts, so far as my observation has extended. In Webster's dictionary a "shed" is defined to be

"A slight or temporary erection built to shelter something, an outbuilding, a hut."

The first distinction given would appear to correctly describe the structure actually built, unless objection be taken to the words "slight" and "temporary". The structure actually existing could hardly be called "slight;" it is certainly "temporary," because the resolution authorizing it expressly provides that the right to maintain it shall continue only during the current lease of Pier 37 to the present occupant. The whole question as to the character of the building is one which is hardly within my province to determine, but it does not seem to me that, taking into consideration the kind of buildings that have for many years been constructed and licensed upon the water-front under the name of "sheds," and the necessity which seems to exist for buildings of a rather substantial character, that the building in question violates the law in that respect. The whole question, however, would be one of fact, and to be determined by a jury in each particular case in which it was raised. Section 4 of the act of 1875 restrains the operation of said act as to the erection or maintenance on any pier of any storehouses, booths, shops, or other structures than the sheds mentioned in the first section, with the proper doors and gates appertaining thereto. I do not think that anything contained in the act could be construed to authorize them if the section in question were omitted. The structure in question is not erected on a pier, and, therefore, would not be affected by the section in question, in any event; storehouses, booths and shops have never been legal erections upon either piers or bulkheads. Of course, if the structure in question is a storehouse, booth or shop, or other structure than a shed, it is illegal. But that raises only the same question that I have before discussed, namely: whether the structure in question is a shed within the meaning of the act. That, as I have said, is a question of fact, not exactly within my province to determine, although my impression is that it would be held to be a shed. At the date of writing this, Pier 37, in front of which the structure was erected, was destroyed by fire, and the shed was partly destroyed. It occurs to me that these facts may possibly settle the whole question which you raise. Precisely what the legal and practical effect of these facts may be, it is at the present time somewhat premature to decide.

I return herewith the map or plan inclosed with your communication.

Very respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
NEW YORK, March 1, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.
Catharine Fisher.....	Jan. 12, 1887	\$269 78	\$250 30	\$13 48	.....	.....
Ellis H. Elias.....	July 29, 1886	124 70	118 40	6 24	.....	.....
Martin Hines.....	Jan. 27, 1887	3,140 48	52 04	141 16	.....	\$2,953 28
Stephen Browning.....	" 28, "	233 26	128 09	11 66	.....	.....
Giovanni Mancini.....	" 27, "	1,700 95	23 20	85 04	1,592 71	.....
Thomas Kerbey.....	" 12, "	1,320 51	152 87	66 02	.....	1,101 62
John Thompson.....	" 24, "	198 65	49 87	9 93	69 42	69 43
Ernest Von Weyhe.....	" 7, "	22 06	20 96	1 10	.....	.....
Catherine Martin.....	" 7, "	2,068 93	612 70	136 73	2,219 50	.....
Oswald Schmidt.....	" 5, "	464 04	132 02	23 70	308 32	.....
James Nugent.....	" 9, "	291 14	142 38	14 15	134 61	.....
Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Amounts belonging to estates of various persons deceased, as per annexed list..	.....	132 25	.....	.....	.....	132 25
		\$10,872 75	\$1,688 89	\$509 21	\$4,418 07	\$4,256 58



A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
James Keating.....	\$1,971 83	Frederick B. Stacy.....	\$41 03
William McJermott.....	86 00	William H. Boornkamp.....	302 14
Emil Hoffmeister.....	5 00	Adam Davis.....	603 44
Olof Lindskog.....	27 89	Edward J. Tickner.....	103 28
John Vanint.....	50 88	George Blanchard.....	2 25
John Hoops.....	190 00	Clara Meyer.....	2 03
Maurice Cotter.....	2,373 21	Catherine Martin.....	54 64
Catherine Fisher.....	3 99	John Lusher.....	1 89
Martin Hines.....	60 00	Oswald Schmidt.....	5 10
Stephen Browning.....	2 91	James Nugent.....	2 17
Thomas Kerbey.....	27 49	Carrie Edelman.....	12 70
Giovanni Mancini.....	25 72	John Beckman.....	100 01
John Thompson.....	4 77	Granison Field.....	3 89
Ann Hogan.....	8 00	Commissioners of Charities and Correction, as per annexed list.....	132 25
Catherine Dickenson.....	597 50		

Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Dec. 7, 1886	Thomas Devarney.....	\$0 45	Apr. 18, 1883	John Doe alias Thos. Clark..	\$0 51
" 9, "	John Hutchings.....	25	Jan. 28, 1881	Mary Ready.....	10 64
" 13, "	Louis Klinger.....	75	" 24, 1882	Michael King.....	2 44
" 13, "	Thomas McFadden.....	10	" 11, 1884	Theresa Zimmerman.....	98
" 17, "	Henry W. Reney.....	40	" 26, 1881	Albert H. Schilling.....	73
" 21, "	Savario Richnalli.....	28	Dec. 23, "	James Bogart.....	59
" 23, "	Charles F. Campbell.....	4 00	July 11, 1883	John Sampson.....	1 09
" 26, "	Anton Fabiesky.....	31	Jan. 20, 1882	Daniel O'Donnell.....	1 04
" 26, "	McPherson.....	1 00	Oct. 16, 1886	Frank Bermuth.....	14
" 3, "	Eliz. Kinsella.....	19	Jan. 23, 1882	William Halliday.....	27
" 4, "	Henry Pifer.....	5 35	" 25, "	Henry B. Meyer.....	1 65
" 23, "	Kate Foster.....	27	Aug. 15, "	Peter McSally.....	58
Jan. 3, 1887	John Matthews.....	5 00	Apr. 16, "	James Farrell.....	1 00
Dec. 16, 1886	John Siegrist.....	1 15	July 12, "	William Sterns.....	1 00
" 18, "	James Madael.....	3 00	June 2, "	William Dunn.....	2 89
" 12, "	Michael Gacazo.....	30	Mar. 6, 1886	Peter Golden.....	02
" 27, "	Frank Rush.....	49	Jan. 26, 1887	John Burnett.....	57
" 20, 1874	Herman C. Mows.....	13 17	Nov. 13, 1876	Rose Hall.....	1 06
Sept. 6, 1879	Hugo Unger.....	60	Oct. 14, 1887	John Corson.....	40
Oct. 2, "	Ab. Hac.....	2 22	May 20, 1880	Thomas Hanrahan.....	66
Apr. 3, 1880	Eva Wilstrom.....	3 74	Aug. 5, "	Mary Roth.....	19
June 28, 1882	Julius Bottier.....	3 69	July 9, "	Joseph Wilson.....	5 00
" 30, 1880	William Tepperman.....	2 97	Aug. 16, 1875	Thomas O'Keefe.....	15 25
July 10, 1881	Louise Bronshon.....	1 02	Nov. 20, 1885	Charles Porcheur.....	35
" 8, "	Henry Dieckman.....	1 32	" 19, 1875	Ellen Warnett.....	48
Oct. 31, 1879	James Shine.....	70	Mar. 8, 1882	M. Dugan.....	95
Aug. 7, "	Louisa Hyne.....	7 51	Feb. 15, 1883	Aaron Wolf.....	42
Oct. 26, "	Hugh Connolly.....	1 45	May 12, "	Mary Rear.....	50
June 5, "	John McCourt.....	62	Jan. 19, "	August Miller.....	75
Apr. 23, 1886	Sophia Sackandaga.....	1 72	" 28, 1887	Kate Parnell.....	75
May 6, 1880	Magdalena Schmidt.....	1 64			
July 31, "	Francis Jones.....	12 52			
Mar. 26, 1884	Henry Bohn.....	13			

Which was ordered on file.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 58, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to erect, on the lots situated on Ninety-seventh street and Ninety-sixth street, opposite the high-service pumping station, Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, a building for storing coal for said pumping station, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for "Laying Croton-pipes."

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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

The President called up G. O. 88, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That to enable the Commissioner of Public Works to carry out with the least possible delay certain alterations and improvements in the room of the First District Police Court, which are necessary to the proper ventilation of the court-room, the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to make such alterations and improvements without advertisement and public letting, as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the cost of said work not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars, and to be charged to the appropriation "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1887.

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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—23.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Menninger 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 negative, on a division called by Alderman Joseph Murray, as follows:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Fitzgerald, Goetz, and Holland—3.  
Negative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 46, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Madison to Fifth avenue, be fenced in, 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 24, being resolutions, as follows:  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Kingsbridge road, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Chestnut street, from Boston to Tremont avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Eighty-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.  
Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by striking out the first resolution, providing for water-mains in "Arthur avenue."  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—3.  
Negative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, and Walker—19.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—20.  
Negative—Aldermen Sanford and Van Rensselaer—2.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 41, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots in the block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth street to One Hundred and Seventh street, Fourth to Madison avenue, be fenced in, 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 53, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line of the North river, 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Ficke called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 7) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Bernheim & Sons to retain the meat-rack now on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 172 East Sixty-third street, provided such meat-rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed twenty feet long by four feet two inches wide, and seven feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:  
Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—18.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling and Sanford—3.

Alderman Ficke called up G. O. 89, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Samuel E. Warren for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, in full for the payment of the annexed bill "for engrossing and framing resolutions on death of Peter Cooper," and charge the amount to 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 77, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Fiftieth street, within the lines of the sidewalks, on the easterly and westerly sides of Tenth avenue, also crosswalks of two courses of blue stone across Tenth avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks on the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

The 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 54, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, on a line parallel to and within the lines of the sidewalk, on the south side of Waverley place, 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Negative—Aldermen Ficke and Menninger—2.

Alderman Tait called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 9) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid diagonally across the square formed by the junction of Canal, Essex and Rutgers streets, the said crosswalk to be laid from the northwest corner of Rutgers to the northeast corner of Essex street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "For Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

The Board, then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Tait called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 10) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection of Alexander avenue to the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Willis avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was lost, not receiving the votes necessary for the adoption, as follows:  
Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—18.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling and Van Rensselaer—3.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 49, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
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.

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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 39, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the Sixth avenue, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Corcoran called up G. O. 61, being resolutions, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.



Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Broadway, from Riverdale avenue to Church street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Lafayette avenue, from Gray street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Westchester avenue, between St. Ann's and Third avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Union avenue, from Clifton street to Westchester avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in McComb's street, from Broadway to Albany avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Alderman Conklin moved to amend by striking out the resolutions for laying water-mains in "Lafayette avenue," "Union avenue" and "McComb's street."

Alderman Quinn moved that the whole matter be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Long, Quinn, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—6.

Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Smith, and Tait—16.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Conkling to strike out.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford and Van Rensselaer—4.

Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, and Tait—18.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the resolutions reported by the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, and Tait—19.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—3.

Alderman Corcoran called up G. O. 56, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh 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 Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Joseph Murray called up G. O. 67, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-eighth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Ninth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue, be paved with trap-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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Joseph Murray called up G. O. 80, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriage-way of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Eighth avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side of St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Farrell 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 negative on a division called by Alderman Menninger, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Corcoran, Fitzgerald, and Menninger—3.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—18.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Quinn called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 12) (received March 1, 1887), of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-fourth street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Ninth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of Tenth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 71, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Manhattan avenue, at its intersections with One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 71½, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across St. Nicholas avenue, at its intersections with One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance, etc."

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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Farrell moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Holland, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, and Quinn—9.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Dowling, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Long, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—13.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 76, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Seventy-ninth street, within the lines of the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of Lexington avenue, the expense to be charged to the appropriation "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading," 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 73, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across State street, from No. 7 to the Battery Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 90, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, May 10, 1886, and approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886, to lay Croton water-mains in Eighty-second street, from Boulevard to West-side Drive, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 33, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That West End avenue, from Sixty-fourth street to its junction with the Boulevard, be numbered and renumbered, 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fitzgerald moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Farrell, Fitzgerald, Holland, John Murray, Sanford, and Walker—6.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Flynn, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Van Rensselaer—13.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 30, being resolutions, as follows:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 47, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ogden avenue (formerly known as High Bridge avenue), from Jerome avenue to Union street, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and the curb-stones be set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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 negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—16.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—3.

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney 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 Tuesday, March 15, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 2, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held February 25, 1887, 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 New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Inclosing written agreement, duly executed on the part of the Company, to the terms and conditions of resolution adopted January 28, 1887. Referred to Executive Session.

From Anthony Hartman, Dock Master—In reference to the petition of the Nineteenth Ward Business Men's Association, for additional wharfage facilities between Sixty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, East river. Referred to the Executive Session, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From Henderson Brothers, agents Anchor Line—In reference to berth for steamship "City of Rome," at Pier, new 43, North river, and also desiring to be informed, in the event of the Department deciding to rebuild Piers 20 and 21, North river, what accommodation will be made for the steamers of the Glasgow service. Referred to Executive Session.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 6212, condition of and repairs required to Pier 40, East river. The President authorized to request Frank Phelps, lessee, to call on the Commissioners on Thursday, March 3, 1887, at 12 o'clock M.

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 the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Approving blank forms of contract for repairing, widening and extending Pier foot of East Thirty-seventh street, East river.

2d. Requesting additional information in reference to suit of Joseph V. Brown vs. The Mayor, respecting the mooring of public bath at Pier foot of Fifth street, East river. The President authorized to furnish the information desired.

From Department of Street Cleaning:

1st. Stating that building material stored on the bulkhead between Piers, new 37 and 38, North river, prevents the proper cleaning of the bulkhead. The Dock Master directed to notify the owners of said building material to remove the same at once.

2d. Requesting dredging at Canal street, West Twelfth, Nineteenth, Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh streets, North river, and Stanton and Seventeenth streets, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Comptroller of the City—Notifying the Board that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will meet on Friday, March 4th instant, at 2 P. M.

From Homer Ramsdell—Requesting permission to drive oak piles on the end of Pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.



From F. W. J. Hurst, Manager National Line of Steamships—Requesting berth at Pier, new 46, North river.

From Providence and Stonington Steamship Co.—Accepting terms and conditions of resolution adopted February 25, 1887.

From Henry Kete'tas, Trustee—In reference to dredging in front of the bulkhead between Water and Cherry streets, East river, and half slip south of Pier 55, East river. The President authorized to advise Mr. Kete'tas that this Department has done the work of dredging at the portion of said premises belonging to the City, and that unless the necessary dredging thereat is done forthwith by the private owners the same will be done by this Department at their cost and expense.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master—Reporting hole in south side of Pier foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending February 26, 1886.

3d. Reporting that repairs are required to hanging door on the shed on Pier, new 46, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair at once was approved.

4th. Recommending that the time for completion of Contract No. 236 for repairing bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, East river, be extended to March 15, 1887.

On motion, the time was extended to March 15, 1887, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.

5th. Reporting dangerous condition of bulkhead in front of Pier 49, East river. The President authorized to notify the Sectional Dry Dock Company to make the repairs required to the said bulkhead under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

6th. Reporting that dredging is required at the dumping-board foot of Canal street, North river and Stanton street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for dredging to the extent of about 2,000 cubic yards at dumping-board foot of Canal street, North river, and to the extent of about 900 cubic yards foot of Stanton street, East river, as recommended in his report.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6196, in reference to additional piling needed at berth of the steamboat "Patrol," north side of Pier "A," North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work thereat as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$200.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6197, dredging required at dumping-boards, East Seventeenth and East Forty-sixth streets, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisitions for dredging, to the extent of about 2,100 cubic yards at East Seventeenth street, and about 800 cubic yards at East Forty-sixth street, East river, as recommended in his report.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5073, that he had superintended and directed the driving of piles, repairing crib bulkhead, and other necessary repairs at One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Harlem river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6027, that he had superintended and directed the building of a shed over Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Harlem river, and portion of bulkhead adjoining.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6129, that he had superintended and directed the repairing Piers, old 26 and 27, North river, and the bulkhead adjoining.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6169, that he had made requisition for dredging on north side of Pier, new 46, North river, and supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6187, that he had made requisition for dredging at bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, East river, and supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6193, that he had superintended and directed the erection of a pile-platform at One Hundred and Thirty-second street, near Lincoln avenue, Harlem river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6209, that he had repaired hanging-door, loose on the shed on Pier, new 46, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6214, that he had repaired holes in deck of Pier 7, East river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6173, that he had supervised dredging at ferry-slip south of High Bridge, east side, Harlem river.

The application of William Ruddeman, requesting permission to erect a temporary plank walk, etc., between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, on the east side of Harlem river, was.

On motion, taken from the table, and, together with the consent of Ferdinand Spangenburg, alleged owner of the premises, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6205, in relation thereto, ordered to be placed on file, permission granted the said work to be done in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief, and under his direction and supervision.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of J. Frank Johnson, Leveler, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect on and after March 1, 1887.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending March 1, 1887, amounting to \$12,936.53, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
Feb. 25	John H. Starin.....	1 qrs. rent pfm., bet. Piers 18 & 20, N.R.	\$300 00	\$300 00	Feb. 28
" 25	Providence & Stonington S. S. Co. ....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 36, N. R. ....	\$7,500 00		
" 25	Drew & Bucki (L. Bucki & Son) ..	1 qrs. rent pfm. at bhd. South W. 13th st	125 00		
" 25	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. ....	1 mos. rent Pier, new 43, North side, except l. u. w. ....	2,000 00		
" 25	Twenty-third Street R'y Co. ....	1 mos. rent pfm., N. of ferry W. 23d street.....	100 00		
" 25	Charles H. Thompson.....	Wharfage, District No. 1.....	198 23		
" 25	John Simpson.....	" 2.....	63 48		
" 25	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	320 96		
" 25	Patrick Curley.....	" 4.....	1,036 00		
" 25	Eugene McCarthy.....	" 5.....	207 53		
" 25	Charles B. Husted.....	" 6.....	225 07		
" 25	Charles P. Blake.....	" 7.....	163 82		
" 25	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 8.....	139 69		
" 25	Anthony Hartman.....	" 9.....	64 08		
" 25	Joseph P. Irwin.....	" 10.....	202 51		
" 25	John Callan.....	" 11.....	160 62		
" 25	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" 12.....	129 54		
			\$12,936 53	\$12,936 53	Mar. 1

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The Board proceeded to open the estimates for repairing Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, and for removing the existing pier, known as Pier 41, near the foot of Pike slip, East river, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier and approach on the site of said Pier, to be known as Pier, new 32, East river, and for repairing the existing crib bulkhead thereat, advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M.

A representative of the Comptroller was present.

Six estimates were received for repairing Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, as follows:

No. 1.	Fearon & Jenks, accompanied with \$65 in money.....	\$6,023 00
" 2.	Walls & Van Riper, accompanied with \$65 in money.....	6,676 00
" 3.	John Gillies, accompanied with \$65 in money.....	7,475 00
" 4.	William P. Kelly, accompanied with \$65 in money.....	7,500 00
" 5.	James D. Leary, accompanied with \$65 in money.....	8,440 00
" 6.	O'Connell & Coffey, accompanied with \$65 in money.....	5,975 00

Six estimates were received for preparing for and building Pier, new 32, East river, as follows:

No.	FROM	CLASS 1. FOR REPAIRS TO THE BULKHEAD.	CLASS 2. FOR BUILDING NEW PIER, ETC.	CLASS 3. FOR RIP-RAP STONE. PER CU. YD.
1...	John Gillies, accompanied with \$325 in money.....	\$2,315 00	\$21,460 00	\$0 40
2...	P. Sandford Ross, accompanied with \$325 in check.....	2,350 00	27,700 00	60
3...	Warr'n Roosevelt, accompanied with \$325 in money.....	2,255 00	26,700 00	55
4...	William P. Kelly, accompanied with \$325 in money.....	2,500 00	28,321 00	60
5...	James D. Leary, accompanied with \$325 in money.....	2,340 00	29,890 00	60
6...	O'Connell & Coffey, accompanied with \$325 in money.....	1,500 00	22,775 00	60

On motion, the bids received were laid over for examination and the President authorized to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the several bidders and accompanying their respective estimates.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for repairing pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, be and hereby is awarded to O'Connell & Coffey, they being the lowest bidders, upon the approval of the sureties thereto by the Comptroller of the City.

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for building a new wooden pier and approach, etc., near the foot of Pike slip, East river, be and hereby is awarded to John Gillies, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties thereto by the Comptroller of the City.

On motion, Thomas B. Doane was appointed Laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1886. }

Present—President H. D. Purroy and Commissioner Richard Croker.

### Communications.

Civil Service Examining Board—Certifying Lineman Andrew Cole and Machinist William Mundell as eligible for promotion to Inspectors of Fire-alarm Boxes. Filed, and promotions ordered by resolution, from 9 A. M., on the 14th instant, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 15, 1886.

Present—President H. D. Purroy and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

### Trials.

Fireman, First Grade, James Daly, Engine 40, "violation sec. 16, par. V., G. O. No. 13, O. B. C., 1881." Fined ten days' pay, and to be transferred by Chief of Department.

Vice-President Robert B. Nooney, Board of Aldermen, Louis J. Belloni, E. Stephenson, G. T. Patterson, Jr., and others, appeared on behalf of Exempt Firemen, Volunteer Firemen's Association, Veteran Association, to ask co-operation of Board as to the future disposition of the two per cent. tax on foreign fire insurance companies. The President stated that the Board would give the subject due consideration and communicate with Chairman Stephenson. Referred to a committee of Commissioners Croker and Smith.

### Trials Resumed.

Fireman, First Grade, Michal Gallagher, Hook and Ladder 14, "violation sec. 1, par. II., G. O. 21, O. B. C., 1881"; "neglect of duty" fined one day's pay.

### Requisitions, etc.

Assistant Manager New York Steam Co.—Estimate for furnishing steam for Engine 4, \$125. Filed, and action of President ordering steam to be furnished to Engine 4 as per estimate, approved.

Supply Clerk—Articles, New Headquarters, \$969. Ordered.

Foreman in Charge Repair Shops—Repairs ladders, etc. Ordered.

Foreman in Charge of Stables—One horse, Engine 16, \$300. Selection ordered.

Same—One horse, Engine 17, \$300. Selection ordered.

Chief Tenth Battalion, Foreman in Charge of Stables, Foreman Engine 39—Relative to death of horse No. 109. Filed.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice of meeting to consider Final Estimate. Filed, and action of President in appearing before Board approved.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of appropriation to 11th instant. Filed.

City Chamberlain—Receipt for moneys collected by Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed.

### Bills—Schedule No. 61 of 1886.

Charles Berger, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$24 00
William Carlin, ".....	67 78
Cleary & Donnelly, ".....	18 00
Jeremiah Dean, ".....	15 00
James Dowd, ".....	12 00
J. F. Dunn, ".....	18 00
Owen Fallon, ".....	75 00
John Fitzpatrick, ".....	42 00
C. Fox, ".....	24 00
T. J. Gallon, ".....	33 00
J. A. Hassler, ".....	9 00
P. H. Holmes, ".....	3 90
Dennis Hayes, ".....	9 00
John Hayes, ".....	24 00
Bernard Kenny, ".....	42 00
Bernard Kiernan, ".....	39 00
John Lally, ".....	70 50
Lattimer & Dougherty, ".....	27 00
J. A. Leighton, ".....	9 00
John Malloy, ".....	9 00
P. Malone, ".....	18 00
Edward Moffit, ".....	39 00
John McAvoy, ".....	15 00
Henry McCann, ".....	36 00
Patrick McCann, ".....	24 00
Charles McFall, ".....	21 00
P. McKenna, ".....	12 00
William McKenna, ".....	51 00
McKenna & Carlton, ".....	27 00
John McNally, ".....	15 00
Adam Nimphius, ".....	21 00
Patrick Quilty, ".....	48 00
James Roche, ".....	18 00
Charles Rose, ".....	39 00
Matthew Walsh, ".....	24 00
Thomas F. Woods, ".....	18 00

\$996 38

### Schedule No. 62, of 1886.

Baker, Smith & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$42 40
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., ".....	38 25
Collins & Nuttall, ".....	100 50
J. H. Cort, ".....	206 08
Gordon Brothers, ".....	19 75



Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$51 10
Heipershausen Brothers,	66 36
Holmes, Booth & Hayden,	34 61
Isley, Doubleday & Co.,	312 62
C. A. Jones & Co.,	26 25
J. P. Jube & Co.,	114 80
Lambertville Spoke Mfg. Co.,	497 50
E. R. Merrill,	148 66
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	9 00
John Moonan,	1,351 68
C. M. Moseman & Brother,	45 25
National Stove Co.,	128 98
John Peyser,	31 15
James Shewan,	1,463 99
Steel Horse Collar Co.,	120 00
D. A. Woodhouse Mfg. Co.,	91 75
	\$4,900 68

Communications.

Assistant Chief of Department—Recommending alteration to sec. 46, par. I., G. O. No. 29, O. B. C., 1881—Approved, and promulgation ordered.

Chief of Department—Forwarding applications of Third Grade Firemen for advancement. Filed, and resolved, that all the firemen of the third grade, excepting Edw. W. Owen, Engine 4; Cornelius F. Collins, Engine 27, and George Graney, Engine 52, be advanced to second grade from 17th instant.

Assistant Foreman James M. Nugent, Hook and Ladder 7—Applying for promotion to Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Engineer of Steamer Coleman J. Burke, Engine 3—Applying for promotion to Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Assistant Foreman Samuel Banta, Hook and Ladder 10—Applying for promotion to Foreman. Filed.

Foreman Engine 6—Reporting loss of coat badge by Fireman, Second Grade, Peter Zens. Filed, and fined \$5.

Foreman Engine 51—Reporting loss of cap device by Fireman, First Grade, Patrick J. Brennan. Filed, and fined \$5.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 5—Reporting loss of cap device by Fireman, First Grade, William J. Cavanagh. Filed, and fined \$5.

Foreman Engine 13—Reporting loss of coat badge by Fireman, Second Grade, William D. Stetson. Filed, and fined \$5.

Fireman, Third Grade, Frederick C. Ackerman—Tendering resignation from 20th instant. Accepted, and filed.

Foreman Engine 14—Reporting death of Fireman, First Grade, James Carten. Filed.

Foreman Engine 16—Reporting death of Engineer of Steamer Albert Stone. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Weekly report of issue of licenses and permits to 30th instant. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back to enforce law.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back to enforce law.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved, and referred back.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved, and referred to Attorney.

Same—Relative to powder and dynamite stored on powder-boat. Filed.

Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending remission of penalty, Violation Case No. 77, 1886. Approved, and referred to Attorney.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Recommending change in circuits at Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, without expense to Department. Approved, and filed.

Same—Reporting establishment of additional special building signal boxes. Filed.

Same—Forwarding broken key "P," 1866. Filed.

Department of Public Works—Relative to permit to open streets to connect telegraph system with New Headquarters. Filed.

Secretary Cincinnati Fire Department—Requesting schedule of salaries. Filed, and compliance directed.

Washington Fire Department—Requesting schedule of salaries. Filed, and compliance directed.

D. D. Orrell, agent A. B. Strange estate—Relative to leakage from cess-pool of No. 155 Mercer street. Filed.

Peter Masterson, Foreman "Black Joke" Engine 33—Copy resolution thanking Board of Commissioners for aid rendered them for parade on Bartholdi Day. Filed.

Daniel McCarthy—Applying for appointment as Pilot on Engine 43. Filed.

William S. Ryerson—Requesting information as to reinstatement of Robert Pallett. Filed, with directions to comply.

Tillie Adams—Commending Fireman, First Grade, Joseph J. Nimphius, and others, of Hook and Ladder 14, for rescue of her mother, etc. Filed, with directions to send copy to Fireman Nimphius.

Secretary Long Eddy Water Co.—Relative to purchase of second-hand hose cart. Referred to Assistant Chief of Department.

William Gorges, L. Owen, W. D. Stolz, Peter Ward—Preferring claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Peter P. Brady, attorney for Thomas Smith—Reporting failure of Foreman John Dwyer, Engine 19, to satisfy judgment. Laid over, with directions to send for Foreman Dwyer.

Charles Golden, attorney—Reporting failure of Foreman John Dwyer, Engine 19, to satisfy judgment. Laid over, with directions to send for Foreman Dwyer.

Gloillim & Meyers, attorneys for E. B. Banks—Reporting failure of Engineer of Steamer Joseph Creagle, to satisfy judgment. Laid over, with directions to send for Engineer Creagle.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

December 22, 1887.

Present—President H. D. Purroy and Commissioner Croker.

Trial.

Fireman, Third Grade, William Stelzer, Engine 18, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman, First Grade, Charles J. McGrath, Engine 6, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay, and warned not to appear again.

Fireman, Second Grade, Michael Sullivan, Engine 33, "violation of sec. 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman, First Grade, Andrew McDevitt, Engine 8, "violation sec. 1, Par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881." Fined five days' pay, to be transferred, and warned not to appear again.

Fireman, First Grade, James Fitzsimmons, Engine 40, "disobedience of orders." Fined five days' pay.

Inspector James F. Flannelly, in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, "violation sec. 10, G. O. No. 15, O. B. C., of 1884." Fined five days' pay.

N. Le Brun & Son, architects—Stating that contractor James Duffy is not prosecuting work on New Headquarters with due diligence. Filed, and the following certificate issued, with directions to notify Contractor James Duffy to discontinue work on contract:

We, the Commissioners of the Fire Department of the City of New York, do hereby certify that we are of opinion that the work under the contract made by James Duffy, for finishing and completing the new building erected for the Fire Department of the City of New York, on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, dated March 23, 1886, is unnecessarily delayed, and that the said contractor is willfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract, and that said work has not been fully completed within the time named for its completion in said contract.

Dated New York, this 22d day of December, 1886.

(Signed)

HENRY D. PURROY.  
RICHARD CROKER.  
ELWARD SMITH.

Appointments.

Action of the President appointing the following-named ununiformed firemen, Firemen, Third Grade, at \$1,000 per annum, from 20th instant, was approved:

Charles A. Reilly, assigned to Hook and Ladder 15.

Joseph D. Benson, assigned to Engine 6.

William F. Bennett, assigned to Engine 9.

Nicholas Cesar, assigned to Hook and Ladder 8.

Edward D. Farrell, assigned to Engine 24.

Francis M. Fuchs, assigned to Engine 24.

Edward Ford, assigned to Engine 18.

John T. George, assigned to Engine 7.

John W. Garside, Jr., assigned to Hook and Ladder 6.

Henry A. Hauck, assigned to Engine 18.

Lawrence Hicks, assigned to Engine 33.

Richard Hyde, assigned to Engine 17.

Joseph P. Johnson assigned to Hook and Ladder 1.

John Kelly, assigned to Hook and Ladder 1.

William H. Kleinfelder, assigned to Hook and Ladder 8.

Thomas R. Langford, assigned to Hook and Ladder 1.

August C. Leitheuser, assigned to Engine 18.

Edward S. Root, assigned to Engine 33.

John A. McNicol, assigned to Engine 27.

Thomas McQuade, assigned to Engine 31.

Michael H. Slevin, assigned to Hook and Ladder 9.

Arthur W. Searle, assigned to Hook and Ladder 9.

James P. Toher, assigned to Engine 18.

Frederick Smith, assigned to Engine 33.

From—

Chief of Department—Submitting list of transfers in uniformed force. Approved and ordered.

Requisitions, etc.

James G. Frisby—Estimate for cleaning New Headquarters, \$52. Filed, and action of Commissioner Elward Smith, ordering work to be done, approved.

Supply Clerk—Estimate for moving furniture, etc., to New Headquarters. Approved and ordered.

Same—Articles New Headquarters, \$925. Ordered.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Tinsmith work, quarters Engine 38, \$178. Ordered.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Requesting information relative to appropriation for "New Engine-houses" for 1886. Filed, and action of Secretary answering same approved.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of appropriation. Filed.

Bills—Schedule No. 63 of 1886.

Abbot Downing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$41 50
Breen, M.,	729 12
Collins & Nuttall,	53 50
Dudgeon, Richard,	6 15
Frisley, James G.,	52 00
Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	44 59
Higgins, F. F.,	237 00
O'Brien, L. G. & Co.,	45 00
Schmidt, B. & Co., new houses of Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos.	570 00
	\$1,778 86

Communications.

Commissioners Croker and Smith, Committee—Submitting for approval of Board proposition relative to conference on disposition of the 2 per cent. tax on foreign Fire Insurance Companies, that the Fire Department Relief Fund receive 50 per cent., the representatives of Volunteer Department 38 per cent. and Fire Insurance Patrol 12 per cent., as the best conditions to which the Fire Department will agree. Adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Croker and Smith.

Nay—President Purroy.

President Purroy stated that he would submit in writing his reasons for withholding his assent to any proposition, the effect of which would be to still further divert from the Fire Department the 2 per cent. insurance tax which paid to it to 1877 it had been receiving, and which should never have been diverted from it.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Requesting approval of restoration to duty of Janitor Joseph E. Dickers, Repairs Shops. Approved and filed.

Chief of Department—Recommending establishment of additional fire-alarm boxes. Approved, and referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for compliance.

Foreman Engine 43—Reporting failure to report for duty of Pilot Christopher Parks. Filed.

Foreman Engine 6—Reporting recovery of badge lost by Fireman Peter Zens. Fine remitted and referred to Bookkeeper.

Inspector Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Referred back to enforce law.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved, and referred to Attorney.

Superintendent Buildings—Remission of penalty in Violation Case No. 968, 1886. Approved, and referred to Attorney.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of March, 1887.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave and Voorhis.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John McNeeley, Eighth Precinct, three days, half pay.

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

Report of the Superintendent, enclosing \$310, fees for masked ball permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—On gambling raid at Nos. 2376 and 2378 Third avenue.

Death of Patrolman Christopher Brady, Second Precinct. February 26.

Application Denied.

Patrolman William Fitzgerald, Twenty-third Precinct—For advancement to Second Grade.

Application of Roundsman Jeremiah Sweeney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation, and to the Superintendent for report as to conduct and efficiency.

Application of Roundsman William Delany, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for re-examination by the Civil Service Board, was referred to the Superintendent for report as to conduct and efficiency.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, March 5. Fee, \$25.

Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, March 12. Fee, \$25.

Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, March 14. Fee, \$25.

William L. Held, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 16. Fee, \$25.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, March 3. Fee, \$25.

H. C. Rosenzweig, at Irving Hall, March 8. Fee, \$25.

Aron Green, at Everett Hall, March 9. Fee, \$25.

A. H. Apple, Tammany Hall, March 9. Fee, \$25.

Simon Silverberg, Webster Hall, March 11. Fee, \$25.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

Mayor—Notice that license has been issued to "Old London Street," No. 728 Broadway, from February 26, to May 1.

Mayor—Enclosing copy of letter from Charles Clark, No. 171 East One Hundred and Sixth street, relative to concert performances at Schwab's Harlem River Garden, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, without license.

Mayor—Notice that injunction has been obtained restraining Frederick Stein, No. 60 Stanton street, from giving exhibitions in violation of the theatrical law.

Commissioner of Public Works—Relative to illegal dumping at foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Communication to the Counsel to the Corporation relative to proper disposition of reports of the Superintendent of musical and theatrical entertainments given without license therefor, was referred to the Mayor in accordance with advice of said Corporation Counsel, for such action as may be required.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Mrs. K. A. Griswold, No. 545 West Twenty-first street—Complaining that ashes are not removed.

Richard J. Monks, Boston—Relative to maps.

C. Calderon, Consul General, Colombia, and Richard Berriera—Relative to extension of leave to Sergeant Edward Muret.

Communications Ordered on File.

Counsel to Corporation—Relative to compelling attendance of Frank J. Keller as a witness, and form of subpoena therefor.

Civil Service Board—Eligible list for Doormen, three names.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Anton Andessner, Thirty-first Precinct, from February 1, 1887.

Resolved, That the pistol permit of Ivory P. Alcott be and is hereby revoked.



*Retired Officers—all aye.*

Patrolman Robert Kelly, Ninth Precinct, \$600 per year.  
 Patrolman Montgomery Dimars, Thirty-third Precinct, \$600 per year.  
 Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:  
 G. B. McCully, Joseph H. Wooley,  
 Matthew McPhilips, Mortimer Shea,  
 Richard S. Tobin, Owen McDermott.  
 Resolved, That William Delany, an applicant for appointment as Patrolman, be re-examined by the Board of Surgeons.

*Resignation Accepted.*

William J. McManus, Special Patrolman.

*Transfers, etc.*

Patrolman Patrick M. Bradley, from Tenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.  
 " Martin A. Smith, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.  
 " James E. Surre, from Thirtieth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.  
 " Thomas Hogan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.  
 " Joseph A. Gardner, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.  
 " Frederick W. Kornman, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, detail at House Reception Juvenile Delinquents.  
 " John D. Fredericks, Thirty-fifth Precinct, detail as Doorman temporarily.  
 " Manual A. White, Fifteenth Precinct, remand to patrol.  
 Resolved, That the resolution of February 25, directing the Superintendent to transfer two Patrolmen from Twenty-eighth Precinct, be rescinded.

*Advanced to Second Grade.*

Patrolman Philip Fitzsimmons, Second Precinct, February 28, 1887.

*Judgments—Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman James Dougherty, Seventh Precinct, one-half day's pay.  
 " Joseph E. McCoy, Seventh Precinct, one-half day's pay.  
 " Henry C. Bischoff, Eighth Precinct, fifteen days' pay.  
 " Edward Fitzgibbons, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " George Davis, Eighth Precinct, one-half day's pay.  
 " Michael Byrnes, Twentieth Precinct, one-half day's pay.  
 " Edward Drescher, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Patrick McCormick, Eighth Precinct, one-half day's pay.  
 " John A. McGrath, Eighth Precinct, one-half day's pay.  
 " Charles R. Arkman, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " George Broderick, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.  
 " John C. Anion, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Joseph J. Craig, Twentieth Precinct, one-half day's pay.  
 " Matthew T. Murphy, Twenty-second Precinct, one-half day's pay.  
 " Thomas Kane, Twenty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Daniel Ruin, Thirty-second Precinct, one-half day's pay.

*Reprimands.*

Precinct.	Precinct.
Sergeant Myron Allen..... 8	Patrolman Frederick Goetzger..... 20
Patrolman Patrick Kelly..... 9	" Patrick Moran..... 23
" William Gibson..... 9	Doorman James C. Crosby..... 23
" John Condon..... 10	Patrolman James Doyle..... 26
" Herman H. Koenig..... 10	" Edward H. Doyle..... 27
" Matthias Jennings..... 18	" Patrick Glynn..... 27
" Matthias Jennings..... 18	" Hiram Levy..... 29
" James J. Perkins..... 19	" Charles T. Schreff..... 31
" Patrick McGinley..... 19	" Patrick Daly..... 32
" John E. Carley..... 20	" Charles Wilson..... 33
" Frederick Goetzger..... 20	" John D. Fredericks..... 35

*Complaints Dismissed.*

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman John Parry..... 8	Patrolman James F. Kenny..... 27
" Charles R. Aikman..... 8	" James Kivlen..... 27
" Jerome L. Renner..... 11	" John C. Moore..... 27
" John W. Elmore..... 25	" Francis J. Plant..... 27
" John Cavanagh..... 23 sub.	" Thomas W. Hallanan..... 29
" James Heenan..... 27	" Edward Mann..... 30

Resolved, That Nicholas Brunner and George Houston, honorably discharged soldiers of the United States Army, be and they are hereby employed as Probationary Doormen of the Police Department for six months.

Resolved, That Francis X. Haggerty, Patrick H. McGirr and John Jaudas be and they are hereby employed as Probationary Doormen of the Police Department for six months.

Commissioner Voorhis moved to take from the table his resolution offered February 25, 1887, relative to filling vacancies for Inspectors and Captains. Whereupon Commissioner McClave offered the following:

Upon the motion to take from the table the preamble and resolutions offered by Commissioner Voorhis at the meeting of the Board held on Friday, the 25th day of February last, in which it was recommended that the Civil Service Supervisory Board be informed of a certain state of affairs relating to vacancies in certain positions in the force of this Department in such preamble to the said resolutions alleged to exist, and in which resolutions the said Supervisory Board was to be requested to give to such state of affairs its most earnest and prompt consideration and take such action thereon as might seem wise and necessary, and wherein the Chief Clerk was to be directed to transmit to the Civil Service Board a copy of such preamble and resolutions. I desire to state, and in this statement I am assured that the President of the Board, Commissioner French, concurs, that it is true, as stated in the preamble to such proposed resolutions, that vacancies did exist, and for some time past had existed, in the offices of Inspector and Captain of Police, and that several attempts had been made looking towards the promotion of worthy and qualified members of the force to fill such vacancies, and that such attempts had been unsuccessful; but that the failure of such attempts had not been for the reasons set forth in the preamble to said resolution; but that the true reasons for such failure were, first, that one of the Commissioners refused to acquiesce in a certificate for promotion to some officers because of personal reasons which the Commissioner stated that he had for such refusal, without, however, stating the grounds for such reasons, although requested to state such grounds; and secondly, for the further reason that another of the Commissioners refused to acquiesce in such certificate to some members of the force who were worthy and qualified to enter a competition for promotion, on the ground that at some time during their service in the grade from which they sought promotion they had committed a technical or trivial infraction of rules which had exposed them to technical criticism or nominal punishment, and that therefore, as such Commissioner insisted, their conduct and efficiency had not been "in all respects satisfactory;" that as to all of the officers against whom such objections were made by such two Commissioners, their immediate official superiors in the force had certified to this Board that their conduct and efficiency had been in all respects satisfactory and entitled them to favorable consideration for promotion.

And I desire to refer to a communication which has been received from the Chairman of the Civil Service Supervisory Board dated 16th of February, 1887, in which he stated the judgment of that Board to be that "in their judgment the true meaning of the fourth paragraph of the fifty-third regulation is that the efficiency and conduct of the person certified have been, in the various matters in which he has been engaged, as a whole, satisfactory;" that "an officer's conduct and efficiency might be satisfactory, although in some minor particular the officer had committed some infraction of a rule that had exposed him to criticism;" that "it never was the intention of the regulation in question to confine the superior of an officer seeking promotion to an inspection of a record of the charges against him;" that "the phrase in the regulation referred to 'in all respects' does not mean in every minute particular, but it does mean in all the relations of the officer in question to his superiors and subordinates as well as to the public and to offenders."

And I desire further to state, and in this, the President, Commissioner French, fully concurs, that where, as is the fact, a considerable number of officers in any given rank of the Police are men equally entitled to compete for promotion, it would be a grave injustice and a violation by the Police Commissioners of their duty to give the requisite certificate under Civil Service Regulation No. 53 to some of them and to refuse it to others, inasmuch as the result of such unfair discrimination would be that some of those receiving the certificate would, by reason of the exclusion of their comrades, secure promotion, although no more entitled to promotion, and, perhaps, not as much entitled to promotion as some of those from whom, for technical and trivial and entirely insufficient reasons, the certificate had been withheld; that the essence of the Civil Service Law is complete fairness; that upon any competition for promotion, no other course can be legal or fair, excepting to admit to such competition at the very first all the applicants in the rank from which the promotion is to take place, who are, under Regulation 53, as interpreted by the Civil Service Board, men in all respects satisfactory.

In view of these considerations, I move as a substitute the following:

Whereas, The immediate official superiors of the following-named members of the Police Force,

have certified to this Board, that the efficiency and conduct of the said officers during the period of their service in the grade from which they seek to be promoted, respectively, have been in all respects satisfactory and entitle them to favorable consideration; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police, in pursuance of Civil Service Regulation 53, hereby certifies in like manner to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, viz.: That the efficiency and conduct of the said officers during the period of their service in the grade from which they seek to be promoted, respectively, have been in all respects satisfactory and entitle them to favorable consideration:

Captain Anthony J. Allaire, Eleventh Precinct.  
 " John Gunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
 " Robert O. Webb, Fourth Precinct.  
 Sergeant Patrick Oates, First Precinct.  
 " Richard F. Morgan, Fourth Precinct.  
 " Thomas Reilly, Fourth Precinct.  
 " Thomas Farley, Fourth Precinct.  
 " Gustave Dahlgren, Eleventh Precinct.  
 " Timothy J. Creeden, Eleventh Precinct.  
 " Dennis Cahill, Third Court.  
 " Nicholas Brooks, Central Office.  
 " William W. McLaughlin, Detective Bureau.  
 " Josiah Westervelt, Nineteenth Precinct.  
 " Andrew J. Thomas, Twentieth Precinct.  
 " John Fitzgerald, Twenty-first Precinct.  
 " John Hamilton, Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
 " Michael Sheehan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 " William J. Norton, Thirty-first Precinct.

All of which was laid over.

The resolution proposed by Commissioner Voorhis on the 25th of February last, to amend Rule 5, relative to meetings of the Board, was taken from the table, and the question upon the adoption of said resolution was thereupon lost; Commissioner Voorhis voting aye; Commissioners French and McClave voting no, and Commissioner Porter not voting.  
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 NEW YORK, February 24, 1887.

The Board met this day.

*Reports.*

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of operations of the First Division; weekly report of operations of the Second Division; weekly report of operations of the Third Division; weekly report of operations of the Fourth Division; weekly report of operations of the Fifth Division; weekly report of operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortality statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; weekly reports of sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report of manure-dumping; weekly report on removal of privy-vaults; weekly report on house-to-house inspections; weekly report on condition of offal dock; on applications for leave of absence; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of street pavements, etc.; monthly medical reports from charity institutions; on delayed birth and marriage certificates; on changes in the hospital service; on application of Hahn & Bahman, requesting discontinuance of suit for violation of section 438, Penal Code; on application requesting the services of a chemist during the absence of Inspector Martin; on application to continue the services of Michael Lestrangle and Christopher Farrell; on application to continue the services of the six temporary inspectors another month; on condition of Fifty-seventh street, running west two hundred feet from First avenue; on the sanitary condition of Supreme Court Judges' library and Circuit Court, Part II.; on applications for licenses as scavengers; on communication from the Equitable Gas-light Company in reference to deodorizing purifying boxes.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; report on application of Edward Jardine to have the birth of his son, born November 21, 1871, recorded; on violations of section 161 of the Sanitary Code and chapter 636, Laws of 1874.

*Communications from other Departments.*

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly letter.

From the Department of Public Parks—In answer to request for a sewer in Broadway, extending from Church street to the Harlem river.

From the Department of Public Works—In answer to request for repairs and improvements of plumbing arrangements on premises occupied by the First District Police Court and Court of Special Sessions.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—In respect to removal of blacksmith shop in East Sixteenth street.

From the Commissioners of Accounts—Requesting information in respect to plans for light and ventilation; also plumbing and drainage.

*Miscellaneous Communications.*

From the Sanitary Inspectors—In respect to increase of salary.

From the Resident Physician at North Brothers Island—In respect to expenditure of plate, cups, medicine, glasses, gauge-glasses, etc., for six months ending December 31.

*Bills Audited.*

McKesson & Robbins.....	\$13 50	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	\$21 97
George Tiernan & Co.....	13 50	Whitehall, Tatum & Co.....	13 67
Cox & Rockwell.....	627 90	Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co. .	35 84
American Condensed Milk Co.....	142 20	Heipershausen Bros.....	7 15
Henry Ried.....	7 75	Percy Rockwell.....	25 71
Fox & Kelly.....	51 10	H. P. Williams & Co.....	178 50
William Wood & Co.....	5 00	C. P. Woodworth & Co.....	125 25

*Permits Granted.*

To keep a lodging-house at No. 32 Cherry street.  
 To keep a lodging-house at No. 73 Cherry street.  
 To keep a lodging-house at No. 148 Park Row.  
 To keep a lodging-house at No. 128 Park Row.  
 To smoke bologna sausages at No. 46 Rutgers street.  
 To render lard and smoke meats at No. 821 First avenue.  
 To keep six cows at No. 32 East One Hundred and Ninth street, until May 1, 1887.  
 To keep fifteen chickens at No. 238 East Fifty-ninth street.  
 To keep six chickens at Nos. 26, 28 and 30 Pell street.

*Permits Denied.*

To smoke bologna sausages at No. 8 Essex street.  
 To keep nineteen chickens at No. 676 Water street.  
 To keep sixteen chickens at No. 405 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.

*Permits Revoked.*

No. 177. To keep a lodging-house at No. 54 James street.  
 No. 367. To keep a lodging-house at No. 67 James street.

*Resolutions.*

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and he is hereby directed to record the following birth and marriage returns:

Edwin C. Payne and Phoebe E. Sterrett, March 25, 1886.  
 Abraham Lewyn and Maria Sacries, November 30, 1886.  
 Jacob Egenblick and Perel Populone, December 4, 1886.  
 Paul E. H. Beisbarth, born May 4, 1886.  
 Ann Schillcamp, born September 2, 1885.

Resolved, That Franklin Byer be and is hereby employed as Fireman at North Brothers Island, at \$20 per month, vice Entwistle, discharged.

Resolved, That the services of Michael Lestrangle and Christopher Farrell be continued for another month.

Resolved, That the services of the following-named Inspectors be continued for another month:

Davies Cox,	B. H. McCann,	Frank J. Disbrow,
Charles S. Benedict,	A. V. Bradley,	George F. Morris,

Resolved, That James Behan be and is hereby employed as Stableman, with pay at the rate of \$50 per month, and assigned to the Fourth Division, from March 1.



Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby excused for absence on account of sickness, as follows:

Sanitary Superintendent Day, from February 16 to 19, inclusive.  
Inspector Lockwood, from February 18 to 24, and extended to the 28th.  
Clerk Wade, from February 14 to 16.

Application of Inspector Morris and Disinfecter McGowan referred back to the Sanitary Superintendent, calling attention to section 12 of the Rules and Regulations.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Sprenger upon the condition of Fifty-seventh street, running two hundred feet west of First avenue, with recommendation of the Chief Inspector, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspectors Golden and Eastwick upon the sanitary condition of the Supreme Court, Judges' Library and Circuit Court, Part II., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, also a copy to Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that the apparatus of the following named companies and persons to empty privy vaults, sinks and cesspools, meets the requirements of the Board of Health, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that licenses as scavengers be granted for one year: John Hunt, New York Scavenger Company.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended or extended as follows:

No. 1428, at No. 104 Seventh avenue, to March 15.  
No. 599, at No. 19 Marion street, to April 21.  
No. 1267, at No. 356 West Forty-fifth street, to April 1.  
No. 1196, at No. 150 Ridge street, to April 1.  
No. 1614, at Nos. 166, 168 and 170 Mulberry street, to March 15.  
No. 1225, at No. 149 West Fifty-second street, to April 1.  
No. 708, at No. 351 West Twenty-fifth street, to April 5.  
No. 77, at No. 438 West Twenty-eighth street, to May 20.  
No. 947, at 540 Greenwich street, to May 10.  
No. 13302, at Nos. 530 and 532 West Thirty-seventh street, on that part referring to privy, to April 1, provided the remainder of order is complied with immediately.  
No. 852, at No. 694 Water street, to April 10.  
No. 14080, at No. 17 Morton street, to March 15.  
No. 14333, at No. 14 Clinton street, to May 1.  
No. 1213, at north side Ninety-second street, 225 feet east of First avenue, to April 1.  
No. 830, at No. 83 Columbia street, to April 1.

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from certain orders be and are hereby denied:

No. 1018, at No. 331 West Forty-first street.  
No. 11040, at No. 423 West Twenty-seventh street.  
No. 1468, at No. 267 West Thirty-fifth street.  
No. 1173, at No. 306 West Thirty-ninth street.  
No. 10153, at No. 542 Tenth avenue.  
No. 1399, at No. 170 Elizabeth street.  
No. 12120, at No. 423 West Twenty-seventh street.  
No. 6273, at Nos. 316 and 318 West Sixteenth street.  
No. 796, at No. 132 West Twenty-first street.  
No. 281, at No. 102 St. Mark's place.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Goldschmidt, in respect to the plan proposed by the Equitable Gas-light Company to deodorize purifying boxes, be forwarded to the company.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of February, 1887, be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign the certificates, and forward the same to the Comptroller.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of thirty policemen detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit: Thirty Patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That the application to file supplemental papers relating to the death of Andrew Vigo, who died April 30, 1878, be and is hereby granted.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the records of death, as follows:

Josephine Downe Billinge, died April 23, 1866, instead of Billings, the same being a clerical error.

Applications to register the following returns were received:

Male child of Sophia Erk, born January 2, 1881.  
Josephine Caroline Julie Huot, born December 30, 1875.  
Louis Hervey Pierre Huot, born March 23, 1874.  
John Christian Diehl, July 18, 1867.  
George Henry Diehl, September 26, 1869.  
Anna Wilhelmina Diehl, July 16, 1873.  
—and referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

A report of calculations as to cost of food supplies and drugs expended during six months ending December 31, was received from the Property Clerk and ordered on file.

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

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

Plan No. 4723-2, for one tenement-house, north side Eighty-eighth street, one hundred feet west of Eighth avenue.  
Plan No. 4733, for one tenement-house, Nos. 51 and 53 Canal street.  
Plan No. 4758-2, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 495 and 497 Third avenue.  
Plan No. 4779-2, for three tenements, Nos. 141, 143 and 145 Norfolk street, as amended.  
Plan No. 4795, for one tenement, southwest corner Ninety-third street and Ninth avenue.  
Plan No. 4796, for one tenement, No. 84 Essex street.  
Plan No. 4798, for two tenements, southwest corner First avenue and Second street.  
Plan No. 4802, for three tenements, south side Fifty-second street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of East river, conditionally.  
Plan No. 4803, for one tenement, northwest corner Second avenue and Fourth street.  
Plan No. 4804, for three tenements, east side of Fourth avenue, seventy-five feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.  
Plan No. 4805, for two tenements, south side One Hundred and Eighteenth street, ninety feet west of Fourth avenue.  
Plan No. 4806, for two tenements, southwest corner One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue.  
Plan No. 4807, for one tenement, west side Brook avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-second street.  
Plan No. 4808, for one tenement, No. 665 Second avenue.  
Plan No. 4809, for five tenements, southwest corner Ninth avenue and Ninety-eighth street, conditionally.  
Plan No. 4810, for four tenements, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.  
Plan No. 4811, for one tenement, No. 169 East Eighty-eighth street.  
Plan No. 4812, for one tenement, No. 67 Pitt street, as amended.  
Plan No. 4814, for one tenement, north side Eighty-fourth street, fifty-eight feet east of Lexington avenue.  
Plan No. 4815, for two tenements, Nos. 268 and 270 West Twelfth street, as amended.  
Plan No. 4816, for two tenements, Nos. 506 and 508 Seventh avenue.  
Plan No. 4817, for one tenement, No. 81 Madison street.  
Plan No. 4819, for one tenement, southeast corner Tenth avenue and One Hundredth street, conditionally.  
Plan No. 4820, for two tenements, west side Seventh avenue, twenty-four feet south of Forty-first street.  
Plan No. 4821, for one tenement, southwest corner Forty-first street and Seventh avenue.  
Plan No. 4824, for one tenement, No. 435 West Twenty-eighth street.  
Plan No. 4825, for eight tenements, northwest corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Second street.

#### Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 4781, for one tenement-house, southwest corner Park and Mulberry streets.  
Plan No. 4797, for one tenement-house, No. 108 Seventh street.  
Plan No. 4799, for three tenements, Nos. 42, 44 and 46 Delancey street.  
Plan No. 4800, for one tenement, No. 603 East Eleventh street.  
Plan No. 4801, for two tenements, Nos. 605 and 607 East Eleventh street.

#### Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 4741, for four tenements, Nos. 109, 111, 113 and 115 West Fifty-third street.  
Plan No. 4742, for three tenements, Nos. 532, 534 and 536 Ninth avenue.  
Plan No. 4743, for one tenement, No. 829 Ninth avenue.  
Plan No. 4755, for two tenements, Nos. 305 and 307 East Thirty-ninth street.  
Plan No. 4770, for one tenement, No. 520 Third avenue.  
Plan No. 4813, for two tenements, northwest corner Tenth avenue and Fortieth street.  
Plan No. 4823, for two tenements, east side Tenth avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Second street.

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

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

Plan No. 3500-2, for three dwellings, east side St. Nicholas avenue, sixty-five feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.  
Plan No. 5655 (supplemental), for one storehouse, No. 47 South Washington Square, conditionally.  
Plan No. 5799-2, for one tenement, north side Manhattan street, sixty-two feet east of old Broadway, conditionally.  
Plan No. 5948, for one bakery, southeast corner Eighty-first street and Avenue B, as amended.  
Plan No. 6064, for two tenements, Nos. 270 and 272 West Thirty-ninth street, as amended.  
Plan No. 6076, for ten dwellings, seven on and adjoining northwest corner Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and three on southwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Manhattan avenue, conditionally.  
Plan No. 6077, for four dwellings, southeast corner Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.  
Plan No. 6078, for one dwelling, northeast corner Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.  
Plan No. 6079, for three tenements, northeast corner Washington and Gansevoort streets, conditionally.  
Plan No. 6080, for two tenements, Nos. 17 and 19 Morton street, conditionally.  
Plan No. 6081, for one tenement, north side Eighty-eighth street, one hundred feet west of First avenue, as amended.  
Plan No. 6082, for one tenement, northeast corner Forty-first street and Eighth avenue, as amended.  
Plan No. 6083, for one dwelling, No. 960 Second avenue, conditionally.  
Plan No. 6084, for one dwelling, north side Ash street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Prospect avenue.  
Plan No. 6085, for one dwelling, east side Fifth avenue, twenty-five feet north of Seventy-fourth street.  
Plan No. 6086, for two dwellings, south side One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, two hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue, conditionally.  
Plan No. 6087, for four dwellings, west side West Vanderbilt avenue, fifty feet south of Kings-bridge road.  
Plan No. 6088, for sixteen dwellings, ten on west side Madison avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and six on and adjoining southeast corner Madison avenue and Eightieth street, conditionally.  
Plan No. 6089, for one tenement, northwest corner Second avenue and Fourth street.  
Plan No. 6090, for three tenements, south side Fifty-second street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of East river.  
Plan No. 6091, for one tenement, No. 603 East Eleventh street.  
Plan No. 6092, for two tenements, Nos. 605 and 607 East Eleventh street.  
Plan No. 6093, for five dwellings, south side One Hundred and Fifty-third street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue.  
Plan No. 6094, for twelve dwellings, east side Edgecombe avenue, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.  
Plan No. 6095, for one dwelling, south side One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, seventy-five feet west of Bathgate avenue.  
Plan No. 6097, for one dwelling, east side Fulton avenue, two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.  
Plan No. 6098, for one tenement, No. 435 West Twenty-eighth street, conditionally.  
Plan No. 6099, for one tenement, east side Crosby street, forty-two feet north of Jersey street.  
Plan No. 6100, for one tenement, northeast corner Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, conditionally.  
Plan No. 6101, for five dwellings, south side Seventy-first street, three hundred and seventy-five feet west of Eighth avenue, conditionally.  
Plan No. 6102, for three tenements, east side Tenth avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Second street, conditionally.  
Plan No. 6103, for one tenement, No. 325 East Twenty-third street, conditionally.  
Plan No. 6104, for one stable, No. 532 West Forty-first street, conditionally.

#### Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 6096, for one dwelling, east side Eighth avenue, two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
Plan No. 6105, for eight tenements, northwest corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Second street.

#### Violations Referred to the Attorney.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

3825, 3826, 3874, 3910, 3969, 4049, 4058, 4060, 4073, 4167, 4196, 4218, 4226, 4233, 4252, 4254, 4268.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

345, 348, 385, 445, 446, 447, 448, 458, 459, 460, 461, 463, 464.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 19, 1887:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 6,118.  
The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 508.  
During the past week 244 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.  
There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 37 permits.  
There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 3 permits.  
There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 7 miscellaneous permits.  
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 34 permits.  
At premises where contagious diseases were reported, 243 visits were made, and 92 disinfections and 38 fumigations were performed.  
The number of cases of contagious diseases removed to Riverside Hospital was 25.  
The number of vaccinations performed was 3,093, of which 205 were primary, and 2,888 revaccinations.  
There were seized and condemned, 11,321 pounds of meat, and 5,350 pounds of fish.  
The number of specimens of milk examined was 22; the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 3; the number of arrests made was 2.

The certificates of 661 births, 45 still-births, 224 marriages, and 742 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, February 19, 1887. This shows an increase of 66 births, and a decrease of 16 still-births, 80 marriages and 9 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886, there was an increase of 61 births and 68 deaths, a decrease of 31 still-births and the same number of marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 2; croup, 11; whooping-cough, 1; malarial fevers, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; cancer, 6; bronchitis, 9; heart diseases, 13; aneurism, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 7; convulsions, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 7; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 5; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 5; Bright's disease and nephritis, 7; while the deaths from small-pox increased 3; measles, 7; erysipelas, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 2; inanition, 1; alcoholism, 5; rheumatism and gout, 4; phthisis pulmonalis, 28; pneumonia, 7; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 6; apoplexy, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4; premature and pre-natural births, 3; surgical operations, 2; suicide, 2; drowning, 1. The number of deaths from diphtheria and typhoid fever was the same in the two successive weeks.



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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Jan. 29, 1887.....	3	52	16	38	24	3	..	5	4	4	12	104	45	135	48	52	154	223	306
Feb. 5, ".....	7	75	5	55	21	8	..	4	1	4	12	109	103	45	74	55	177	259	342
" 12, ".....	3	49	10	40	29	4	..	3	3	6	16	105	81	52	67	49	160	242	333
" 19, ".....	6	56	8	40	18	3	..	3	4	2	15	133	88	43	60	43	164	241	321
Total.....	19	232	39	173	92	18	..	15	12	16	55	451	317	265	249	199	655	965	1302

The ages of 164 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 241 under two years, 321 under five years, and 45 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 12 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 43.21 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending February 19, 1887.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.											AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	11	9		
Measles.....	8	28	..	..	20	1	5	8	12	10	..	..	..	..	1	9	11		
Scarlatina.....	2	6	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	6			
Diphtheria.....	10	26	..	..	4	..	10	11	7	6	2	..	..	3	4	11			
Membranous Croup.	2	16	..	..	..	3	4	4	6	1	..	..	..	1	11	28			
Whooping Cough....	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..			
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	4	..			
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	4	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	28	..			
Malarial Fevers.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	10	..			

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	6	
Measles.....	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	15	1	2	..	2	..	25	1	3	2	..	1	3	2	1	56
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	8
Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	2	..	5	1	2	..	1	2	..	11	4	2	3	2	..	40	
Membranous Croup..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	18	
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	

#### Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
Measles.....	3	3	2	6	4	1	4	1	..	3	3	2	1	1	3	1	3	2	3	3	1	3	1	2	56
Scarlatina.....	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	
Diphtheria.....	1	3	5	1	1	2	1	..	1	4	..	3	4	3	2	..	2	..	2	1	2	1	1	40	
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	18	
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 169 were in institutions, 414 in tenement houses, 143 in houses containing three families or less, 10 in hotels and boarding-houses, 6 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 104 on the first, 183 on the second, 159 on the third, 86 on the fourth, 26 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 725 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 17 non-residents; 103 were stated to be single, 178 married, 94 widowed, and the condition of 367 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week were as follows, viz.: City deaths, 742; still-births, 45; bodies in transitu, 13; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 63 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 661 births, 224 marriages, 45 still-births, 742 deaths; 13 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 155 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 14 transcripts of the birth record, 6 of marriage, and 118 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending February 19, 1887, was 35.6 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 30.018; the mean humidity was 64, saturation being 100; the

number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,403, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.95 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 688 deaths and still-births, or 87.42 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 25; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 290; City, pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 100; Greenwood (undenominational), 42; Lutheran (undenominational), 88; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 19; Evergreen (undenominational), 43; Woodlawn (undenominational), 29; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 19; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 9; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending February 12, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 1; Third, 1; Fourth, 18; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 11; Seventh, 31; Eighth, 22; Ninth, 19; Tenth, 11; Eleventh, 30; Twelfth, 111; Thirteenth, 11; Fourteenth, 33; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 25; Seventeenth, 32; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 167; Twentieth, 41; Twenty-first, 38; Twenty-second, 57; Twenty-third, 24; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending February 12, 1887, was 738; this is 17 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 20.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.18 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,465,576.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 21.41; Brooklyn, 19.53; Boston, 21.58; New Orleans, 22.06; Newark, 23.45; Charleston, 22.48; Lowell, 46.27; Worcester, 20.52; Cambridge, 14.24; Fall River, 14.62; Lawrence, 20.10; Lynn, 11.30; Springfield, 28.08; Pittsburgh, 19.00. Monthly returns—Rochester, 15.16; New Haven, 16.2; Hartford, 21.95; Bridgeport, 29.95; Waterbury, 25.61; Meriden, 21.62; Norwich, 27.00; New Britain, 13.22; New London, 21.64; Middletown, 40.43; Nashville, 22.28; Knoxville, 21.12; Hudson County, N. J., 22.1; Chattanooga, 24.8; St. Paul, 18.94; Macon, 28.98. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 18.4; Liverpool, 20.8; Birmingham, 20.7; Manchester, 26.3; Glasgow, 23.7; Edinburgh, 17.5; Dundee, 16.5; Dublin, 29.7; Belfast, 23.0; Cork, 34.4; Brussels, 28.3; Antwerp, 22.7; Ghent, 27.9; Paris, 26.9; Rome, 20.3; Venice, 30.7; Berlin, 23.1; Munich, 26.5; Breslau, 29.26; Vienna, 27.2; Copenhagen, 25.6; Stockholm, 21.2; Christiania, 19.8; Amsterdam, 22.5; Rotterdam, 27.3; The Hague, 19.2; Calcutta, 34.5; Madras, 40.1; St. Petersburg, 34.2; Warsaw, 26.26; Havre, 24.1; Salford, 19.3; Liege, 21.4; Prague and suburbs, 33.4; Cairo, 40.8; Alexandria, 30.8. Monthly return—La Rochelle, 29.0; Hamburg (State), 31.1. Semi-monthly return—Saint Etienne, 36.4.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK CITY,  
February 23, 1887.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary:

SIR—I have the honor to report that, by direction of the President, a calculation has been made of the cost of food supplies consumed in the hospitals of this Department, during the six months ending December 31, 1886, with results as shown in the following table:

#### Cost of Food Supplies in Hospitals.

DECEMBER 31, 1886.	COST FOR SIX MONTHS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF ATTENDANTS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF CONSUMERS.	COST PER PERSON PER DAY.	REMARKS.
Meat (fresh) .....	\$2,066 70	53	28	81	.1476	About one lb per day.
Fish.....	177 43	..	..	..	.014	
Vegetables, eggs, etc....	922 68	..	..	..	.0636	Including fresh fruits.
Bread.....	335 65	..	..	..	.024	
Milk.....	422 60	..	..	..	.0276	
Butter.....	393 77	..	..	..	.0234	
Sugar.....	190 87	..	..	..	.0136	
Coffee.....	139 88	..	..	..	.0116	
Tea.....	86 87	..	..	..	.0096	
Flour.....	42 35	..	..	..	.004	
Dry groceries and canned goods.....	314 84	..	..	..	.0236	{ Including canned goods.
Ice.....	381 81	..	..	..	.0236	
Average for three years ending December 31, 1886.....	\$5,475 45	53	28	81	.374	
	\$4,351 67	41	26	67	.354	

A calculation of the cost of drugs reported expended during the six months ending December 31, 1886, has also been made, with results as shown in the following table:

#### Cost of Drugs Expended.

DECEMBER 31, 1886.	MEDICINAL PURPOSES.	DISINFECTION.	PLUMBING TESTS. (PEPPERMINT.)	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS.	AVERAGE DAILY EXPENSE PER PATIENT.
First Division .....	.....	.....	\$30 20	..	....
Second Division.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Fourth Division.....	\$58 68	\$1,067 58	.....	..	....
Fifth Division.....	165 62	4 24	.....	28	.0636
Sixth Division.....	.....	.....	44 40	..	....
	\$224 30	\$1,071 82	\$74 60	28	.0636

Comparison of the above figures with those of previous six months during the past three years, shows an average daily expense per patient of .0436.

Very respectfully,

W. G. SHAILER, Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 3, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 26, 1887:

#### Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents .....	\$20,051 18
For penalties on water rents .....	345 00
For tapping Croton pipes .....	248 00
For sewer permits .....	755 56
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund .....	528 00
For redemption of obstructions seized .....	10 06
For vault permits.....	5,062 63
Total .....	\$27,000 43



Public Lamps.

- 4 new lamps lighted.
- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 1 lamp discontinued.
- 3 lamp-posts removed.
- 6 lamp-posts reset.
- 11 lamp-post straightened.
- 15 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending February 26, 1887, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Feb. 21	5 P.M.	72.	30.47	Manhattan ....	Empire 5 ft. ....	.61	5.00	116.4	20.52	19.91
" 23	3 P.M.	69.	30.50	" .....	" .....	.64	5.00	120.0	19.08	19.08
" 24	5:30 P.M.	74.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.63	5.00	115.2	20.24	19.43
" 25	4 P.M.	71.	30.44	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	117.6	20.72	20.31
" 26	3 P.M.	66.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	120.6	20.28	20.38
Average.									19.82	
" 21	4:30 P.M.	72.	30.47	New York .....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.77	5.00	120.0	24.13	24.13
" 23	3:30 P.M.	69.	30.50	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	126.0	23.78	24.97
" 24	5 P.M.	74.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	124.8	23.18	24.11
" 25	4:30 P.M.	71.	30.44	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	120.0	25.14	25.14
" 26	2:30 P.M.	66.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	114.0	27.74	26.35
Average.									24.94	
" 21	3 P.M.	72.	30.47	N. Y. Mutual ..	" .....	.84	5.00	120.0	28.97	28.97
" 23	5 P.M.	69.	30.50	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	114.6	29.40	28.08
" 24	3:30 P.M.	74.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	114.0	31.86	30.27
" 25	6 P.M.	71.	30.44	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	120.0	30.44	30.44
" 26	1 P.M.	66.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	126.0	27.24	28.60
Average.									29.27	
" 21	4 P.M.	72.	30.47	Municipal .....	" .....	.78	5.00	118.2	29.50	29.06
" 23	4 P.M.	69.	30.50	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	118.2	28.18	27.76
" 24	4:30 P.M.	74.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	120.0	28.24	28.24
" 25	5 P.M.	71.	30.44	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	123.0	28.88	29.60
" 26	2 P.M.	66.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	126.0	27.02	28.37
Average.									28.60	
" 21	3:30 P.M.	72.	30.47	Equitable .....	" .....	.78	5.00	118.8	33.06	32.73
" 23	4:30 P.M.	69.	30.50	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	120.0	31.84	31.84
" 24	4 P.M.	74.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	123.0	31.74	32.53
" 25	5:30 P.M.	71.	30.44	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	120.0	32.74	32.74
" 26	1:30 P.M.	66.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	121.2	33.00	33.33
Average.									32.63	
" 21	10 A.M.	74.	30.48	Metropolitan ..	" No. 6	.66	5.00	122.4	20.26	20.66
" 23	10:30 A.M.	74.	30.64	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	120.0	21.49	21.49
" 24	9 A.M.	72.	29.68	" .....	" .....	.66	5.00	118.8	20.70	20.49
" 25	12:30 P.M.	74.	30.48	" .....	" .....	.66	5.00	120.0	21.54	21.54
" 26	12:30 P.M.	72.	30.27	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	117.6	21.02	20.60
Average.									20.95	
" 21	10:30 A.M.	75.	30.48	Knickerbocker ..	" .....	.63	5.00	121.8	20.70	21.01
" 23	10 A.M.	73.	30.64	" .....	" .....	.63	5.00	121.2	20.04	20.24
" 24	9:30 A.M.	72.	29.68	" .....	" .....	.66	5.00	120.0	19.68	20.07
" 25	12 M.	74.	30.48	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	117.6	20.70	20.29
" 26	12 M.	72.	30.27	" .....	" .....	.64	5.00	120.0	20.10	20.10
Average.									20.34	

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 56 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 33 permits to open streets.
- 31 permits to make sewer connections.
- 20 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 100 permits to place building material on streets.
- 20 permits—special.
- 9 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 4 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 48 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 7,014 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 13 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 12 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 7 lineal feet of new curb set.
- 1 new manhole built.
- 6 manholes repaired.
- 5 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 1 new manhole head reset.
- 2 receiving-basins repaired.
- 2 new basin heads and covers put on.
- 1 new basin cover put on.
- 1 manhole cover put on.
- 58 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 41 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 54 square feet of flagging relaid.
- 263 cart-loads of dirt removed.
- 2 cart-loads of earth filling.

Contracts Made and Transmitted to the Comptroller.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
1887.			
Feb. 26	Furnishing and delivering tapping cocks and hydrant waste-cocks.....	Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., 624 East 14th street.	Theodore Moss, 543 Madison avenue. James D. Leary, 73 William street. John B. Devlin, 8 Henderson place. William Bostelmann, 102 West street.
" 26	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.	Bernard Mahon, 2261 Seventh avenue.	

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted to Board of Assessors.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
1887.			
Feb. 15	Sewer .....	In Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between West End avenue and lands of New York Central and Harlem Railroad.....	\$9,766 59
" 16	Regulating and grading.....	Ninety-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Riverside Drive .....	10,024 87

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending February 26, 1887.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	34	114	10	6
Supplying water to shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton pipes.....	3	11	2	..
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	53	98	..	11
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	18	1	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	37	..	19
Repairs and renewals of pavement.....	22	36	..	8
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of .....	13	32	7	1
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	10	2	..
Totals.....	138	356	22	45
Increase over previous week .....	1	4	..	2
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$19,683.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julius A. Robinson to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, Nos. 663 and 665 Broadway, near the curb, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1887.

Resolved, That Thirty-ninth street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead on the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1887.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY  
OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,  
For the week ending March 5, 1887.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 27	29.300	29.310	29.550	29.386	29.604	12 P.M.	29.246	1 A.M.
Monday, 28	29.778	29.880	30.006	29.888	30.006	9 P.M.	29.604	0 A.M.
Tuesday, 1	29.942	29.972	30.010	29.975	30.032	8 P.M.	29.942	7 A.M.
Wednesday, 2	29.958	29.742	29.718	29.806	30.006	0 A.M.	29.698	5 P.M.
Thursday, 3	30.000	30.156	30.248	30.135	30.282	12 P.M.	29.764	0 A.M.
Friday, 4	30.290	30.304	30.444	30.346	30.508	12 P.M.	30.242	2 A.M.
Saturday, 5	30.638	30.632	30.442	30.571	30.700	10 A.M.	30.322	12 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 30.015 inches.  
Maximum " at 10 A.M., March 5th..... 30.700 "  
Minimum " at 1 A.M., February 27th..... 29.246 "  
Range " ..... 1.454 "



## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.		
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.
Sunday, 27	31	27	28	26	20	18	26.3	23.6	37	3 A. M.	33	3 A. M.	18	12 P. M.	15	12 P. M.	100	11 A. M.			
Monday, 28	16	13	20	17	14	17.6	14.6	21	4 P. M.	18	4 P. M.	15	5 A. M.	12	5 A. M.	88	1 P. M.				
Tuesday, 1	22	18	23	23	27	24	24.0	21.6	29	12 P. M.	25	12 P. M.	17	0 A. M.	14	0 A. M.	72	3 P. M.			
Wednesday, 2	25	23	43	38	34	35.3	31.6	43	2 P. M.	38	2 P. M.	24	5 A. M.	23	5 A. M.	97	1 P. M.				
Thursday, 3	34	29	28	25	28	30.0	26.3	40	0 A. M.	36	2 A. M.	27	12 P. M.	25	12 P. M.	44	11 A. M.				
Friday, 4	27	24	30	26	27	28.0	24.6	31	4 P. M.	27	3 P. M.	24	12 P. M.	22	12 P. M.	85	3 P. M.				
Saturday, 5	17	16	25	22	30	27	24.0	21.6	35	12 P. M.	30	12 P. M.	17	7 A. M.	16	7 A. M.	74	10 A. M.			

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.

Mean for the week..... 26.4 degrees..... 23.4 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 2d..... 43. " at 2 P. M., 2d..... 38. "

Minimum " at 5 A. M., 28th..... 15. " at 5 A. M., 28th..... 12. "

Range "..... 28. "..... 26. "

## Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			TIME.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 27	W	W	W	106	162	162	430	3	31	9 1/2	31	2 P. M.
Monday, 28	WNW	NW	WNW	208	178	143	529	7	8 1/4	1/2	19 1/4	0.30 P. M.
Tuesday, 1	NNW	NNE	NE	49	23	6	78	0	0	0	1/4	9.20 A. M.
Wednesday, 2	WNW	W	WSW	12	25	54	91	0	0	0	1/4	4.20 P. M.
Thursday, 3	NNE	NNE	NNE	74	73	48	195	1/4	0	0	1	10.30 A. M.
Friday, 4	NE	NNE	NW	54	50	27	131	0	0	0	0	.....
Saturday, 5	NNE	ENE	E	59	81	55	195	0	0	0	2	8.50 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,694 miles.

Maximum force "..... 31 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. Depth of Snow.	O. 10.	
Sunday, 27	101	117	076	58	77	70	0	3 Cir Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Monday, 28	044	060	048	49	55	51	1 Cir S.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tuesday, 1	053	123	095	45	100	64	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wedn'day, 2	100	164	144	74	58	63	10	0	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Thursday, 3	103	100	100	52	65	65	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Friday, 4	095	095	095	64	57	64	10	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Saturday, 5	078	084	113	83	62	67	1 Cir.	10	10	7 P.M.	12 P.M.	5.00	15	1½	

Depth of Snow 1 1/2 inch.

Total amount of water for the week..... 15 inch.

Duration for the week..... 0 day, 5 hours, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.  
MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

## 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 SHALEK, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.  
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Saturdays, 3 P. M.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.  
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

## 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.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BR



**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 en-  
tered 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 mis-  
demeanor 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.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 27, 1887.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE  
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the  
Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public  
notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the  
following assessment lists, viz.:

Depot place regulating, grading, laying crosswalks,  
flagging, setting curb and gutter-stones, between Sedg-  
wick avenue and New York Central and Hudson River  
Railroad.

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

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating,  
grading, curbing and flagging, between Tenth avenue and  
Grand Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating,  
grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from Willis to Brook  
avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-third street regulating, grad-  
ing, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, and lay-  
ing crosswalks, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street regulating, grad-  
ing, curb and flagging, from Seventh avenue to the east  
line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grad-  
ing, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from  
Elton to Courtlandt avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street regulating, grad-  
ing, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, and lay-  
ing crosswalks between North Third and St. Ann's  
avenues.

Lincoln avenue paving, from Southern Boulevard to  
North Third avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Fourth avenue paving, from Seventy-second to Ninety-  
sixth street, with granite-block pavement, which was  
confirmed by operation of law on July 18, 1885.

Seventieth street paving, from Avenue A to a line  
about 650 feet easterly, with trap-block pavement.

Seventy-third street paving, from Ninth avenue to a  
line about 225 feet west of Eighth avenue, with granite-  
block pavement.

Eighty-ninth street paving, from First avenue to Ave-  
nue A, with granite-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, from Second avenue to  
Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Forty-third street paving, from  
Alexander to Brook avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street paving, from  
Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas Place, with Telford-  
macadam pavement.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street paving, from  
Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-  
block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street paving, from St.  
Nicholas place to Avenue St. Nicholas, with Telford-  
macadam pavement.

Sixth avenue, flagging sidewalks four feet wide, from  
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and  
Forty-fifth street.

Fifty-ninth street flagging, south side, commencing at  
Fourth avenue and extending east about 110 feet.

Sixty-second street flagging, south side, between First  
and Second avenues.

Seventy-ninth street flagging, north side, from Ninth  
to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street flagging, south  
side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Morris avenue, laying crosswalks, between North  
Third and Railroad avenues.

Second avenue sewer, west side, between Sixty-sixth  
and Sixty-seventh streets, and in Sixty-seventh street,  
between Second and Third avenues.

Eighth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and  
Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

Sixty-sixth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth  
avenues.

Eighty-fourth street sewer, between Tenth and River-  
side avenues.

Eighty-eighth street sewers, between Madison and  
Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between Eighty-  
seventh and Ninety-first streets.

Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets  
sewers, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewer, from  
the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues to  
Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewer, between  
Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth ave-  
nue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and  
Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sewer, north  
side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth  
avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth  
and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between  
Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street sewer, between  
Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth ave-  
nue, with branches in said new avenue, between One Hun-  
dred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-first  
streets.

Kingsbridge road sewer, between One Hundred and  
Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth  
street sewers, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues,  
with branches in North Third and Bergen avenues, be-  
tween One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and West-  
chester avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and  
Correction of Assessments January 14, 1887, and entered  
on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments,

kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments  
and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water  
Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any  
person or property shall be paid within sixty days after  
the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be  
collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New  
York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of  
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the  
Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and  
Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of  
9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on  
or before April 4, 1887, will be exempt from interest  
as above provided, and after that date will be subject to  
a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per an-  
num from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of  
Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

**REAL ESTATE RECORDS.**

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND  
ASSESSMENTS.**

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

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

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

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

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 26, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
three horses, the property of this Department, will be  
sold at public auction, on Tuesday, March 15, 1887, at  
10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney,  
Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New  
York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the  
following property, now in his custody, without claim-  
ants: 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

**THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF  
NEW YORK.**

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
Trustees of the College of the City of New York will  
be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No.  
146 Grand street, on Tuesday, March 15, 1887, at 4  
o'clock P. M.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, March 8, 1887.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET  
NEW YORK, February 19, 1887.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING  
fifteen thousand (15,000) feet of 2½-inch Peerless  
Manufacturing Company's (P) Brand seamless fabric, four-  
ply rubber hose, with standard couplings attached, will  
be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head  
of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department,  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City  
of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March  
9, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly  
opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by  
the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by  
the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose, bid-  
ders are referred to the specifications which form part of  
these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered at the Repair shops of the  
Fire Department (Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street)

on or before the ninetieth (90th) day after the execution  
of the contract.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall  
present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at  
said office, on or before the day and hour above named,  
which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names  
of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of  
its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which  
it relates.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name  
and place of residence of each of the persons making the  
same; the names of all persons interested with him or  
them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it  
shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without  
any connection with any other person making an esti-  
mate 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 con-  
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the  
City of New York, with their respective places of  
business or residence to the effect that if the contract be  
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on  
its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its  
faithful performance in the sum of eight thousand (8,000)  
dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to exe-  
cute 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 Corpora-  
tion 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 accom-  
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of  
the persons signing the same that he is a householder or  
freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the  
amount of the security required for the completion of  
the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above  
all his debts of every nature, and over and above his  
liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has  
offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an  
intention to execute the bond required by law. The  
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be  
approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York  
after the award is made and prior to the signing of the  
contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by  
either a certified check upon one of the National Banks  
of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the  
Comptroller, or money, to the amount four hundred  
dollars (\$400). Such check or money must not be in-  
closed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but  
must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Depart-  
ment 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 re-  
fuse 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 in default to the Corporation, and the  
contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided  
by law.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 26, 1887.

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 PUBLIC WORKS.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 3, 1887.

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1887, AT 11  
o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will  
sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superin-  
tendent of Incumbrances, by Messrs. Van Tassel &  
Kearney, Auctioneers, on the premises, the following,  
viz.:

PART OR PARTS OF FRAME BUILDING LYING  
WITHIN THE LINES OF SEVENTY-SEV-  
ENTH STREET, BETWEEN WEST END  
AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

**NOTICE TO CROTON WATER  
CONSUMERS.**

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN  
made to this Department by citizens claiming  
reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through  
meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by de-  
fective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful  
waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be  
turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., with-  
out the knowledge or consent of the owners of the prem-  
ises.

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

**THE CITY RECORD.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

(No. 235.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PAINTING  
THE SHED AND REPAIRING ITS METAL  
COVERING ON PIER, NEW 43, NORTH  
RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PAINTING THE SHED AND  
Repairing its Metal Covering on Pier, new 43,  
North river, will be received by the Board of Commis-  
sioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the  
office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery  
place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12  
o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1887,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly  
opened by the head of said Department. The award of  
the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as prac-  
ticable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall  
furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at  
said office, on or before the day and hour above named,  
which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names  
of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of  
its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it  
relates.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and  
extent of the work, is as follows:

1. Labor and material for painting and glazing the shed  
and offices, and supplying all the paint, oils, varnishes,  
glass, putty and material of every description necessary  
therefor, as set forth in the specifications.

2. Labor and materials for making the necessary repairs  
to the shed, including the removal of old materials and  
handling and putting on all the new material, and fur-  
nishing galvanized iron nails, as set forth in the specifi-  
cations.

N. B.—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 part of every estimate  
received.

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal ex-  
amination of the location of the proposed work, and by  
such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy  
of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any  
time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or com-  
plain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert or  
claim that there was any misunderstanding in regard to  
the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire  
work contracted for, to the satisfaction of the Department  
of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the speci-  
fications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond  
the amount payable for the work before mentioned,  
which shall be a actually performed, at the price therefor,  
to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or  
payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give  
security for the faithful performance of his contract, in  
the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the  
sum of Nine Hundred Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-  
menced within five days after the date of the contract,  
and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on  
or before the fifteenth day of May, 1887, and the damages  
to be paid by the contractor for each day that the con-  
tract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the  
time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by  
a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty  
Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said structure, to  
be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to  
the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of  
such material when considering the price for which they  
will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole  
of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved  
form of agreement and the specifications therein set  
forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price  
is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or in-  
cidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any  
claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the  
performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in  
figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.



1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.  
300 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.



CROCKERY AND GLASS.

1/2 gross Feed Cups.	
1/2 gross Ewers.	
1 box first quality double thick Am. Glass, 6 x 8	
1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	7 x 9
1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	32 x 36
1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	11 x 17
1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	8 x 13
2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	10 1/2 x 13 1/2
2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	10 1/2 x 10
2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	11 x 16
2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	15 1/2 x 18 1/2
2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	16 x 20
2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	18 1/2 x 26
2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	10 x 14
1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	12 x 15

DRY GOODS

400 yards Table Linen.	
4,000 yards Bleached Muslin	
800 yards Huck Toweling.	
6,000 yards Furniture Check.	

HARDWARE AND WOODENWARE, ETC.

200 Sledge Hammer Handles.	
200 Striking Hammer Handles.	
200 Pick Axe Handles.	
6 dozen Butcher's Knives.	
150 papers Finishing Nails, 50 1 in., 25 1 1/4 in., 50 1 1/2 in., 25 1 3/4 in.	
30,000 Black Norway Rivets, 5 1/2 lbs., 20 2 lbs., 10 3 lbs., 15 4 lbs.	
60 dozen papers Carpet Tacks, 15 each 6, 8, 10 and 12 oz.	
250 pounds Horseshoe Nails in 25-pound boxes, 50 8, 200 9.	
300 pounds Sash Cord.	
2 doz. extra heavy double ferule 5 tined Garbage Forks.	
6 bales Broom Corn.	
100 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2-oz.	
12 bushels first quality Shoe Pegs, 8 3/4, 4 1/2.	
50 gross Shoe Binding.	
8 dozen pat. Peg Awl Hafts.	
2 dozen Heel Shaves.	

LIME.

40 barrels first quality Rockland Lime.	
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LUMBER.

3,000 feet first quality, extra clear Shelving, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides.	
12 first quality Joists, 4 x 4.	
500 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 1/2 in., dressed two sides.	
250 feet first quality Chestnut Plank, 1 1/2 in., dressed two sides.	
250 feet first quality Chestnut Plank, 1 1/4 in., dressed two sides.	
500 feet first quality Chestnut Base, 7/8 in. x 8 in., dressed two sides.	
250 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2 in., dressed two sides.	
250 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2 in., dressed two sides.	
250 feet Chestnut Moulding, "sample."	

—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, March 11, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Glass, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 State or 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 retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall exe-

cute 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 on exhibition 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, February 28, 1887.

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 FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.	
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.	

—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, March 11, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or 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 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 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, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless 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.

Dated New York, February 28, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1887.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Mackey, aged 50 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, check shawl, black petticoat.

Mary Ann O'Neil, aged 70 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, blue eyes. Transferred from workhouse February 17, 1887, and had on Corporation clothing.

Maria Mason, colored, aged 28 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, light straw hat, blue dress, striped petticoat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Donohue, aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, gray pants, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

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 2290, No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Grove street, between Brook avenue and North Third Avenue, with connecting sewers in Bergen Avenue, between Westchester Avenue and Grove street; North Third Avenue, between Westchester Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third and Courtland Avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between North Third and Courtland Avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Courtland Avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and College Avenues; Elton Avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and Courtland Avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

List 2313, No. 2. Paving Saint Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Saint Nicholas Avenue, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2319, No. 3. Paving First Avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, 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 Third Avenue, between Westchester Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Elton Avenue, from North Third Avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, between Courtland Avenue and North Third Avenue; both sides of Courtland and Melrose Avenues, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; both sides of Bergen Avenue, between Westchester Avenue and Grove street; both sides of Grove street, between Brook and North Third Avenues; both sides of Rose street, between Bergen and North Third Avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between College and North Third Avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of First Avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 11th day of April, 1887.

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, March 9, 1887.

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 1344, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington Avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem River.

List 1899, No. 2. Paving Lexington Avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

List 2258, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, paving gutter and flagging sidewalks in Willis Avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third Avenue.

List 2305, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth Avenue to Riverside Drive.

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 Lexington Avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington Avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Willis Avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth Avenue to the Riverside Drive, 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 March, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1887.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE, east from the Harlem River to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eighteenth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad Avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad Avenue East as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue if extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead-line in the Harlem River, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue if extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street to the head of the Mott Haven Canal at the westerly side thereof and by the bulkhead-line in the Harlem River; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, March 4, 1887.

H. M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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 GROVE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third Avenue to Brook 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 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of 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 Grove street, extending from Third Avenue to Brook 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third Avenue, distant 865.25 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester Avenue with the eastern line of Third Avenue.



1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80° 04' 40" to the right for 314 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the western line of Brook avenue.  
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.  
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 94° 07' 30" to the right for 326 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the point of beginning.  
And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, March 1, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Bergen 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 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of 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 within the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Rose street, extending from Third avenue to Bergen 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 412 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 50 feet.  
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89° 40' 40" to the right for 187 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.  
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right for 50 feet.  
4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right for 187 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, March 1, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to all that certain plot or gore of land in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third street, easterly by Tenth avenue, southerly by Seventy-second street, and westerly by the Broadway Boulevard, for a public place, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twelfth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Dated New York, February 19, 1887.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands required for the widening of FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, and 100 feet north of One Hundred and Tenth Street, in the Twelfth Ward, of the City of New York, for a public place, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 421 of the Laws of 1886.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 421** of the Laws of 1886, and all other 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 18th day of March, 1887, 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, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon erected and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of Fifth Avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, and 100 feet north of One Hundred and Tenth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for a public place, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 421 of the Laws of 1886, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running  
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern side of Fifth Avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets;  
2d. Thence easterly along said centre line for 100 feet;  
3d. Thence northerly and parallel with Fifth Avenue to the southern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street;  
4th. Thence westerly along said southern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street, for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the northeastern corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running  
1st. Thence easterly along the northern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street for 100 feet;  
2d. Thence northerly and westerly along the circumference of a circle, having said last-mentioned corner for its centre and a radius of 100 feet, for 157 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the eastern side of Fifth Avenue.  
3d. Thence southerly along said eastern line of Fifth Avenue for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the northwestern corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running  
1st. Thence northerly along the western side of Fifth Avenue for 100 feet;  
2d. Thence westerly and southerly along the circumference of a circle, having said last-mentioned corner for its centre and a radius of 100 feet, for 157 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the northern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street;  
3d. Thence easterly along said northern line of One Hundred and Tenth Street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 11, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of GERARD AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome 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.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Jerome avenue and by a line drawn at right angles, or nearly so with the easterly side of Gerard avenue at its northerly termination at Jerome avenue and extending easterly from the said easterly side of Gerard avenue to the centre line of the block between Gerard and Mott avenues; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Railroad, Mott and Walton avenues and Marchwood place; southerly by the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and River avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

LUKE F. COZANS,  
J. DANA JONES,  
JOHN WHELAN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; easterly by the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and westerly

by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

DAVID G. YUENGLING, Jr.,  
EUGENE S. IVES,  
GEORGE F. LANGEIN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as TINTON AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street, and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by said Department.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twelfth day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,  
JNO. O'BYRNE,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Kelly street, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Wales avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Prospect 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.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of March, 1887.

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of

New York, on the 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,  
JNO. O'BYRNE,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of March, 1887.

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

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

Dated, New York, January 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,  
JNO. O'BYRNE,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 4, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.