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BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office on Saturday, December 10, 1887, at 11.15 o'clock A.M.
Present—Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; Morgan J. O'Brien, Counsel to the Corporation; Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held November 11, 1887, were read and approved.

The assessment maps and list for sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, from tide-water to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (two volumes), and objections—referred to the Counsel to the Corporation at meeting of November 11, 1887, for his examination—were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Counsel to the Corporation, with his opinion, under date of November 30, 1887.

After consideration, on motion, the assessment list and accompanying papers were ordered to be referred back to the Board of Assessors, with direction to modify the assessment so as to conform to the principle indicated in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation above referred to.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 9, 1887, viz.:

1. One Hundred and Seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
2. Eighty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
3. One Hundred and Forty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
4. One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue.
5. One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
6. Seventy-first street paving with trap-block pavement, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river.
7. One Hundred and Fourteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Eighth avenue.
8. One Hundred and Fourteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.
9. Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.
At 12 o'clock M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 8, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

The minutes of the meetings held December 2 and 5, 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 Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion respecting the repairing of Pier foot of Eighth street, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. In relation to wrongful possession of a portion of premises at West Twenty-seventh street, North river, and enclosing map showing an enclosure of a portion of said street by J. B. and J. M. Cornell. Referred to Executive Session.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6502, that S. Charles Welsh, alleged owner, has stated that, as negotiations are now pending for the purchase of the bulkhead north of Pier, old 34, North river, by the City, it is not his intention to further use the premises for commercial purposes. Referred to Executive Session.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. In reference to the complaint made by John J. Ryan, Dock Master against Franklin P. Cism and Charles Anderson, for unloading brick on the bulkhead at or near Eightieth street, North river.

2d. In relation to condemnation of wharf property in the Jay street basin.

3d. In relation to the penalty imposed upon John McLaughlin and John Nesbitt and others for violation of the rules and regulations. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

From Board of Aldermen—Enclosing copy of resolution adopted December 6, 1887, for removal of shed erected on Pier 27, East river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall with power.

From Department of Street Cleaning:

1st. Reporting obstructions to dumping-boards at Pier 12 and Market street, East river. The action of the Secretary in sending copy of said communication to the Dock Masters of said districts to examine and report was approved.

2d. Thanking the Board for assigning to the use of said Department the whole of the south or westerly side of Pier 44, East river.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of list of piers and bulkheads from which clean snow and ice can be dumped.

From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards—Submitting eligible list of steam engineers. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Comptroller of the City:

1st. Approving sureties of Dexter Hunter to contract for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber.

2d. Approving sureties of P. Sanford Ross to contract for building Pier, new 29, East river.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Reference to and requesting repairs to Store-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Department of Public Works:

1st. In reference to the condition of Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to the East river. The Secretary directed to send copy of report to the Engineer-in-Chief.

2d. Stating that repairs have been ordered to pavement opposite Piers 7 and 8, North river.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company:

1st. Acknowledging receipt of communication respecting ownership of Pier 4, East river.

2d. Agreeing to the terms and conditions of resolutions for the laying of car tracks on Piers, new 61 and 62, etc., North river.
From Central Railroad Company of New Jersey—Stating that repairs will be made to the pavement opposite the southerly and northerly half of Pier 12, North river.

From New York Floating Dry Dock Company, alleged owners of Pier 49, East river—Giving their consent to certain alterations being made to said pier by J. N. Bostwick and W. H. Starbuck, lessees.

From Hoboken Land and Improvement Company—Requesting permission to repair ferry-racks foot of Christopher street, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Hunt & Clapp—In reference to the inspection of material used in bridge construction.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting permission to locate a dumping-board at East Sixty-first street, East river, and enclosing consent of Cavanagh & Collins, lessees; application denied.

From William Knapp—Requesting permission to run a 6-inch cast-iron drain pipe from his residence West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, about two hundred feet west of the Boulevard, through the bulkhead into the river at foot of said street. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From John Smith—Reporting obstructions on approach to Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river. Referred to the Dock Master of the district to examine and report.

From James Sutherland—Requesting permission to fill-in and build bulkhead in front of premises between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, East river, in accordance with diagram submitted. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair Pier 5, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—Requesting renewal of permit to keep driveway in front of receiving station, between Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, in repair for the ensuing three months. Permit granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Enclosing copy of communication received from the Superintendent of the Workhouse relative to the new landing prepared for the Workhouse ferry above Seventy-sixth street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Burrill, Zabriskie & Burrill, attorneys New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company—Reporting that on several occasions the ferry slip between Piers 2 and 3, East river, was obstructed while making up tows. The Secretary directed to send copy of report to Dock Master Charles H. Thompson, and request him to do what he can to keep said slip clear.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending December 3, 1887.

3d. Reporting death of Laborer, Dennis McLaughlin. The Secretary directed to drop his name from the list of employees.

4th. Reporting that under resolution 20th August, 1884, Laborer John Mahoney having been absent from duty for three successive days without sending any excuse for his absence, is now unassigned to duty.

5th. Reporting that a number of piles have been driven at Lincoln avenue, south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river, without a permit from the Department. Referred to Dock Master John Callan, to examine and report.

6th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to water-pipe on Pier, new 43, North river, to the east and west half of Pier 3, bulkhead west of Corlears street, and between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, East river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

7th. Reporting that some work has been done at Pier, new 60, North river, by James McLenahan, lessee, but the same is not satisfactory. The Secretary directed to notify James McLenahan, lessee, that the repairs required to said pier must be made as directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and under his direction and supervision.

8th. Reporting repairs required to Pier 60, East river, and portion of bulkhead thereat, and recommending that the bulkhead be rebuilt from low water up, and that Pier 60 be removed and replaced with a new pier about 50 feet wide and about 228 feet long. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans, specifications, and form of contract for repairing the bulkhead and removing Pier 60, East river, and replacing same with a new pier, as recommended in his report.

9th. Reporting as to ownership, etc., of the undivided one-half of Piers 12 and 15, East river.

10th. Reporting the amount of material excavated by the Union Dredging Company with Department dredges during the month of November, 1887. The Treasurer authorized to collect the amount from the Union Dredging Company.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7232, repairs required to pier at Thirty-eighth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$75.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7221, as to the damage done to Pier foot of Forty-fourth street, North river, by the ferryboat "Oswego," of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company, on the morning of November 27, 1887. The Secretary directed to send copy of Engineer-in-Chief's report to the New York Horse Manure Company, lessees, and notify them to repair under his direction and supervision.

13. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7222, in reference to the application of Dennis Mahoney, for permission to run a 6-inch cast-iron drain-pipe from No. 17 East street through the bulkhead between Piers 27 and 28, East river. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to be and remain during the will of the Board.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7230, reporting length of built-up water-front under jurisdiction of the Department, in accordance with the request of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York. The Secretary directed to send them copy of said report.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7233, in reference to the application of William Knapp to run a 6-inch cast-iron drain-pipe from his residence in West One Hundred and Fifty-first street into the North river at foot of said street. Application denied.

16th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to Pier foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river. The Secretary directed to notify the Union Stock Yard Company, lessees, that unless the repairs required to said pier are made at once, as heretofore ordered, the Board will require them to show cause why their lease should not be annulled.

17th. In reference to the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for permission to repair platform and bulkhead between Piers, old 27 and 28, North river, and also respecting the platforms built by said Company, between Piers, old 25 and 26, and 26 and 27, North river, and the payment of the compensation for the use thereof. Referred to Commissioners Matthews and Marshall for examination and report.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7187, in reference to the application of H. P. McGown to build a rip-rap wall between East One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Harlem river. Permit granted to build a rip-rap wall or slope, to be composed of granite spawls, about on the line of the spawls already dumped on the premises, provided sufficiently large spawls are used to prevent washing of them away, and also provided the said rip-rap wall is built sufficiently above high-water mark to prevent washing of the earth-filling to be placed behind them; all the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6776, that he had directed and superintended the removal of fence erected on south side of Pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river, and shed near bulkhead on the north side. The projection of shed within pier-line on south side of pier has not been removed by the occupants, John Nesbitt's Sons. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7172, that he had made a survey showing location of floating structures at foot of East Eighty-seventh street, East river, a tracing of which is submitted with report. The Secretary directed to notify Wooley & Sinn that they are occupying land under water belonging to the city and request them to call on the Commissioners respecting the compensation for the use of said premises.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7181, repairs required to Pier 61, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$275.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7204, that the plans and specifications submitted by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for repairing bulkhead between Piers, old 27 and 28, North river, platform in front of same and shed thereon have been examined, and that the repairs to be made have been correctly planned and are sufficiently strong. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5394, that he had removed projecting crib timbers, etc., on both sides of Pier foot of Fifth street, East river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6310, that he had directed and superintended repairing Pier 8, North river, shed thereon and platform south.

25th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 6680 and 6783, that he had made certain alterations on Pier "A," North river, in accordance with request of Police Department.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6507, that he had directed and superintended repairing bulkhead, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6874, that the erection of temporary sheds on the south half of the ferry at Barclay street, North river, has been superintended.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7021, that he had directed and superintended the repairing of Pier, old 25, North river.

29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7112, that he had directed and superintended the repairing of horizontal fenders on the north side of Pier, old 39, North river, and on the platform south side of ferry-racks, foot of Desbrosses street, North river.

30th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 7115 and 7117, that he had directed and superintended the repairing of the vertical sheathing at end and horizontal sheathing on both sides of Piers 4 and 13, North river.

31st. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 7118 and 7119, that he had directed and superintended the repairing of the vertical and horizontal sheathing on Piers, new 20 and 21, North river.

32d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7142, that he had repaired Pier at Twenty-third street, East river.

33d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7163, that he had superintended the work of pulling one stump of fender-pile on outer northwesterly corner of Pier 5, North river, and driving and fastening a new pile in place there.

34th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7170, that he had repaired the pavement at approach to platform at Twenty-fourth street, North river.

35th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7182, that he had repaired Pier 60, East river.

Report on Secretary's Order No. 7183, that he had repaired Pier 46, East river.

36th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7188, that he had placed a drip-cock on the hydrant south side Pier, new 43, North river.

37th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7193, that he had supervised the work of dredging in slip between Piers 22 and 23, East river.

38th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7196, that he had repaired bulkhead between Piers 7 and 8, East river.

39th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7203, that he had directed and superintended the replacing of a mooring-pile on Pier foot of Forty-third street, North river.

40th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7207, that he had repaired the sheathing on deck of west side of Pier 19, East river.

41st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7209, that he had directed and superintended the lengthening of office, building freight platform and cutting two gangways on Pier 49, East river.

42d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7212, that he had directed and superintended repairing pavement adjoining Pier, old 42, North river.

43d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7215, that he had directed and superintended driving piles on the east side of Pier 49, East river.

44th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7116, that he had directed and superintended placing mooring-post and repairing shed Pier 6, North river.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that the end of Pier 7, East river, is in a bad condition. The Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

1st. Reporting that dredging is required close to the bulkhead on the north, middle and south sides of Pier at East Eighty-sixth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

2d. Respecting the rate of wharfage for schooner "Mary Ellen." The action of the Secretary in replying thereto approved.

From Charles Hutchinson, Dock Master—Reporting that the piles on end of Pier at Thirty-eighth street, East river, are badly crushed, and the pier is in a dilapidated condition. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From David W. Bogert, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a hole in the pavement adjoining the sheathing on the south corner of driveway to bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, North river, and a hole in the sheathing north half of Pier foot of Vesey street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Dock Masters Charles H. Thompson, Edward Abel, John J. Ryan, Charles Hutchinson, George A. Dearborn, Charles B. Husted, Joseph B. Erwin and John Callan—Reporting as to the condition of and the cleaning required to the piers and bulkheads in their respective districts. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From John J. Ryan, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting two holes in bulkhead foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and repair, if necessary.

2d. Reporting the sinking of the canal boat "Henry L. Dayton," at Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, North river. The Secretary directed to notify Peter Ciancimino, owner, to remove forthwith under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The following preambles and resolutions were, on motion, adopted:

Whereas, It appears that at a meeting of the Board governing this Department held on March 23, 1881, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The Hudson Tunnel Railway Company, a corporation incorporated under the General Railroad Act of 1850 and the act amendatory thereof, has made application to this Department for permission to use and occupy a portion of the water-front between Morton and Leroy streets, North river, for the construction of a tunnel under the North river to the New Jersey shore; and

"Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has given his opinion to the effect that this Department has power to grant the permission asked for by said company and to fix an amount as compensation to be paid for the use of the property to be occupied; be it, therefore,

"Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Hudson Tunnel Railway Company to use and occupy, for the purpose of sinking a shaft and building a tunnel under the North river, that portion of the water-front recently reclaimed and filled in by this Department between Morton and Leroy streets, North river, which extends along the bulkhead-wall from the southerly side of Pier, new 42, for about 100 feet, and easterly from said bulkhead-wall for a distance of 180 feet, as shown upon plans filed in this Department, at a rent of the sum of \$3,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, from and after January 1, 1881, provided that the space hereby set apart shall be used by the said company for the construction of said shaft and tunnel, but not to exceed a time of four years from said January 1, 1881; and further

"Resolved, That the use and occupation of a strip of land fifty feet in width lying under water, belonging to the City, and extending from the said bulkhead wall in front of the space to be occupied by said company westwardly to the westerly boundary of the grant issued to the City of New York by letters patent, bearing date 28th September, 1871, be and hereby is granted to said company for the term of five years from the 1st January, 1881, at a rent of \$1,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, from and after 1st July, 1881; and further

"Resolved, That the lease for the above-named premises shall contain a covenant stipulating that if, in the prosecution of the work of building the shaft and tunnel aforesaid, or after the same shall have been completed, the bulkhead wall, or other permanent work of the City, shall in consequence thereof, sustain any damage, the said company shall, upon notice to that effect, repair under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, at its own cost and expense, the damage so done, and restore the premises to a similar condition to that in which they were upon the said company taking possession thereof; and further, that the said lease shall be accompanied by a bond satisfactory to this Board in the sum of \$50,000, to secure the payment of the several sums of rent above mentioned, and to indemnify the City against any loss or damage it may sustain in consequence of the prosecution of the proposed work to be done by the said Hudson Tunnel Railway Company at the premises hereinbefore named."

And whereas, at a meeting of the Board of this Department, held on the 7th of January, 1885, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Hudson Tunnel Construction Company to use and occupy during the pleasure of this Board the reclaimed land, southerly of Pier, new 42, North river, being a portion of the same premises mentioned and described in the lease thereof to the Hudson Tunnel Railway Company, made pursuant to the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted by this Board on March 23, 1881, which said lease expired on January 1, 1885, the permission hereby given being granted upon the express condition that all the terms, conditions and provisions, contained in the expired lease of the said premises shall be and continue in full force, and effect during the continuance of the permit hereby granted; and that the officers of the said Hudson Tunnel Railway Company and the sureties to the bond attached to the said lease execute and file in this office within ten days an agreement in writing that all the terms and conditions of the said lease and of the bond thereto attached shall be continued in full force and effect, during the continuance of the period that the said premises may be used and occupied by the said company under this permit, and also provided that the said company pay as rental for the use of the said premises the sum of \$3,000 per annum in quarterly payments in advance during such period, and further

Resolved. That the resolution adopted by this Board on December 31st ultimo, requiring the said Tunnel Company to vacate and surrender possession of the said premises be and hereby is rescinded;" and

Whereas, Application has been made by the said Hudson Tunnel Railway Company asking for a modification of the above resolution so far as refers to a strip of land under water fifty feet in width and extending out under the river, and also that portion of land fronting on the water one hundred feet in length and extending back about sixty feet, all of which the company desires to relinquish the use and occupancy, leaving for their use what is enclosed with the buildings and fence on the reclaimed land under the control of this Department; and

Whereas, it is urged by the said company that in consideration of such relinquishment and of the fact that the company is not now engaged in active work, the rent hitherto paid by it to the Department should be reduced to two thousand dollars per annum; be it therefore

Resolved, That in view of the above circumstances and after careful consideration thereof, the Board of this Department hereby agrees to accede to the proposition as made by the company for

the relinquishment of that part of the property as specified and the reduction of the rent to the sum mentioned, namely, two thousand dollars per annum, payable in advance quarterly, it being provided that this concession hereby accorded shall not prejudice or interfere with any rights or interests of the City which may exist under the previous agreements; and further provided that the permission hereby given to continue the use and occupancy of the reclaimed land alluded to shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board, and that the assent of the sureties to a bond which was given by the company in the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the payment of the rent and for the securing of the City from damages which might be caused by the operations of the company, shall be obtained in writing and filed in this Department within twenty days after the passage of this resolution.

And provided further, that the said company shall, within ten days, file a written assent in this Department to the terms, provisions and conditions of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

The President reported that on December 3, 1887, he had been served with a summons complaint and injunction in a proceeding instituted by Ruth A. Wallace and David Wallace against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, restraining the Department from interfering with or permitting to be built any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure in the block bounded by the southerly side of Eleventh avenue, the northerly side of the passage known as Mott's lane and the easterly side of the Hudson river, and that he had sent same to the Counsel to the Corporation with a request that he take the necessary steps to protect the interests of the City.

On motion, his action was approved.

The President, to whom was referred with power the application of Brown & Fleming, for a reduction of rent for privilege of using the bulkhead at Canal street, for dumping-board, during the time that they are engaged in filling at the Leight street section, reported that he had fixed the price at the sum of \$1 per day for each and every day, to continue during the will of the Board, wharfage to be collected by the Dock Master from all vessels using the said premises excepting the berth for scow owned by Brown and Fleming.

On motion, his action was approved.

A communication from the Comptroller of the City, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held December 1, 1887, approving of alterations in lines of Pier, new 24, North river, was received, read, and, together with the plan, ordered to be placed on file and the Secretary directed to enter the resolution in full on the minutes, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby consent to and approve of the alterations in the length and location of the new pier located near the foot of Franklin street, North river, to be known as Pier, new No. 24, North river, from the length and location thereof as laid down on the plans adopted by the Commissioners of Docks April 13, 1871; the length and location of the pier to be as follows: The width of the pier to remain 60 feet as shown on the plans aforesaid, its length to be 566 feet instead of 570 feet as shown on the plans aforesaid, and the northerly line of the pier to be 160 feet distant measuring along the established bulkhead-line, from the southerly line of Pier, new No. 25, North river, as the same was fixed and established March 5, 1881, instead of 228 feet 4 inches, as it would be by the plans aforesaid, the axis of the pier to extend at an angle 89° 66' with the established bulkhead-line, said angle being measured on the northerly side of the pier; all as shown on plans approved and submitted by the Commissioners of Docks.

The report was accepted, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending December 7, 1887, amounting to \$34,425.09, 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.
Dec. 1	Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 34, and ½ bhd.	\$11,375 00		
" 1	Greenpoint Ferry Co.	1 " bhd., south of E. 24th st.	1,025 00		
" 1	Twenty-third St. Railway Co.	1 mos. rent pfm. north of ferry at W. 23d street.	100 00		
" 1	Hunt & Donaldson.	1 mos. rent bhd. between Piers, old 34 and 35, N. R.	150 00		
" 1	Land & Koenig.	1 mos. rent site for bath, foot E. 55th st.	6 25		
" 1	Polhemus & Winne.	1 mos. rent bhd. between Piers, new 35 and 36, N. R.	150 00		
" 1	C. P. Huntington.	1 mos. rent Pier, new 46, N. R.	2,500 00		
" 1	G. D. Curtis.	1 qrs. rent l.u.w., bhd., north E. 55th st.	62 50		
" 2	Providence and Stonington Steamship Co.	1 " Pier, new 36, N. R.	\$7,500 00	\$15,368 75	Dec. 1
" 3	Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co.	1 " " 41, " "	\$7,500 00	7,500 00	" 2.
" 3	Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co.	1 qrs. rent bhd., 94 feet each side Pier, new 41, N. R.	1,250 00		
" 3	Dew & Bucki.	1 qrs. rent pfm. at bhd. S. of W. 13th st.	125 00	8,875 00	" 5
" 6	Patrick Curley.	Wharfage District No. 4.	\$750 19		
" 6	Charles B. Husted.	" 6.	225 06		
" 6	Patrick J. Brady.	" 8.	230 54		
" 6	Joseph B. Erwin.	" 10.	208 21		
" 6	John J. Ryan.	" 12.	162 77		
" 6	Charles H. Thompson.	" 1.	96 82		
" 6	Edward Abel.	" 3.	223 93		
" 6	Charles H. Pendergast.	" 5.	519 81		
" 6	Charles Hutchinson.	" 7.	134 71		
" 6	George A. Dearborn.	" 9.	86 50		
" 6	John Callan.	" 11.	40 80		
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			\$34,425 09	\$34,425 09	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved.

Register No.	Estimated cost,	
6356. For Manila rope.	\$306 00	
6357. For one flag pole.	9 00	
6358. For spruce plank.	104 00	
6359. For yellow pine plank.	240 00	
6360. For tubular lanterns, etc.	5 00	
6361. For drawing material.	29 00	
6362. For 10,000 feet, B. M., spruce, per M.	9 00	
6363. For wire cloth.	80 00	
6364. For machine bolts.	10 00	
6365. For Fire King stove, etc.	15 00	
6366. For wrought galvanized iron.	225 00	
6367. For wrought spikes.	400 00	
6368. For dredging, foot of West Thirty-seventh street.	505 00	
6369. For 120 tons coal.	135 00	
6370. For 30 tons coal.	55 00	
6371. For ash lumber, etc.	30 00	
6372. For 2 dozen stone axes.	84 00	
6373. For knee rubber boots.	60 00	
6374. For 20 tons coal.	10 50	
6375. For tinker's fire pot, etc.	4,000 00	
6376. For dredging Pier, new 24, North river.	5 50	
6377. For repairing measuring tape.	10 00	
6378. For drip cock.		

Register No.	Estimated cost,	Register No.	Estimated cost,
6379. For yellow pine.....	\$185 00	6392. For spikes.....	\$324 00
6380. For 27,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine, per M.....	25 00	6393. For thermometers, etc.....	21 00
6381. For stationery.....	118 22	6394. For testing iron.....	40 00
6382. For dredging.....	280 00	6395. For grindstone.....	9 00
6383. For dredging at West Thirty-eight street, North river.....	4,000 00	6396. For 10,000 feet, B. M., spruce, per M.....	22 00
6384. For spruce.....	126 00		
6385. For hair felt.....	12 00		
6386. For sal soda.....	5 00		
6387. For dredging.....	90 00		
6388. For spruce.....	155 00		
6389. For yellow pine, per M.....	35 00		
6390. For kerosene oil.....	50 00		
6391. For boiled linseed oil, etc.....	60 00		

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 19, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 19, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 12, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 19, 1887.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 19, 1887.		CR.	
1887 Nov. 19	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$302,930 44	
	Croton Water Fund.....	11,607 21	
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	561 60	
	Dock Fund.....	10,641 04	
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	2,315 11	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	210 83	
	Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	100 00	
	Local Improvement Fund.....	316 04	
	Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	729 37	
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	2 89	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	5 62	
	Revenue Bonds, 1887.....	663,000 00	
	School-house Fund.....	4,117 00	
	Street Improvement Fund—Riverside avenue.....	7 00	
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	50,709 38	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	37 50	
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	392 26	
	Advertising.....	87 20	
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Rent.....	5,687 50	
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	1,104 00	
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	5,375 63	
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	11 25	
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	55 75	
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	67 75	
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	8 22	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	28,745 63	
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	307 67	
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	90 00	
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	305 11	
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	15 44	
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	13 50	
	College of the City of New York.....	242 49	
	Election Expenses.....	15 60	
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	105 00	
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	8,765 74	
	Fire Department Fund—Furnishing.....	34 25	
	Free Floating Baths.....	25 70	
	Five Points House of Industry.....	1,911 44	
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	102 08	
	Health Fund—Law Expenses.....	160 66	
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	7 50	
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	857 90	
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	103 05	
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	348 50	
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,420 72	
	Hudson River State Hospital.....	1,513 18	
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	19,282 50	
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	0,027 83	
	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	3,838 32	
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	5,729 59	
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	8,877 47	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	10,407 88	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	6,689 23	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological.....	490 52	
	Department.....	3,617 75	
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	14 88	
	Music—Central and City Parks.....	7,031 98	
	New York Infant Asylum.....	375 00	
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	3,459 84	
	New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	6,137 67	
	New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	2,324 31	
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,587 50	
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	12,113 17	
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	1,491 27	
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,618 50	
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	202 24	
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	20,158 31	
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	6 09	
	Public Charities and Correction—Paupers.....	179 70	
	Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund.....	890 00	
	Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund.....	27 23	
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	35 84	
	Public Instruction—Corporate Schools.....	38,753 48	
	Public Instruction—Evening and High Schools.....	2,688 25	
	Public Instruction—Furniture.....	172 68	
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	95 00	
	Public Instruction—Heating Apparatus.....	2,838 82	
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	166 38	
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Normal College.....	54 55	
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	1,707 03	
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	5,249 50	
	Public Instruction—Nautical School.....	3,044 00	
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	40 00	
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Professors.....	1,465 57	
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers.....	11,966 05	
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors.....	233,560 35	
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Evening Schools.....	9,858 53	
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Evening Schools.....	21,411 03	
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	2,917 47	
	Regaving Fifth Avenue.....	1885, 16,517 20	
	Rents.....	1887, 19,705 30	
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	2,478 68	
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,015 86	
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	92 25	
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	11,438 71	
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	262 62	
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,105 60	
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1886, 59 85	
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1887, 173 84	
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	89 47	
	Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	13 95	
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	53 02	
	St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	524 43	
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	4,464 81	
	The Children's Fold.....	152 01	
	Water Supply—Twenty-fourth Ward.....	4,028 57	
	Balance.....	1,231 85	
		697,688 19	
		6,637,803 24	
		\$8,637,180 12	
			\$8,637,180 12

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with Wm. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 19, 1887.

1887. Nov. 12 " 19			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
By Balance, as per last account current.....		Cady.....	\$413 25			
Assessment Fund.....		".....	6,189 38			
Street Improvement Fund.....		".....	1 11			
West Farms Gas Tax.....		Byrnes.....	16 00			
Licenses.....		Kelso.....	7,703 07			
Market Rent and Fees.....		".....	101 25			
Market Cellar Rent.....		Newton.....	1,943 37			
Street Vaults.....		Matthews.....	24,094 38			
Dock and Slip Rent.....		Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,515 19			
Interest on Deposits.....		Third National Bank.....	311 65			
".....		St. Nicholas Bank.....	280 82			
".....		Traders' National Bank.....	39 54			
".....		Market National Bank.....	212 34			
".....		Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	13 70			
Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....		Chambers.....	\$24,763 55	43,129 05		
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....		Cady.....	60			
Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....		".....	1,637 02			
Croton Water Arrears.....		McLean.....	2,659 64			
Court Fees and Fines.....		Wood.....	7,591 30			
Ferry Rent.....		Kelso.....	3,330 00			
Ground Rent.....		".....	3,376 00			
House Rent.....		".....	412 86			
Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....		".....	365 40			
To Sinking Fund Redemption.....			\$386,900 00			
Balances.....			394,248 38		\$658,782 48	
			\$751,148 38	\$751,148 38	\$658,782 43	\$658,782 43
Nov. 19, 1887. By Balances.....				\$364,248 38		\$658,782 43

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, November 19, 1887.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners James C. Bayles, Joseph D. Bryant, and the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following reports:

Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:

Orders received for prosecution.....	241
Attorneys' notices issued.....	299
Nuisances abated before suit.....	193
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code).....	44
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	38
Suits discontinued—By Board.....	39
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits.....	5
Executions issued.....	8
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits.....	8
Civil suits now pending.....	263
Criminal suits now pending.....	79
Money paid into the court—Criminal suits.....	\$300 00

Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Names.	No.	Names.	No.
John Cleary.....	148	Nathaniel Thurston.....	501
Tobias New.....	232	James B. Brady.....	512
August C. Hassey.....	265	Abraham Cohen.....	515
John F. Attridge.....	302	Jacob Cohen.....	516
John F. Attridge.....	354	George Jarvis.....	524
George Secher.....	374	Mulhern & Connolly.....	535
Henry Dugro.....	418	Ambrose O'Neill.....	537
Elizabeth Hardfelder.....	424	John Schroeder.....	541
Robert H. Howard.....	426	John Stewart.....	543
Mary Kunzeman.....	429	Henry Abels.....	547
John Morgan.....	436	Peter A. Fogarty.....	561
John Morgan.....	437	George E. Folsom.....	562
Elizabeth Smith.....	452	Charles Frank.....	563
Margaret Devine.....	474	Isaac Marks.....	573
Andrew J. Kerwin.....	481	August Schluter.....	578
John McConaghy.....	486	William Sievers.....	583
James McCorken.....	487		

The following reports were received from the Sanitary Committee:

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); weekly report from Reception Hospital.

Application for increase of salary by Ellen Carroll, Laundress at the Willard Parker Hospital.

Resolved, That the salary of Ellen Carroll, Laundress, be and is hereby fixed at \$15 per month.

Report on changes in the Hospital service.

Resolved, That Josephine McEvoy be and is hereby employed as Chambermaid vice Casey, resigned, at \$14 per month from December 1, 1887.

Resolved, That the resignation of Andrew J. Barney, Carpenter, at North Brother Island, be accepted, to date from December 6, 1887.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Names.	Amount.	Names.	Amount.
N. Y. Mutual Gas Co.....	\$20 38	W. Chamberlain.....	\$92 83
Eimer & Amend.....	4 08	William McKenna.....	7 50
Consolidated Gas Co.....	77 12	Chas. P. Woodworth & Co.....	309 26
Percy Rockwell.....	26 16	C. Golderman.....	223 17
Londonderry Lutria Water Co.....	9 25	Charles Lederer.....	378 70
John Reyniers & Co.....	29 10	Fox & Kelly.....	33 08
Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	32 42	Misses Battner.....	6 04
Carl H. Schultz.....	12 00	Charles Petterson.....	345 50
Park & Tilford.....	39 50	Joseph Cicarelli & Bro.....	534 25
Henry Rick.....	16 16		

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent; weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; weekly report of work performed by the Inspector of Offensive Trades; weekly report of Chemist and Assistant Chemist; weekly report on manure dumps; weekly reports on condition of offal and night soil boats; weekly report on condition of slaughter-houses; monthly reports of charitable institutions; report in respect to use of well-water by Bolen & Byrne and New York Bottling Company for washing bottles; report on sanitary condition of Essex Market Building.

Resolved, That a copy of the Report of Sanitary Inspector Bryan upon the sanitary condition of the Essex Market Building be forwarded to the Comptroller for the necessary action.

Reports on Leave of Absence.

Resolved, That Assistant Chemist Beebe be and is hereby excused for absence from duty on December 1st, 2d and 3d on account of sickness, and Inspector Nicholson for absence on November 30th, December 1st and 2d, on account of sickness.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted, as follows:

- No. 604, to keep a lodging-house, No. 176 Park Row.
- No. 605, to keep a lodging-house, No. 342 East Twenty-third street.
- No. 606, to keep a lodging-house, No. 14 Dover street.
- No. 607, to keep a lodging-house, No. 9 Mulberry street.

No. 608, to keep a lodging-house, No. 608 Mulberry street.

No. 452, to maintain a manure vault, No. 44 Watts street.

Resolved, That the following permit be and the same is hereby revoked:

No. 586, to keep a lodging-house, No. 15 Washington street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

No. 17391, on premises at No. 528 Tenth avenue, to April 1, 1888, if all sinks are trapped, cellar, hall, front area and roof be cleaned and walls and ceilings of halls throughout the house be cleaned and whitewashed.

No. 6943, on premises at east side of Tenth avenue, one house north of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, to May 1, 1888.

No. 9659, on premises at Tenth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, to January 4, 1888.

No. 11668, on premises at Nos. 74 and 76 Charles Street, to May 1, 1888.

No. 12225, on premises at No. 278 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, to March 1, 1888.

Nos. 15522, 15523, 15524, 15525, on premises at Nos. 602, 606, 620 and 622 West Thirty-eighth street, to May 1, 1888.

No. 16442, on premises at No. 154 Monroe street, to December 31, 1887.

No. 16449, on premises at No. 220 West Thirty-second street, to April 1, 1888, as to privy vaults only, remainder of orders to be enforced.

No. 16827, on premises at No. 207 Seventh street, to December 21, 1887.

No. 16938, on premises at Nos. 8 and 11 West street, rescinded.

No. 16950, on premises at No. 219 East One Hundred and Second street, to December 28, 1887.

No. 17062, on premises at No. 47 Elizabeth street, rescinded.

No. 17171, on premises at No. 1991 Fourth avenue, to February 4, 1888, provided the joints of lead and iron waste-pipes are made tight and roof be repaired so as not to leak.

No. 17291, on premises at No. 113 Mott street, to May 1, 1888, for the extra water-closets only.

No. 17391, on premises at No. 528 Tenth avenue, to April 1, 1888.

No. 17514, on premises at No. 429 East Ninth street, to May 1, 1888.

No. 17503, on premises at No. 104 East Eighty-eighth street, to May 1, 1888, for the extra water-closets only.

No. 17411, on premises at No. 540 East Thirteenth street, to May 1, 1888, as to the privy vault only.

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

No. 15954, on premises at No. 244 East Eighty-sixth street.

No. 16585, on premises at No. 516 East Fifteenth street.

No. 17180, on premises at No. 612 West Thirty-ninth street.

No. 17528, on premises at No. 205 Lexington avenue.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; report on the service of the temporary inspectors.

Resolved, That the service of the following named Inspectors be continued until December 31, 1887:

Inspectors Knickerbocker, Holman, Aspell, Banta, Cox, Denison, Sprague, Taylor, Weston, McMannis, Olmstead, Fox and Nicholson.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

Weekly letter; weekly abstracts of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks.

Reports on delayed births and marriage returns.

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

Matilda Osterloh, August 26, 1887.

William Francis Powers, September 3, 1887.

William Joseph Thomas, August 22, 1887.

Caroline Healey, August 28, 1887.

Mary Grace Hickey, August 29, 1887.

Eleanor Foley, September 1, 1887.

Rose Monahan, September 18, 1887.

George H. Linde, September 7, 1887.

John Randolph Clark, September 4, 1887.

Josephine Morris, September 7, 1887.

Esther Louis, March 24, 1887.

Jacob Abrahams, March 29, 1887.

Hannah Rush, September 2, 1887.

Fanny Jacobs, September 10, 1887.

Lillie Falkenstein, September 16, 1887.

Harry Cohen, September 20, 1887.

John Thompson and Maria Allwell, February 18, 1887.

Report on the usefulness of the Hollerith machine of tabulating statistics.

Report on applications to file supplemental papers.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Abraham Kotzen, married October 25, 1887; Abraham S. Cochran, married October 31, 1887; Benjamin Braren, died June 17, 1887.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Resolutions, etc.

The weekly report of the Comptroller was received.

Communication from Board of Education acknowledging receipt of communication relative to One Hundred and Fourth street and Tenth avenue and No. 114 West Twenty-eighth street.

An application of John P. King to record the birth of his son, born November 3, 1887.

The Secretary presented the following amendments to the Rules and Regulations which, on motion, were adopted:

18. In the Sanitary Bureau there shall be a "Division of Vital Statistics" under a Register of Records, charged with the registration of births, marriages and deaths, and the granting of permits for burial.

36. The Register or Deputy Register of Records shall grant Burial and Transit Permits to

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 160 were in institutions, 350 in tenement-houses, 131 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 10 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 13 were on the basement floor, 117 on the first, 139 on the second, 116 on the third, 72 on the fourth, 26 on the fifth, 4 on the sixth; 638 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 20 non-residents; 102 were stated to be single, 171 married, 90 widowed, and the condition of 295 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 658; still-births, 66; bodies in transitu, 16; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 82 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 686 births, 375 marriages, 66 still-births, 658 deaths; 16 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 161 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 11 transcripts of the birth record, 16 of marriage, and 84 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 3, 1887, was 34.3 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 30.413; the mean humidity was 63, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,325, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.31 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 644 deaths and still-births, or 88.95 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 27; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 247; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 110; Greenwood (undenominational), 31; Lutheran (undenominational), 82; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 16; Evergreen (undenominational), 42; Woodlawn (undenominational), 30; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 14; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Macpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 2; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 13; Washington (undenominational), 16.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 26, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 3; Second, 1; Third, 5; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 17; Seventh, 22; Eighth, 21; Ninth, 24; Tenth, 25; Eleventh, 20; Twelfth, 84; Thirteenth, 8; Fourteenth, 13; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 38; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 109; Twentieth, 42; Twenty-first, 41; Twenty-second, 51; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 14.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 26, 1887, was 632; this is 83 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 1 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.91 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,499,786.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn was 21.96; Baltimore, 18.68; Boston, 24.95; New Orleans, 27.11; Newark, 23.07; Richmond, 16.12; Charleston, 34.58; Lowell, 25.28; Worcester, 16.79; Cambridge, 21.25; Fall River, 18.71; Lawrence, 18.48; Lynn, 18.53; Springfield, 17.55; Pittsburgh, 19.51. Monthly returns—Dubuque, 24.80. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 20.3; Liverpool, 22.8; Birmingham, 18.7; Manchester, 28.1; Dublin, 34.6; Belfast, 28.3; Cork, 12.3; Paris, 21.1; Rome, 27.2; Venice, 17.5; Berlin, 20.5; Munich, 27.3; Breslau, 26.3; Vienna, 21.7; Copenhagen, 31.0; Stockholm, 19.4; Christiania, 22.5; Amsterdam, 21.5; Rotterdam, 24.5; The Hague, 17.4; Calcutta, 24.5; Bombay, 21.06; Madras, 44.7; St. Petersburg, 23.3; Warsaw, 22.3; Salford, 18.8; Liege, 17.3; Prague and suburbs, 25.8; Cairo, 50.1; Alexandria, 38.9. St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, 45.1. Monthly returns—Melbourne and suburbs, 21.2; Sydney, 10.0; Hamburg (State), 23.9; Rheims, 22.8.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 15, 1887.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.		
Bank of North America.....	\$150,000 00	National Broadway Bank..... \$509,049 87
Bank of the State of New York	90,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank..... 158,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	154,000 00	Ninth National Bank..... 191,000 00
Central National Bank.....	198,000 00	Oriental Bank..... 95,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	140,000 00	Phoenix National Bank..... 200,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	140,000 00	Seaboard National Bank..... 105,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	230,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank..... 115,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	122,000 00	Third National Bank..... 160,000 00
First National Bank.....	442,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank..... 50,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	544,077 47	Western National Bank..... 200,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	Irving National Bank..... 50,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	400,000 00	Fifth National Bank..... 25,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	354,700 00	Market National Bank..... 140,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,148,000 00	
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00	<i>Trust Companies.</i>
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	Central Trust Company..... 519,975 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	523,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company..... 50,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	250,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company..... 366,055 00
Manhattan Company.....	322,700 00	Metropolitan Trust Company..... 90,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	140,000 00	Union Trust Company..... 400,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	385,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company..... 50,000 00
		\$9,729,557 34

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 28, 1887.

Whereas, It is provided in and by section twelve of chapter seven hundred and eighteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of conveyances and instruments relating to land in the City of New York, according to limited areas," that if it shall be determined by the Mayor of said city and the Register of the City and County of New York that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefore, by reason of the non-completion of the map or indices referred to in said act, or for any other reason, thereupon said Mayor, by notice published in the CITY RECORD, in the City of New York, for thirty days prior to the expiration of said time, may extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for the books, maps and indices in said act referred to to be completed, not exceeding six months from the time in said act designated therefore, and that said act, upon such publication, shall thereupon go into operation in said Register's office at the time so to be designated by said Mayor; and

Whereas, The said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefore, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons;

Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said books, maps and indices to be completed, to the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which said act shall go into operation in said Register's office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Parochial school connected with the St. Alphonsus Church, Nos. 222 and 224 South Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Gareiss to flag the sidewalks and set the curb and gutter stones in front of his premises, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, commencing at the westerly side of Willis avenue, and extending westerly one hundred and six feet and six inches, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance which was approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1887, ordering that Sedgwick avenue, between its intersection with the northerly curb-line of Montgomery avenue and its intersection with the southerly curb-line of Van Courtland avenue, be regulated, etc., be and are hereby amended by striking out the compound word "curb-line," wherever it occurs in said resolution and ordinance, before the words "of Van Courtland avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the compound word "house-line," so that said resolution and ordinance, when so amended, shall provide "that Sedgwick avenue, between its intersection with the northerly curb-line of Montgomery avenue, and its intersection with the southerly 'house-line' of Van Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be regulated and graded upon the established grade, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide between said limits," under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, who may appoint an Inspector thereon and one of the City Surveyors, and assessing upon the property benefited, in the manner required by law, the expense of the work.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to place an iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, in the square bounded by East Broadway, Canal and Rutgers streets, at whatever point in his judgment would be the best location.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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 200, 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. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY 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. BEEKMAN, 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.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, 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.
GRAHAM McADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, 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.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 137 and 159 East Fifty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURVIS, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHERIDAN, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.
Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.
Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Hospital Stables.
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMUND 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; G. KEMBLE, 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, 12 M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; C. W. HORNOR, 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. ADER, 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 KELLY, 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, Book-keeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 1154, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 24 Bond 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.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NOGENT, 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's Office, 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 BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 10, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M. Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
FREDERICK G. GLENY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9.30 A. M.

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Sixth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 15, 1887.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, December 28, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND (3,000) GROSS TONS (2,240 pounds to a ton) OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARE COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARE COAL AND THIRTY (30) TONS OF ENGLISH INCEHALL CANAL COAL.

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

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that the estimate, when it is awarded, will be paid to the person making the estimate, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 13, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, December 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between West End and Riverside avenues.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN PLEASANT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, east side between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN EDGEcombe AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that the estimate, when it is awarded, will be paid to the person making the estimate, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9 and 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 12, 1887.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1888, to December 31, 1888, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Friday, December 23, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

Washington Market.
Catharine "
Fulton "
Essen "
Centre "
Clinton "
Union "
Tompkins "
Jeffers "
First District Police Court.
Second "
Third "
Fourth "
Fifth "
Sixth "
Seventh "
Eighth "
Ninth "
Tenth "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth "
" Ninth "
" Eleventh "
" Twelfth "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth "
" Seventy-first "

Armory, First Battery Artillery.
 " Second " "
 City Record Book Bindery.
 Court of Special Sessions.
 New Court-house.
 Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
 City Hall.
 Corporation Counsel's Office.
 Corporation Attorney's Office.
 Offices of Department of Public Works.
 Offices of Department of Public Works.
 Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street.
 County Jail.
 Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
 Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
 Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Thirtieth street.
 Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Eighth street.
 Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 South Gate-house.
 Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
 Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
 Public Bath, Battery.
 " Gouverneur Slip, E. R.
 " Duane street, E. R.
 " foot of Fifth street, E. R.
 " Nineteenth street, N. R.
 " Horatio street, N. R.
 " Twenty-seventh street, N. R.
 " Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
 " Fifty-first street, N. R.
 " One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
 " One Hundred and Thirtieth street, E. R.
 Photometrical Room, Grand Central and Powery.
 " Seventy-ninth street.
 Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

Any person making an estimate for the above mentioned supplies shall furnish a statement in a sealed envelope, dated and signed by him, and containing the name and address of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its preparation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Lachy 15-hole burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and be practical for use by the consumer and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of s x to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state a definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less), to each or any of the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is \$50,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part if an award is made warranting a less amount of security.

No 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after the award, 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.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 17, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be or the best interests of the city.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
 Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 389, Laws of 1887, amending sections 192 and 193 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 1, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made to the Corporation on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) for every case established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
 Deputy and Acting 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 defective 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., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of the citizens, and the object 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 premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible 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 occupants 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.

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 Commissioner 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1888, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1888," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; 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 sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 to 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; and that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested in the estimate; and that the bid or estimate must 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 to be calculated upon the estimated amount of meats 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his bid or proposal is rejected, or he 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT SHALL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (37,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1888, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (37,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 37,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the 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 shall be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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; and 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 to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the condensed cow's milk 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the coal 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 7 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his bid or proposal is rejected, or he 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, and the place of delivery of the milk, and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1888, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk for 1888," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 shall 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her 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 condensed cow's milk 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 7 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within five days after the contract is 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.

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 40 feet long... 10
 7. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20', $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20', $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20'...
 8. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron Corner Bands, Strap-bands, Washers, about... 8,233 pounds.
 9. $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12' and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about... 3,247
 10. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about... 1,663
 11. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about... 5,400
 12. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Lining... 4,000
 13. Labor of every description for about 6,535 square feet of new pier.

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 examination, 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 complain of the above-mentioned quantities, nor assert 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, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans there referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the ninth day of April, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under this 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 each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications thereon set forth, which prices will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the four classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and retold, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them, and no other person being interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in no way influenced by collusion or fraud; and also, 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the bidder, and 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 to by all the parties.

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if the person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimate amount of the work to be done in each class, 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or 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 be in the hands of the bidder, and 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 three days after the date the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and so 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No 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 right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-

mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
and CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, December 6, 1887.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, December 23, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Altering and Enlarging Grammar School House No. 54, corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN WHALEN,
ANTONIO RASINES,
DAVID H. K. KEMP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
WM. E. SILLINGS,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION WILL BE held in the Normal College, corner Fifty-eighth street and Sixth Avenue, on Saturday, December 17, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Training Department of the Normal College, caused by the death of Miss Alice N. Gould. The examination will be conducted by a committee consisting of the President of the Normal College, the Chairman of the Committee on Normal College and the Superintendent of the Training Department.

WILLIAM WOOD,
CHARLES CRARY,
DEWITT J. SELIGMAN,
MARY NASH AGNEW,
Committee on Normal College.

Dated December 1, 1887.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Wednesday, December 14, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., and daily thereafter, at the office of the Board, in Room 14, City Hall, when opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

STATE OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER, ALBANY, N. Y., December 12, 1887.

AN OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR Engraver, Clerk to the Board of Excise will be held in Room 11, City Hall, at 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 23d. The salary attached to the position is \$1,200. The duty is to engrave certificates of license. Formal application should be made by the 21st instant to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Albany, N. Y., who will give all necessary information.

WILLIAM POTTS,
Chief Examiner.

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 2333, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 2502, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and Madison to Park avenue.

List 2503, No. 4. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from Madison to Park avenue.

List 2504, No. 5. Paving carriageway in One Hundred and Fifth street from the easterly crosswalk at First avenue to the bulkhead line on East or Harlem river, and laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Fifth street at intersection of Pleasant avenue.

List 2505, No. 6. Laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, on the west side of St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2506, No. 7. Paving Washington street, from Little Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

List 2507, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2508, No. 9. Laying crosswalks on the north, south, east and west sides of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

List 2509, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River Railroad.

List 2510, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty streets, Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues.

List 2511, No. 12. Setting curb, gutter and flagging on Ninety-eighth street, from Twelfth avenue to Lexington to Third avenue.

List 2512, No. 13. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

List 2513, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2514, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Boulevard to River-side Drive.

List 2515, No. 16. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway.

List 2516, No. 17. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between new avenue west and Sixth avenue.

List 2517, No. 18. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2518, No. 19. Crosswalks in Sixth avenue, on both sides of the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2519, No. 20. Extending sidewalks from the intersection of West End avenue and Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Ninetyth, Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, One Hundred and First streets to the new curb line on West End avenue.

List 2520, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from a point 60 feet east of Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and Madison to Park avenue, from Madison to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending westward from Avenue St. Nicholas about 195 feet, and westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas from the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets to the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington street, between Little Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Twelfth avenue.

No. 11. Block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty streets, Eighth and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 12. Both sides of Ninetieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from the Boulevard to River-side Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and new avenue west.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

No. 19. B. Th. sides of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas from the centre of the block between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of West End avenue, and Seventy-sixth, Seventy-ninth, Eighty-first, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Ninetyth, Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, One Hundred and First streets; also northeast and northwest corners of Seventy-second street, northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street, southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street, northeast corner of Seventy-fifth street, northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Seventy-eighth street, northeast, northwest and southeast corners of Eighty-third street, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Eighty-fourth street, and northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-third street and West End avenue.

No. 21. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-mentioned assessments, and who desire to be heard in relation to them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 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 16th day of January, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,
EDWARD W. WENDT,
EDWARD CHAILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 City Hall, New York, December 15, 1887.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE.

A LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, will be sold at public auction for the term of ten years from January 1, 1888, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or plot of vacant land in the Ninetieth Ward of the City of New York, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet westerly from the southerly corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-second street, thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly parallel with said Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

The terms and conditions of the lease will be announced at the time of sale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1887.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, December 20, 1887, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 8, 1887.

CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY LEASE, FROM GRAND STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, TO GRAND STREET, CITY OF BROOKLYN.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF law and ordinances of the Common Council, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, the lease for a period of ten years, from the first day of January, 1888, of the full and absolute franchise and right to run, maintain, operate and use with the franchise, the ferry from Grand street, in the City of New York, to Grand street, in the City of Brooklyn, together with the docks, slips and facilities now and heretofore used for the purpose of a ferry, belonging to the city, in conformity with the provisions of chapter 73 of the Laws of 1876, regulating the conditions of a lease for operating such ferry and the restrictions approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted April 10, 1876, and in accordance with the terms, conditions and covenants contained in a lease to be executed by the highest bidder at the sale, the form of which lease can be seen at the Comptroller's Office before the day of sale, and upon such other terms as will be announced at the time of sale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1887.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1887.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1887 to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1888, as provided by section 345 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1887, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the tax, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1888, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the third day of October, 1887, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1887 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 343 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Agents, 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 transactions of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grants, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 65 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and the new Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court, and must be accompanied by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the said building, and for each detail enable the working drawings to be made therefrom. An estimate of the cost of the structure must accompany each plan in sufficient detail to enable the Commission to modify the plans if desired.

For the plan which may be adjudged by the Commission to be the best submitted, a premium of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid; for the second best, a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the third best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the fourth best, a premium of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS; and for the fifth best, a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as meritorious.

The premeditated plans shall become the property of the City, and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the Commission of Public Works to determine in what manner the supervision of the building shall be paid for. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be of each a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, the name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

Lithograph copies of the general plans of the building adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTH STREET.

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. PURROF, President.
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.