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MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 22, 1884.

In the exercise of the authority conferred upon the mayors of cities by chapter 410 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1884, passed May 29, 1884, the following regulations for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of the City of New York, and for the conduct of persons who may receive appointments in the said service, are hereby prescribed and established, to take effect on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 1.

These regulations shall apply to all positions in the service of the City of New York, with the following exceptions, namely: "Officers elected by the people, and the subordinates of any such officer, for whose errors or violation of duty such officer is financially responsible, and the head or heads of any department of the city government, and persons employed in, or who seek to enter the public service under the authority of the Board of Education, and any subordinate officer, who by virtue of his office has personal custody of public moneys or public securities, for the safe keeping of which the head of an office is under official bonds."

REGULATION 2.

SCHEDULE A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.

SCHEDULE B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services.

SCHEDULE C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department.

SCHEDULE D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.

SCHEDULE E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums.

SCHEDULE F shall include all persons not included in the foregoing schedules, and not laborers or day workmen.

SCHEDULE G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.

Each schedule shall also include the persons specified under that head in the classification hereto annexed, marked Appendix A.

REGULATION 3.

For the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of persons seeking or named for positions in the departments and offices of the municipal government, there shall be three Boards of Examiners, viz.: One for all positions in Schedules B and C, one for all positions in Schedule D, and one for all positions in Schedules E and F.

Each of these Boards shall be composed of three citizens designated by the Mayor, and not more than two members of any Board shall belong to the same political party. The Mayor may at any time substitute another citizen in the place of any one so designated, and the members of such Boards shall receive compensation only for the time when actually occupied in the performance of their duties as examiners, as shown by the minutes of such Boards. The Mayor will employ a suitable person who shall act as the Secretary and executive officer of the several Boards and of the Advisory Board. The rate of compensation of the members of such Boards and of the Secretary shall be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Advisory Board shall be allowed, with the approval of the Mayor, to employ assistance, procure suitable offices, and incur expenses not to exceed in the aggregate \$10,000 per annum.

It shall be the duty of such Boards of Examiners to conduct all examinations called for under these regulations, except as herein otherwise provided, and to ascertain the fitness of candidates for the service of the city, with regard to character, knowledge and ability for the branch of the service into which they seek to enter, and to determine the relative excellence or standing of the persons examined, and to certify the same as herein prescribed.

The Secretary of the Boards shall keep minutes of all their proceedings, and all necessary records of the examination, standing and certification of applicants, and a complete record of all persons employed in the several departments to which these regulations apply, and of all appointments, promotions, dismissals, resignations and other changes of any kind therein. When not in attendance upon the Examining Boards, the Secretary shall act under the direction of the Mayor.

In addition to the Boards of Examiners hereinbefore prescribed, there shall be an Advisory Board to be composed of three citizens, designated by the Mayor, whose duty it shall be:

First—To aid the Mayor, at his request, in preparing suitable regulations for the carrying into effect the provisions of the eighth section of chapter 354 of the Laws of the State of New York for the year 1883, as amended by chapter 410 of the Laws of the said State for the year 1884.

Second—To conduct such inquiries as it may deem expedient respecting the examinations in these regulations provided for; to control such examinations and the general administration of the system created by these regulations, and to decide from time to time, subject to revision by the Mayor, all questions arising under these regulations or the construction thereof, and to make an annual report to the Mayor, showing its own action, the regulations and the exceptions thereto in force, the administration thereof, with such suggestions as it may deem necessary for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of the said section and of said regulations.

The vouchers for all expenses incurred in carrying these regulations into effect shall be certified by the Chairman, or Acting Chairman of the Advisory Board, and by the Secretary.

REGULATION 4.

Appointments to positions in Schedule A may be made without examination; but the appointing officer shall file with the Secretary, within five days after making any such appointment, a formal notification thereof, setting forth the full name of the appointee, the date and place of his birth, length of his residence in the City of New York, nature of previous employment, whether he has ever been in official service before, and if so, when and where; the date of beginning of such service and term for which appointed, salary, name of person in whose place appointed, and such other statistical information as the Advisory Board may deem proper for registration.

REGULATION 5.

Vacancies in Schedules B, C, D, E and F, not filled by promotion, shall be filled by selection from those who have passed highest in open competitive examinations, subject to the conditions herein expressed, except as hereinafter provided.

REGULATION 6.

Applications of competitors for positions included in Schedules B, D, E and F must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Municipal Service Boards, New York City," and must be accompanied with the following papers:

First—The affidavit of the applicant showing that he is eighteen years of age and a citizen of the United States, giving his place of residence, with the street and number thereof, if any; the

place, nature and extent of his education, and of his business training and experience, and stating whether he has ever been in the civil service of the City of New York, or in the military or naval service of the United States, and if so, when and where.

Second—A list of the optional subjects upon which he desires to be examined, if any; and a statement whether such application is limited to any particular office or offices in the service.

Third—The certificate of not less than three or more than five reputable citizens of the City of New York, that they have been personally acquainted with the applicant for at least one year, and believe him to be of good moral character, of temperate and industrious habits, and in all respects fit for the service he wishes to enter, and that each of them is willing that such certificate should be published for public information, and will, upon request, give such further information concerning the applicant as he may possess.

In case the applicant reside out of New York City, two of the citizens making such certificate may be residents of the same place.

The requirements as to citizenship and certificates of character may, in case of persons applying for positions under Schedules E and F, be modified or dispensed with in the discretion of the Advisory Board.

Registers of all applicants shall be kept by the Secretary of the Boards. When the applicants on a register are in excess of such number as can be conveniently examined on the same day, the applicants shall be notified to appear in their order on the register. Whenever the demands of the service may require, the proper Board of Examiners shall direct the Secretary to notify the applicants of record, or such number thereof as can conveniently be examined, to appear for examination, giving place, date and hour for such examination.

REGULATION 7.

Applicants for the following positions must, before being admitted to examination, present satisfactory evidence as to the following facts:

First—If the position to be filled be that of Physician, Surgeon, Chief of Staff of Hospital, Medical Officer, Medical Superintendent, Inspector of Vaccination, or Sanitary Inspector, that the applicant is duly authorized by the laws of the State of New York to practice medicine and surgery.

Second—If the position to be filled be that of Chemist, or Analyzer, that the applicant has received the degree of Bachelor of Sciences, or its equivalent, from some institution duly authorized by law to confer such degree.

REGULATION 8.

If positions where the duties are professional, technical or expert, the candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify them for such situations before they can be admitted to examination.

REGULATION 9.

Schedule B.

The general examination for admission to positions in Schedule B shall be in writing and on the following subjects:

Obligatory:

1. Handwriting (as shown in next subject).
2. Writing from dictation.
3. English spelling (as shown in previous subjects).
4. Arithmetic, viz.: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—as applied to whole numbers and fractions.
5. Making a condensed summary of a document.
6. Information relating to the City of New York and its government.

Optional:

7. Copying from manuscript and indexing.
8. Arithmetic applied, viz.: Practical problems in proportion, percentage, interest, discount and average.
9. Letter writing on subjects connected with New York City affairs; grammatical correctness, clearness and brevity of expression will be considered.
10. Bookkeeping.
11. Expert penmanship.
12. Type-writing.
13. Stenography.

Every applicant must be examined in the six obligatory subjects, and may be examined further in such of the optional subjects as he may select.

REGULATION 10.

The relative weight given to the several obligatory subjects in making up the average standings in Schedule B shall be as follows:

1. Handwriting	30
2. Writing from dictation	15
3. English spelling	10
4. Arithmetic	20
5. Making a summary	15
6. New York City information	10
Total of weights	100

REGULATION 11.

In all examinations each subject shall be marked upon a scale of 100, which number represents the maximum possible attainment.

REGULATION 12.

The process of ascertaining the absolute standing of each competitor shall be as follows:

Schedule B.

NEW YORK CITY MUNICIPAL SERVICE. {
June 30, 1885. }

Result of Examination of Adam Roberts.

SUBJECTS.	STANDING ON SUBJECT.	WEIGHT GIVEN TO SUBJECT.	PRODUCT OF STANDING AND WEIGHT.
1. Handwriting	83	30	2,490
2. Writing from Dictation	90	15	1,350
3. English Spelling	68	10	680
4. Arithmetic	72	20	1,440
5. Making a Summary	70	15	1,050
6. New York City Information	59	10	590
Total Product .....	..	..	7,600
Divide product by sum of Weights or .....	..	100	..
General Average Standing .....	..	..	76
8. Letter Writing .....	..	..	85

The standing of each of the optional subjects in which any competitor is examined shall be marked on a scale of 100, and shall be recorded in the preceding form as there shown. A similar form shall be used in stating the result of examination for appointment to positions under Schedules C, D, E and F.

REGULATION 13.
Eligible List.

An eligible list shall be prepared by the Secretary, from time to time, as the needs of the service require, for each of the different grades of every class in Schedules B, C, D, E and F. Upon each eligible list shall be placed only such persons as have been found by the Examining Board to be duly qualified for the positions for which such eligible list is prepared. The candidates shall be placed upon the eligible list, stating the order of merit, as shown by the respective percentages of their aggregate markings upon their examinations, excepting that where the candidate has been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States in the late war, he shall be preferred over other candidates equal in rating with himself. Where an examination for any grade takes place before the eligible list for that grade is exhausted, a new eligible list shall be prepared after such examination, to take the place of the former eligible list. The persons upon the former eligible list who have not been examined for the new eligible list shall, unless a period of two years from the date of their original examination has elapsed, be placed respectively upon the new eligible list in the position to which the percentages of their aggregate markings upon their former examinations would entitle them if such markings had instead been given them upon the new examination.

REGULATION 14.

The actual conduct of every examination shall be under the responsible direction of the Board of Examiners, or of its designated members, free from the interference or participation or influence of the appointing officer, or of any person other than the Advisory Board, the Secretary, assistant-examiners or experts directly employed by the Board of Examiners or by the Advisory Board. All examinations shall relate to such matters as will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined to discharge the duties of that service to which they seek to be appointed. Excepting in these regulations otherwise provide, the Board of Examiners may, in the examinations, give such relative importance to the different subjects or matters of examination, as to them may seem fit. Any applicant receiving less than a minimum general rating of 70 per cent. shall not be placed upon the eligible list. At or before the commencement of every examination, the weight to be given to every subject included in the examination and the minimum, if any, allowable upon each subject, shall be announced to the applicants. The appointing officer shall state to the Advisory Board upon its request, the general qualifications or attainments, physical or mental, or both, and the experience he deems necessary or proper in the position for which an eligible list is to be formed, and also within what limits of age the persons on such list should be.

REGULATION 15.

The aggregate results of each examination shall be entered in form as follows upon a Register of Eligible Candidates.

RELATIVE GENERAL STANDING.	NAME OF COMPETITORS.	GENERAL, OR ON OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.	ABSOLUTE STANDINGS ON OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.			
1	Charles O'Malley	89	80	70	..	79
2	Peter Davis.....	87	..	84	78	..
3	Carl Schmidt.....	86	..	..	..	87
4	David Thomson.....	83	87	88	71	76
5	James Brown.....	83	89	..	..	85
6	Terence Murphy.....	82	82	90	87	74
7	Edward Green.....	81	94	..	85	81
8	Richard Roe.....	80	..	..	..	..
9	Max Adler.....	80	78	..	..	88
10	Adam Roberts.....	70	..	85	..	..

REGULATION 16.

Appointments.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur within any grade of any class in Schedules B, C, D, E and F, which in the opinion of the appointing officer the business of the city requires to be filled, and which, under these regulations, the appointing officer cannot himself fill by promotion, he shall notify the Secretary of the vacancy, and shall state whether the position to be filled is a minor clerkship, or whether any of the special qualifications denoted by the optional subjects are essential, and if so, which. The Secretary thereupon shall, as soon as practicable, certify to the appointing officer for appointment from the eligible list appropriate to such position as it may then exist, the three persons having the highest standing on such eligible list, indicating such of them, if any, as have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States in the late war. If the appointing officer shall signify that attainment in one or more of the optional subjects is essential, the Secretary shall return the names of the three persons whose standings on the denoted optional subjects are the highest (not being below the minimum of seventy). The Examining Board may at any time hold a competitive examination to fill a vacancy of this kind, if in their judgment the eligible list does not contain three persons well qualified to fill the vacant position. The certificate of the Secretary shall state the percentage of the maximum obtained by each of the three persons on his examination, and the names and addresses of the citizens certifying to his character and habits. The appointing officer shall thereupon appoint to the vacant position one of the three persons so certified to him by the Secretary, and shall at once notify the Secretary of the appointment.

All positions filled by selections based on optional or special subjects shall be specially noticed in the published list of appointments, and in the official register of qualifications and schemes for examination, as being special positions in respect of such qualifications.

This Regulation shall not apply to any of the positions for which provision is otherwise made in Regulation 31 or may hereafter be made pursuant to Regulation 32.

REGULATION 17.

A circular letter, in the following form, shall be sent by the Secretary to persons who have given recommendations for those who are placed on the eligible list:

MUNICIPAL SERVICE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
1884. }

To
SIR—Appended to the application of
for a position in the Municipal Service as a
is your general certificate of his good character and habits.

As his name is on the eligible list, I would respectfully request you to answer the following questions in writing after each, sign your name at the foot and return the paper to me at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully yours,

How long have you known?
How long has he resided in?
Is he temperate, truthful and industrious?
Is his general reputation in the community good?

What do you know as to his health, character, associates, and habits with reference to his fitness for the employment he seeks from the City of New York?

Would you hesitate on account of his capacity, condition of health, character, associates or habits to employ him in your own private business, had you occasion for such services as he desires to render the city?

Are you willing to allow your answers to these questions to be published?

Signed at the day of 1884.
No person from whom recommendations are required shall be appointed to any position for which an examination is required, unless satisfactory answers are returned to these questions by the persons who have given such recommendations.

REGULATION 18.

Schedule C.

All applications for appointments to any position in Schedule C shall be made upon blanks furnished by the respective departments included in that schedule. The first of these to be presented by the applicant in person, shall be substantially as follows:

City of New York, 1884.

To the Commissioners of Police (or of the Fire Department, or of the Department of Parks):

The undersigned states that he is years of age, respectfully asks an appointment as in the Department, City of and refers you to the following testimonials.

Signed,

Each of the undersigned respectfully represents to the Commissioners of City of New York, that he can and does hereby testify that he knows the above applicant personally, and that he is a man of good moral character, of sober and industrious habits, that he has never known him to be guilty or convicted of any criminal act or disorderly conduct, and each of the undersigned further states that he consents that this certificate may be made public, and is willing to furnish any other information respecting the applicant which he may possess.

Name,

Residence,

The second, which must be filled out and signed in the presence of an officer of the department from which the appointment is sought, who shall also sign as witness, shall be as follows:

N. B.—This statement of applicant must be filled out and signed in the presence of an officer of the department, who shall also sign as witness.

City of 1884.

Statement of
Where were you born?
In what year? Month? Day?
Where do you live? (street and number)
How long have you lived in New York City?
If not born in the United States, have you been naturalized? When? Where?
Are you married or single or widower?
What family have you?
Have you been complained of, indicted for or convicted of any criminal offense?
And if so, when and where?
What is your regular occupation?
What was your last occupation?
Have you ever been a Policeman (or Fireman, as the case may be)?
If so, where? And when?
Have you paid, or promised to pay, or given any money or other consideration, to any person, directly or indirectly, for any aid or influence towards procuring your appointment?
(a) Have you been in the army or navy of the United States?
If so, when? In what capacity?
Witness
Signature of Applicant,

Department of the City of New York, sr.
being duly sworn, doth depose and say: I signed the above statement, and the same is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn to before me this day of 1884.
* Signature of Applicant.
* Signature of Officer administering Oath.

a) If the applicant has been in the military or naval service of the United States, he should furnish the name and address of one or more of his surviving officers if practicable. In any case he shall give satisfactory evidence of honorable discharge.

REGULATION 19.

The general character of the applicant, including habits and reputation, is to be ascertained in such manner as the Examining Board may determine; but in all cases the Captain of the precinct in which the applicant resides, if he be an applicant for a position as a policeman in the Police Department, or in the Department of Parks, or the Chief of Battalion most convenient to his residence if he be an applicant for a position in the Fire Department, shall make diligent inquiry concerning him and especially make direct and explicit inquiry of the signers of the applicant's testimonials, and shall report the result of such inquiries to the Examining Board.

REGULATION 20.

In reference to his physical qualifications, every applicant for position in Schedule C shall present to the Examining Board a statement in which he shall answer in writing the following questions:

Applicant's Statement.

Name
Date of birth
Occupation
Have you any disease now?
What diseases have you had during the last seven years?
Do you know of any hereditary disease in your family?
If your parents, brothers, or sisters, or any of them, are dead, of what disease did they die?
Have you ever had fits?
Have you ever had any fracture or dislocation?
Have you ever received any injury to the head or spine?
Are you subject to piles?
Have you been vaccinated?
Have you ever had rheumatism?
Applicant,

The Board shall transmit such statement to the Examining Surgeon in the appropriate Department, who shall be designated by it for that purpose, and he shall examine the applicant in reference to the matters designated in the following schedule, fill up the same in accordance with the result of such examination and return the application and schedule to the Examining Board.

Schedule.

Name Age Residence

HAS THE APPLICANT ever been examined by the Medical Officer of the Department, and if so, state the result?

*STATE THE EXACT	WEIGHT.	HEIGHT.	C.†
Weight, A: Height, B:	A.	B. Feet. Inches.	At forced Expiration.....inches.
Circumference of Chest, C.			On full Inspiration..... "

A. IS THE RESPIRING MURMUR clear and distinct over both lungs? A.

B. Is the character of the Respiration Full, Easy, and Regular? B.

C. Are there any indications of disease of the Organs of Respiration or their Appendages? C.

A. IS THE CHARACTER of the Heart's action Uniform, Free, and Steady? A.

B. Are its Sounds and Rhythm Regular and Normal? B.

C. Are there any indications of Disease of this Organ or of the Blood Vessels? C.

A. IS THE SIGHT good? A.

B. Is the hearing good? B.

IS THE APPLICANT SUBJECT TO COUGH, Expectoration, Difficulty of Breathing, or Palpitation?

A. ARE THE FUNCTIONS of the Brain and Nervous System in a Healthy State? A.

B. Has the Brain or Spinal Cord ever been diseased? B.

IF THE APPLICANT has had any serious illness or injury, state expressly what effect, if any, is perceptible in the heart, lungs, kidneys or other abdominal organs, or the skin, eyes, ears, limbs, etc.

HAS THE APPLICANT any predisposition, either hereditary or acquired, to any constitutional disease, as phthisis, scrofula, rheumatism?

DOES THE APPLICANT display any evidence of having or having had syphilis?

HABITS, use of stimulants and tobacco.

	† Minimum circumference of the Chest tolerable in applicants.		STATURE AND WEIGHT.—The stature shall not be below 5 ft. 7 in., nor the weight below that marked as its minimum accompaniment in the subjoined table: **	
	Height.	Circumference of Chest.	Height.	Min. Weight.
	Feet.	Inches.	Feet.	Pounds.
	5	7	5	7
	5	8	5	8
	5	9	5	9
	5	10	5	10
	5	11	5	11
	6	1	6	1
	6	2	6	2
	6	3	6	3
	6	4	6	4

(a) In examining the sense of sight, not only shall the general condition of the organs be ascertained, but weight shall be given to quickness and accuracy in discriminating colors and distances. The hearing shall be tested also as to keenness and correctness in distinguishing degrees and kinds of sounds and the direction from which they come.

Affidavit to be signed and sworn to by applicant.

City and County of New York, ss.:

I,, being duly sworn, depose and say, that I have returned true answers to the inquiries of, touching my personal and family health, history, habits, and antecedents; and that I am the person described in the above record of examination.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this }
.....day of, 188.. }

Notary Public (or Commissioner of Deeds).

Certificate of Examining Surgeon.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully and thoroughly examined, in accordance with the above instructions,, and find that he is, sound in limb and body, is, able bodied, of a robust constitution, has, good eyesight and, good hearing, and in my opinion is, physically qualified to sustain the labors and exposures, and perform the duties of a, and that the above is a truthful record of the examination.

Signed,
New York,, 188..

REGULATION 21.

The Examining Board shall designate some suitable person who shall also test the strength, activity and physical capacity of the applicant by suitable examination into the strength of his lungs, and the strength of his back, chest, legs, and arms. These tests shall be submitted to and approved by the Advisory Board, and shall include the applicant's swiftness and endurance in running. In case of applications for positions on the uniformed force, either of the Police Department or Department of Public Parks, his skill in the use of the club and in firing at a mark shall also be tested. Such examiner shall report in writing to the Board of Examiners the result of such examination.

REGULATION 22.

No applicant shall be admitted to examination who is not physically sound.

The physical qualifications of applicants admitted to be examined, shall be apportioned as follows:

1. General health, value....	4	These three shall be determined by the Examining Board upon the report of the Examining Surgeon.
2. Eyesight.....	2	
3. Hearing.....	2	These shall be determined by the Examining Board upon the report of the Special Examiner.
4. Strength, activity and dexterity.....	2	
Total of values.....	10	

REGULATION 23.

Applicants for positions shall then be submitted for further examination as to general qualifications.

General Qualifications.

- General character: To include habits and reputation, and to be ascertained in such manner as the Examining Board may determine with the aid directed by Regulation 18.
- Experience: Obtained either in actual service as a police officer (or fireman, as the case may be,) or in other occupation tending to qualify for such service.
- Obligatory subjects:
 - Reading from print and manuscript.
 - Handwriting, as shown by copying from manuscript.
 - Writing down from memory the substance of matter orally communicated.
 - Arithmetic: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, applied to whole numbers.
 - Rules and regulations relating to the duties of the position applied for.
 - In the case of applicants for positions as policemen, questions relating to city government, location of streets, public buildings, railroad depots and other subjects respecting which strangers in the city naturally inquire. In the case of applicants for positions as firemen, these questions should be directed to the location of streets, and the location and construction of buildings, with especial reference to precautions against fire.

The relative weight given to the several obligatory subjects in making up the average standings, will be as follows:

a. Reading.....	2
b. Handwriting.....	2
c. Writing from memory.....	1
d. Arithmetic.....	1
e. Rules and regulations relating to duties of position.....	3
f. City information (or knowledge of buildings).....	1
Total of weights.....	10

REGULATION 24.

In making up the general average of the standing of applicants for positions in Schedule C, the relative value of each qualification and subject shall be as follows:

Physical qualifications.....	4
General character.....	2
Experience.....	1
Obligatory subjects.....	3
Total of values.....	10

The general average shall be ascertained by multiplying the ascertained average standing of the applicant in each qualification by the value attached thereto, and dividing the united products by the sum of the values, by 10.

No person whose standing on any of the qualifications or obligatory subjects enumerated above is less than 60, or whose ascertained average on all is below 70, shall be entered on the eligible list.

REGULATION 25.

Under the head of "Rules and Regulations," the examiners shall endeavor to test the natural or acquired fitness of the applicants for their work. They shall be given, a reasonable time before the examination, a copy of selected rules and regulations covering the more important branches of their future duty. Cases shall be described to them—preferably actual cases taken from correct reports—and they shall be required to state their view of what the rules would require of them in such cases. This inquiry shall include a report, such as a policeman or fireman would be obliged to make, of such an occurrence.

REGULATION 26.

Promotions to all positions included in Schedule C shall be made from the next lower grade by competitive examination. The subject of such examination shall be as follows:

	MARKS.
1. Writing from dictation.....
2. Handwriting.....
3. Knowledge of the "Rules and Regulations".....
4. Fines and penalties last three years.....
5. Arrests for last twelve months.....
6. Veracity.....
7. Habits as to use of liquor.....
8. Ability and energy.....
9. Coolness and judgment in emergencies.....
10. Deportment towards citizens.....
11. Character for maintaining discipline among, and getting good work from subordinates.....
12. Physical condition, including activity and endurance.....
13. Knowledge of laws and ordinances relating to his duties.....
14. Memory for persons, places and dates, and general knowledge of localities.....
15. United States Infantry tactics, and Manual of the use of the club, as authorized by the Department.....
Average.....

In examining gate-keepers, roundsmen, and all persons employed in the Fire Department for promotion, Nos. 5, 10, 14 and 15 shall be omitted, and on examining gate-keepers and patrolmen for promotion No. 11 shall be omitted.

The standing of applicants for promotion in reference to subjects 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14 and 15 shall be determined by examination. Their standing in reference to subjects 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 shall be determined by the records of the department, in which each man's conduct and actions shall be entered.

REGULATION 27.

During the period of probation provided for by these rules, all persons admitted on such probation to positions in Schedule C shall pass such portion of their time as the Department shall require in the School of Instruction, and no person shall receive an appointment to a position in either Department, unless at the end of the period of probation the instructor of the School of Instruction shall report to the Commissioners that such applicant is competent to become a member of the force. In the case of persons applying to become members of the Life Saving Corps of the Fire Department, no person shall receive such appointment unless at the expiration of such period of probation the instructor shall report to the Commissioners of the Fire Department that such applicant is competent to become a member of the Life Saving Corps.

REGULATION 28.

The capacity, mental, physical and educational, of every member of the uniformed force of the Police and Fire Departments and the Department of Public Parks shall be inquired into once every three years during his term of service, and his fitness to continue in the service be determined thereby.

REGULATION 29.

Schedule D.

The Board of Examiners shall examine every applicant eligible under these rules for a position in Schedule D, and shall give a certificate of qualification to such person only when satisfied—First—That he (or she) is within the limits of age prescribed for the situation named.

Second—That he (or she) is free from any physical defect or disease likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his (or her) duties.

Third—That his (or her) character is such as to qualify him (or her) for such employment; and Fourth—That he (or she) possesses the requisite knowledge and ability to enter upon the discharge of the duties of such situation or employment.

The fourth article of the certificate shall be determined by the Examining Board from the results of the competitive examination of the different persons applying for the position to which the appointment is to be made. This examination shall have reference to the special qualifications, expert or otherwise, required for that particular position and shall be practical in its character.

REGULATION 30.

The general examination for admission to the subordinate places in Schedule D (being Part 2 of the classification hereto annexed) shall be in writing, and on the following subjects:

- Handwriting (as shown in examination papers).
- Arithmetic, viz.: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
- Questions relating to the City of New York.
- Questions relating to the technical knowledge required for the position sought by the applicant.
- Experience tending to qualify him for that position.

In addition to this the health and physical vigor of the applicant shall be tested, as hereinafter required.

The relative weight to be given to these several subjects in making up the average standings shall be as follows:

1. Handwriting.....	1
2. Arithmetic.....	1
3. New York City information.....	1
4. Technical knowledge.....	5
5. Experience.....	2
Total of weights.....	10

No person shall be admitted as a competitor for appointment to any of the superior positions in Schedule D (being part 1 of the classification hereto annexed) who shall not produce to, and leave for a reasonable time with, the Examining Board, a diploma or certificate from some reputable institution, showing that he has pursued in such institution, with credit, for two years, a course of study adapted to qualify him for the position which he seeks, or for which his appointment is desired.

He may, however, produce in lieu of such diploma or certificate, certificates from one or more professional men in good standing to the effect that he has pursued with them or under their direction, and with credit to himself, a course of study similar to that before mentioned, for at least three years.

Those admitted to competition for the superior positions in Schedule D shall be examined in writing on the following subjects:

- The technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, and respecting which the examination is held.
- Experience tending to qualify the applicant for that position.
- In addition to this, the Examining Board shall make inquiries in writing of the persons with whom the applicant has studied, or by whom he has been employed, on the following subjects:
 - Efficiency and accuracy in his own work.
 - Character for maintaining discipline among and getting good work from his subordinates.

The relative weight to be given to these several subjects, shall be as follows:

1. Technical knowledge.....	50
2. Experience.....	20
3. Efficiency and accuracy in work.....	15
4. Character for maintaining discipline, etc.....	15
	100

REGULATION 31.

Schedule E.

The names of applicants for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums, heads of training-schools, matrons and helpers, shall be registered, and when a sufficient number have applied, they shall be summoned for examination. The examiners shall make inquiry regarding the age, condition of health, moral character, sobriety, personal habits, temper and temperament of each applicant. The educational test shall be the ability to read, write legibly and work simple problems in addition and subtraction.

The Board shall place upon a register the names of the applicants passed by them as eligible^s such names being placed in the order of excellence of the applicants—there being distinct registers^s for each class of position.

Whenever there are vacancies in the positions mentioned in this regulation that cannot be filled by promotion, the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of the Examining Board, giving the names and number of the positions to be filled, and the institution or institutions in which the vacancies exist. The Secretary shall then summon the five applicants whose names stand highest on the proper register to appear at such place, day and hour as the Commissioners may have directed. The head of the institution in which the vacancy exists shall then and there select from the applicants so summoned and present a person for employment for the vacant position. If there be more than one vacancy in any class, there shall be summoned by the Secretary, in addition to the five as above, one person for every such additional vacancy, and the selections shall be made in the order of time in which the vacancies occurred.

Whenever the Secretary sends out such notices to appear, he shall send a check list of the same to the Commissioners, giving names of applicants summoned, their grading upon their examination, and class of position for which eligible. The name of an applicant summoned five times and not selected, shall be dropped from the register. The name of an applicant preemptorily rejected by the appointing officer shall be dropped forthwith.

REGULATION 32.

It shall be in the power of the Advisory Board to institute non-competitive examinations for the following positions: Physician, Surgeon, Chief of Staff of Hospital, Medical Officer, Medical Superintendent, Stewards of Hospitals, Asylums and Almshouses, Assistant Medical Superintendent in the Asylum for the Insane, Principal Matrons, Heads of Training Schools, Morgue Superintendent.

REGULATION 33.

In any case where vacancies shall occur in the Department of Charities and Correction, and there shall not be a sufficient number of applicants for the positions so becoming vacant to enable the Examining Board to hold a competitive examination, a non-competitive examination may be had of such applicants as may present themselves; but no appointment to fill such vacancies shall be made of any person not certified by the Examining Board to be, in their judgment, competent to fill the same.

REGULATION 34.

Prison Guards.

Applicants for the position of guards, watchmen or keepers in prisons and workhouses shall not receive an appointment until they have successfully passed a physical examination by a prison physician.

The physician making such examination shall answer the following inquiries:

1. Is the candidate of sound physical condition?
2. Is his respiration full and free?
3. Is his voice clear and distinct?
4. Is his sight good?
5. Is his hearing sharp and quick?
6. Is the action of his heart natural?
7. Is he free from nervous complaints?
8. Is he free from headaches and fits?
9. Is he free from rupture?
10. Is he free from varicose veins?
11. Is he free from all internal complaints?
12. Are there any circumstances connected with health or strength that can in your opinion tend to render the applicant unfit for prison service, as a guard or keeper? If so, please state them.

Certificate.

The following certificate must be given in such cases by the Examining Physician to all applicants approved by him:

I, _____, do hereby certify that I have examined _____, the above applicant, and having in view all and several the answers to the above questions, I do further certify that I find him physically fit for the prison service of the State of New York.

Dated at _____ (Signature) this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

REGULATION 35.

Probation.

All employment in positions under any of the schedules, except Schedule G, shall be provisional, and such provisional service shall continue six months, during which period the person so employed may at any time be preemptorily discharged from service. If during that period (subject as to policemen and firemen to Regulation 27) the conduct and character of the appointee are found satisfactory to the appointing officer, he shall, at the close thereof, receive an appointment, but otherwise his employment shall cease. Any one failing to receive appointment at the end of six months, shall be ineligible for one year for appointment in the municipal service in any department.

REGULATION 36.

Every officer under whom any person shall serve during any part of the probation provided for by these regulations, shall carefully observe the quality and value of the service rendered by such person, and shall report to the proper appointing officer, in writing, the facts observed by him, showing the character and qualifications of such person, and of the service performed by him, and such reports shall be preserved on file.

REGULATION 37.

Whenever the special qualifications required for a position are such that, in the opinion of the Examining Board, advice and assistance from experts are required, the Advisory Board may designate, from among the persons in the employ of the department to which the applicant seeks admission, some suitable person to aid the Examining Board in determining such qualifications.

REGULATION 38.

Every false statement knowingly made by any person in his application for examination, and every connivance by him at any false statement made in any certificate which may accompany his application, shall be regarded as good cause for the removal or discharge of such person.

REGULATION 39.

No one dismissed from the service for misconduct shall be eligible to appointment in any capacity in any department of the municipal service within three years.

REGULATION 40.

All appointments made under these regulations, except under Schedule G, shall be published in the CITY RECORD within five days, giving in each instance the names of the citizens who have certified the character of the person appointed.

REGULATION 41.

No person in the public service is under any obligation to contribute to any political fund, or to render any political service, and no person shall be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusing to do so.

REGULATION 42.

No person in said service shall use his official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body.

REGULATION 43.

Notice shall be given in writing by the appointing power to the Secretary of the person selected for employment or appointment from among those who have been examined, of the place of residence of such persons, of the rejection of any such persons after probation, of transfers, resignations, and removals, and of the date thereof, and a record of the same shall be kept by said Secretary.

REGULATION 44.

No temporary appointment shall be made of any one not on the eligible list for permanent appointment, except as follows: In the prisons, reformatories and asylums temporary substitutes may be appointed, without examination, for not exceeding thirty days, but such temporary appointment can be made only once. In the office of the Receiver of Taxes temporary appointments may be made without examination, as they have been heretofore commonly made during the busy season for the collection of taxes. Every temporary appointment under this regulation must be reported to the Secretary within five days, with the reason for the same.

REGULATION 45.

No person on the eligible list shall be certified more than five times to the same appointing officer, except at his request, nor shall the name of any person remain on the eligible list more than two years from the date of examination. No person while remaining eligible on any list shall be admitted to a new examination for a position in the same schedule.

REGULATION 46.

All officials connected with any office in, or for which any examination is to take place, shall give the Advisory Board and the Boards of Examiners such information as may be reasonably required to enable them to select competent and trustworthy examiners; and the examination by such examiners, and the work incident thereto, shall be regarded as a part of the public business to be performed at such office.

REGULATION 47.

Persons who have been honorably discharged from service in the army or navy of the United States, in the late war, shall be preferred for appointments to positions in the civil service over other persons of equal standing as ascertained under these regulations, and the person thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position in the civil service on account of his age, nor by reason of any physical disqualification, provided such disability does not render him incompetent to perform the duties of the position applied for.

REGULATION 48.

No question in any examination, or proceeding by, or under these regulations, shall call for the expression or disclosure of any political or religious opinion or affiliation, and if such opinion or affiliation be known, no discrimination shall be made by reason thereof by the examiners or the appointing power. The examiners shall discountenance all disclosure of such opinion by or concerning any applicant for examination, or by or concerning any one whose name is on any eligible list awaiting appointment.

REGULATION 49.

The examining Board or the Secretary may give a certificate to any person examined, except under Schedule G, stating the grade which such person attained and the proficiency in the several subjects, shown by the markings.

REGULATION 50.

Defective applications shall be suspended and applicants notified to amend the same, but no such notice shall be given, or opportunity granted, a second time. Whenever the application shows that the applicant is not within the prescribed limits of age, or otherwise not qualified under the regulations, or is manifestly unfit for the service, the application shall be rejected.

REGULATION 51.

Promotion.

Promotions from the lower grades to the higher shall be on the basis of merit and competition.

REGULATION 52.

Except as herein otherwise provided the positions in the various schedules shall be filled, when vacant, by the promotion of those in the service in similar or lower grades in the department, office or institution in which the vacancy or vacancies may occur. Promotions shall be made, subject to the provisions of these regulations by the officer or officers having the power of appointment. If, in the judgment of such officer or officers, there be none found in the similar or lower grades fit to perform the duties in such vacant positions, in that case, and in no other, the positions may be filled in the same manner as is prescribed by these regulations for filling the positions in the lowest grade of the same subdivision and class.

REGULATION 53.

Promotion shall, in all cases, be based upon the positive merit of the person promoted, and upon his superior qualification as shown by his previous service.

No person in the service who has not passed an examination under these regulations or those heretofore prescribed shall be promoted or transferred to any position for which examination is required without passing an examination under the regulations, of the same character as would an applicant for appointment to that position in the service.

Fitness for promotion shall be determined by the actual work of the persons named therefor, by the certificate of their immediate official superiors that their efficiency and conduct during their past service have been in all respects satisfactory and entitle them to favorable consideration, and by examination.

REGULATION 54.

No recommendation of any person for promotion shall be entertained unless made in the regular course of duty by his immediate official superiors, and the presentation of any recommendation other than that of such superiors will be considered an unwarranted interference with the public service, and the person so recommended may be required to show, before being certified for promotion, that such recommendation was not made by his request or with his connivance.

REGULATION 55.

Examiners of persons named for promotion shall personally question them concerning their office-work and its purposes, in order to ascertain if they have a general and intelligent knowledge of the business in the department in which they are employed, and may require the persons examined to give a written description of the work done by them and its relation to the duties of others.

REGULATION 56.

Subject only to the qualifications required to be ascertained in accordance with these regulations, the power of appointment and the responsibility of selection are in all cases in the appointing officer. The power of any officer to remove is not impaired by anything contained in these regulations.

REGULATION 57.

Complaints of injustice or unfairness on the part of any examiner or examining board, or of any one acting under the Advisory Board, shall be considered by such Board, which reserves the right to revise the marking and grading on the papers, or order a new examination, or otherwise act as substantial justice in the premises may require.

REGULATION 58.

Conduct of Examinations.

Applicants shall be admitted to examination upon the production of the official notification to appear for that purpose. Each applicant shall receive a number, which shall be indorsed upon his notification when produced, and the notifications so indorsed shall be sealed in an envelope. Each applicant shall sign his examination papers with his number, omitting his name, and the envelope shall not be opened until all the examination papers have been received and the markings and gradings made.

REGULATION 59.

All examinations shall be in writing, except such as refer to physical qualities or expertness, and except as herein otherwise provided.

REGULATION 60.

The sheets of questions shall be numbered and shall be given out in the order of their numbers, each, after the first, being given only when the competitor has returned to the examiners the last sheet given to him. In general, no examination shall extend beyond five hours without intermission; and no questions given out at any session, to any candidate, shall be allowed to be answered at another session. Each applicant must complete his examination on the obligatory subjects before taking up any of the optional subjects.

REGULATION 61.

Each examiner shall exercise all due diligence to secure fairness and prevent all collusion and fraud in the examinations.

REGULATION 62.

The time allowed for completing the examination shall be announced before the first paper is given out. For the obligatory subjects the examination shall be confined to a single day.

REGULATION 63.

Marking.

The examination papers shall be reviewed by each examiner separately, except where otherwise directed by the Advisory Board, and, in any case of disagreement, the average of the markings made on any question or paper by all shall be the final marking on such question or paper subject to the regulation as to revision.

REGULATION 64.

Handwriting shall be judged by its legibility, uniform and correct formation of letters and ease of execution. Upon a comparison of the handwriting of all the competitors the best and worst shall be first agreed upon, and the two extremes of the scale thus fixed; the others shall be marked rela-

tively to such extremes. In writing from dictation or copying from manuscript, the omission, repetition or substitution of words, the erasures, blots and other evidences of carelessness, shall proportionately to their numbers reduce the marking below 100. Spelling shall be marked with reference to the ratio the misspelt words bear to the whole number of words dictated. Making abstracts or summaries of documents, and letter-writing shall be marked as in handwriting, by agreeing upon the best and worst examples and having marked them, then proportionately marking the others.

REGULATION 65.

Every paper in any examination not formally certified by the examiners shall be signed with his initials in ink by each examiner who has reviewed and marked it.

REGULATION 66.

The regulations for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York, and to any branch thereof heretofore prescribed or established, and the appointment of Examiners thereunder made, are hereby annulled and withdrawn, provided, however, that the Examiners heretofore appointed shall continue in office until their successors are appointed, and that nothing herein contained shall affect any examination heretofore held, or any grading had thereunder, or any eligible list heretofore formed, or any appointment heretofore duly made in pursuance of such regulations hereby annulled; and every eligible list duly formed under such regulations shall in all respects be deemed to be formed under the foregoing regulations, and to be an eligible list for the class specified in the classification hereto annexed most nearly resembling the same.

NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
August 23, 1884.

The foregoing regulations are approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

JOHN JAY, President of the New York Civil Service Commission.

APPENDIX A.

Schedule A shall comprise Subdivision II. of Class 1 of each Department in the appended classification, Chaplains, Subdivision I. of Class 2 of the Law Department, Assistant Attorneys in the Fire Department, and Private Secretary of the Commissioner in the Department of Street Cleaning, and Subdivision I. of Class 2 of the Department of Charities and Correction. The election officers now in office, and the Inspectors of Election and Poll Clerks, are exempt from examination as required by chapter 357 of the Laws of 1884. Special Patrolmen, appointed pursuant to section 269 of the New York City Consolidation Act are also exempt from examination.

Schedule B shall comprise Subdivision I. of Class 1 of each Department in the appended classification.

Schedule C shall comprise Class 3 of the Police Department, the Fire Department and the Department of Public Parks, in the appended classification.

Schedule D, Part I., shall comprise:

In Department of Taxes and Assessments (Class 2) Subdivision II., except first and second grades.

In Department of Public Works (Class 2) Subdivision II., fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

In Department of Docks (Class 2) Subdivision II., fourth and fifth grades.

In Health Department (Class 2) Subdivisions I. and II. and persons in Subdivision III. who do not come within Schedule E, but must yet hold diplomas as Physicians.

In Department of Public Parks (Class 2) Subdivisions I., except first and second grades, and III. In the Aqueduct Commission (Class 2) Subdivision I., except first, second and third grades.

Schedule D, Part II., shall comprise:

In Finance Department (Class 2) Subdivision II.

In Department of Public Works (Class 2) first four grades of Subdivision II., Subdivisions III., IV. and VI.

In Department of Docks (Class 2) Subdivision II., grades one to four, inclusive, Subdivisions III. and VIII., and Inspectors in Subdivision VI.

In Department of Charities and Correction (Class 2) Subdivision XI., and the Photographer of the Unknown Dead.

In Department of Street Cleaning (Class 2) Subdivisions II., III. and VII.

In the Health Department (Class 2) Subdivision VI., and persons in Subdivision III. who do not come in Schedule E or Part I. of this Schedule.

In Fire Department (Class 2) Subdivisions II., III. and V.

In Police Department (Class 2) Subdivisions I. and III.

In Department of Public Parks (Class 2) first and second grades of Subdivision I., Subdivisions II. and V.

In Aqueduct Commission (Class 2) first, second and third grades of Subdivision I., Subdivisions II. and IV.

Schedule E shall include:

In the Department of Charities and Correction (Class 2) Subdivision III., except Chaplains; Subdivision IV. and Assistant Matrons, Apothecaries and Druggists.

In Health Department (Class 2) Subdivision IV. and Physicians, Chemists and Analyzers.

Schedule F shall comprise:

In the Mayor's Office (Class 2) Subdivisions I., II. and III.

In Finance Department (Class 2) Subdivisions I. and III.

In Department of Taxes and Assessments (Class 2) Subdivisions I., III., IV. and V.

In Law Department (Class 2) Subdivisions II. and III.

In Department of Public Works (Class 2) Subdivisions I., V. and VII.

In Department of Docks (Class 2) Subdivisions I., IV., V., VI., VII. (except Inspectors) and IX.

In the Department of Charities and Correction (Class 2) Subdivisions II., V., VI., VIII., X. and XII. and teachers.

In Department of Street Cleaning (Class 2) Subdivisions I., V., VI. and VIII.

In Health Department (Class 2) Subdivisions V. and VII.

In Fire Department (Class 2) Subdivisions IV. and VI.

In Police Department (Class 2) Subdivisions II. and IV.

In Department of Public Parks (Class 2) Subdivisions IV. and VI.

In the office of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD (Class 2) Subdivisions I. and II.

In the office of the Commissioners of Accounts (Class 2) Subdivisions I. and II.

In the Aqueduct Commission (Class 2) Subdivisions III. and V.

Schedule G shall comprise that Subdivision of Class 2 of each Department in the appended classification containing laborers.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROMULGATED JULY 29, 1884.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 29, 1884.

In pursuance of chapter 354 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the State of New York," and the amendments thereof, notice is hereby given that I have caused to be arranged in classes, as is hereinafter set forth, the several clerks and persons employed or being in the public service of the City of New York, and have included in such classes, so far as practicable for the purposes of the examination therein provided for, all subordinate clerks and officers in the public service of said city to whom my power under said act and amendments extends.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.

Clerks, as in Finance Department.

SUBDIVISION II.

Secretary; Chief Clerk; Marshal; Registrar.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.

Messengers and persons of like employment.

SUBDIVISION II.

Keeper in Dog Pound; Assistant Keeper in Dog Pound.

SUBDIVISION III.

All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION IV.

Laborers.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.

Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of less than \$1,000.

Second Grade.

Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of \$1,000 or more, but less than \$1,200.

Third Grade.

Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of \$1,200 or more, but less than \$1,500.

Fourth Grade.

Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of \$1,500 or more, but less than \$1,800.

Fifth Grade.

Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of \$1,800 or more, but less than \$2,000.

Sixth Grade.

Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of \$2,000 or more, but less than \$2,500.

Seventh Grade.

Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of \$2,500 or more.

SUBDIVISION II.

Deputy Comptroller and Assistant; Heads of Bureaus; General Bookkeeper; City Paymaster.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.

Messengers; Doorkeepers; Watchmen.

SUBDIVISION II.

Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.

SUBDIVISION III.

All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION IV.

Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.

Clerks, as in Finance Department.

SUBDIVISION II.

Secretary; Deputy Commissioners, receiving an annual compensation of \$3,000 or more.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.

Deputy Commissioners, receiving an annual compensation of less than \$3,000.

SUBDIVISION II.

Surveyors.

First Grade.

Deputy Surveyor.

Second Grade.

Surveyor.

SUBDIVISION III.

Assessors.

SUBDIVISION IV.

Messengers and persons of like employment.

SUBDIVISION V.

All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION VI.

Laborers.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.

Clerks, as in Finance Department.

SUBDIVISION II.

Assistants receiving an annual compensation of \$4,000 or more; Chief Clerk; Public Administrator; Corporation Attorney.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.

Assistants receiving an annual compensation of less than \$4,000.

SUBDIVISION II.

Messengers and persons of like employment.

SUBDIVISION III.

All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION IV.

Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.

Clerks, as in Finance Department.

SUBDIVISION II.

Deputy Commissioner; Chief Clerk; Chief Engineer; Consulting Engineer; Water Register; Water Purveyor; Engineer in Charge of Sewers; Superintendent of Street Improvement; Superintendent of Streets; Superintendent of Lamps and Gas; Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies; Superintendent of Incumbrances.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.

Superintendent of Water Supply; Superintendent of Pipe Yard; Superintendent of Baths; Assistant Superintendent of Baths.

SUBDIVISION II.

First Grade.

Chainmen and flagmen.

Second Grade.

Rodmen.

Third Grade.

Levelers.

Fourth Grade.

Transitmen.

Fifth Grade.

Assistant Engineers.

Sixth Grade.

First Assistant Engineer.

Seventh Grade.

Resident Engineer; Topographical Engineer.

SUBDIVISION III.

Draughtsmen.

SUBDIVISION IV.

Inspectors.

First Grade.

Inspectors of Meters; Inspectors of Waste of Water; Inspectors of Regulating and Grading; Inspectors of Paving; Inspectors of Sewers.

Second Grade.

Assistant General Inspectors.

Third Grade.

General Inspectors.

SUBDIVISION V.

Messengers; Keepers; Watchmen; Janitors; Elevator Attendants; Keepers and Attendants on Public Baths.

SUBDIVISION VI.

Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.

SUBDIVISION VII.

All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION VIII.

Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.

Clerks, as in Finance Department.

SUBDIVISION II.

Secretary; Engineer-in-Chief.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.

Superintendent of Section; Superintendent of Machinery; Master Mason; Master Dock Builder; Foreman of Piling and Wood Work.

SUBDIVISION II.

First Grade.

Chainmen.

Second Grade.

Rodmen; Sounders.

Third Grade.

Levelers; Hydrographers.

Fourth Grade.

Assistant to Engineer-in-Chief; Surveyor; Assistant Surveyor.

Fifth Grade.

First Assistant Engineer.

SUBDIVISION III.

Draughtsmen.

SUBDIVISION IV.

Dock Masters.

SUBDIVISION V.

Captains of Floating Property.

SUBDIVISION VI.

Foremen; Inspectors; Roundsman; Time Keepers.

SUBDIVISION VII.

Messengers; Doormen; Watchmen; Office Keeper.

SUBDIVISION VIII.

Mechanical Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.

SUBDIVISION IX.

All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION X.

Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.

Clerks, as in Finance Department.

SUBDIVISION II.

Secretary; General Bookkeeper and Auditor; Purchasing Agent; General Storekeeper.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.

Wardens of Prisons, Asylums, Almshouses and Workhouses; Medical Superintendents of Asylums and Hospitals; Chiefs of Staff of Hospitals, Superintendents of Workhouses; and Superintendent of Out-Door Poor Department.

SUBDIVISION II.

Deputy Wardens of Prisons; Stewards of Hospitals, Asylums and Almshouses; Assistant Medical Superintendent of Asylum for the Insane.

SUBDIVISION III.

Physicians; Assistant Physicians; Chaplains; Principal Matrons; Heads of Training Schools.

SUBDIVISION IV.

Nurses, Orderlies and Attendants in Hospitals and Asylums.

First Grade.

Such persons receiving an annual compensation of less than \$200.

Second Grade.

Such persons receiving an annual compensation of \$200 or more.

SUBDIVISION V.

First Grade.

Guards and Watchmen in Prisons and Workhouses.

Second Grade.

Deputy Keepers and Keepers receiving an annual compensation of \$600 or less.

Third Grade.

Keepers in Prisons and Workhouses receiving an annual compensation of more than \$600.

SUBDIVISION VI.

Watchmen in Hospitals, Asylums and Almshouses.

SUBDIVISION VII.

Teachers and Assistant Matrons.

SUBDIVISION VIII.

Morgue Superintendent; Superintendent of Drug Department; Superintendent of Stables.

SUBDIVISION IX.
Chemist; Photographer of the Unknown Dead.

SUBDIVISION X.
Messengers and persons of like employment.

SUBDIVISION XI.
Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.

SUBDIVISION XII.
All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION XIII.
Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.
Clerks, as in Finance Department.

SUBDIVISION II.
Deputy Commissioner; Chief Clerk; Superintendent.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.
Assistant Superintendent; District Superintendents; Superintendent of Tugs and Scows; Superintendent of Stables.

SUBDIVISION II.

First Grade.
Assistant District Inspectors.

Second Grade.
District Inspectors.

SUBDIVISION III.

Inspectors at Dumping Places.

SUBDIVISION IV.

First Grade.
Assistant Foremen.

SUBDIVISION V.

Second Grade.
Foremen.

SUBDIVISION VI.

Captains of Tugs; Pilots.

SUBDIVISION VII.
Messengers and persons of like employment; Time Collector.

SUBDIVISION VIII.

Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.

SUBDIVISION IX.

All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION X.

Laborers.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.
Clerks, as in Finance Department.

SUBDIVISION II.
Secretary; Sanitary Superintendent; Attorney and Counsel; Register of Records.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Deputy Register of Records; Chiefs of Division.

SUBDIVISION II.

Sanitary Inspectors.

SUBDIVISION III.

Physicians; Chemists and Analyzers; Inspectors of Milk; Inspectors of Meat; Inspector of Offensive Trades; Inspector of New Buildings; General and Special Inspectors; Inspectors of Vaccination.

SUBDIVISION IV.

First Grade.
Orderlies, Waitresses and Helpers in Hospitals.

Second Grade.
Matrons and Nurses.

SUBDIVISION V.

Messengers and persons of like employment.

SUBDIVISION VI.

Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.

SUBDIVISION VII.

All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION VIII.

Laborers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.
Clerks, as in Finance Department.

SUBDIVISION II.
Secretary; Inspector of Combustibles; Fire Marshal; Inspector of Buildings; Attorney; Bookkeeper.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.
Medical Officers; Assistant Attorneys.

SUBDIVISION II.

First Grade.
Examiners receiving an annual compensation of less than \$1,200.

SUBDIVISION III.

Second Grade.
Examiners receiving an annual compensation of \$1,200 or more.

SUBDIVISION IV.

First Grade.
Assistant Operators.

SUBDIVISION V.

Second Grade.
Operators.

SUBDIVISION VI.

Third Grade.
Chief Operator.

SUBDIVISION VII.

Fourth Grade.
Superintendent of Telegraph.

SUBDIVISION IV.
Messengers and persons of like employment.

SUBDIVISION V.
Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.

SUBDIVISION VI.
All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION VII.
Laborers.

CLASS 3.
Uniformed Force.

SUBDIVISION I.

First Grade.
Firemen.

Second Grade.
Assistant Foremen.

Third Grade.
Foremen.

Fourth Grade.
Chiefs of Battalion.

Fifth Grade.
Assistant Chiefs of Department.

Sixth Grade.
Chief of Department.

SUBDIVISION II.

First Grade.
Assistant Engineers of Steamer.

Second Grade.
Engineers of Steamer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.
Clerks, as in Finance Department.

SUBDIVISION II.
Chief Clerk; Chief of Elections.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.
First Grade.
Operators.

Second Grade.
Superintendent of Telegraph.

SUBDIVISION II.

Messengers; Janitor.

SUBDIVISION III.

Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.

SUBDIVISION IV.

All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION V.

Laborers.

CLASS 3.
The Police Force.

SUBDIVISION I.

First Grade.
Patrolmen.

Second Grade.
Sergeants.

Third Grade.
Captains.

Fourth Grade.
Inspectors.

Fifth Grade.
Superintendent.

SUBDIVISION II.

Doormen.

SUBDIVISION III.

Surgeons.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.
Clerks, as in Finance Department.

SUBDIVISION II.

Secretary; Superintendent; Engineer of Construction; Topographical Engineer; Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.

First Grade.
Chainmen.

Second Grade.
Rodmen.

Third Grade.
Assistants.

Fourth Grade.
Assistant Engineers; Assistant Engineer and Draughtsman.

SUBDIVISION II.

Draughtsmen; Computers.

SUBDIVISION III.

Meteorologist; Architect.

SUBDIVISION IV.

Messengers and persons of like employment.

SUBDIVISION V.

Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.

SUBDIVISION VI.

All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION VII.

Laborers.

CLASS 3.

SUBDIVISION I.

First Grade.
Gatekeepers.

Second Grade.
Patrolmen.

Third Grade.
Roundsmen.

Sergeants. Fourth Grade.

Captain. Fifth Grade.

Surgeon. SUBDIVISION II.

SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.
Clerks, as in Finance Department.

SUBDIVISION II.
Supervisor of the City Record.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.

Messengers and persons of like employment.

SUBDIVISION II.

All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION III.

Laborers.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

CLASS 1.

Clerks, as in Finance Department.

CLASS 2.

SUBDIVISION I.

Messengers and persons of like employment.

SUBDIVISION II.

All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.

SUBDIVISION III.

Laborers.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

CLASS 1.

SUBDIVISION I.
Clerks, as in Finance Department.

SUBDIVISION II.

Secretary; Chief Engineer; Consulting Engineer; Executive Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 16, 1884:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Catharine Moringier, individually and as executrix—To cancel lien for tax of year 1879 on No. 404 East Eleventh street, claimed to have been paid July 29, 1880, \$206.40.

In the matter of the petition of Mary E. McCabe—To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Seventy-first street, Fifth avenue to East river.

In the matter of the petition of Christopher Haack—To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Seventy-first street, Fifth avenue to East river.

William Keating agst. Alexander E. McDonald, Andrew Eagan, Jacob Hess, Henry H. Porter and Thomas S. Brennan—Summons only served.

Richard Murphy—Personal injuries, caused by insecure condition of sidewalk on Essex street, October 27, 1883, \$5,000.

Edward F. Requa, by Herman M. Requa, her guardian ad litem, agst. The Mayor of the City of New York and the City of Brooklyn—Personal injuries on the Brooklyn Bridge, May 30, 1883, \$10,000.

Mary A. Manley—To recover back taxes under an erroneous assessment for taxes on property in Church street, \$996.50.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Mayor, etc., agst. John H. Starin, Independent Steamboat Company and others—Injunction to restrain the running of boats from Pier 18, North river, to Staten Island.

Jacob Schmidt—Personal injuries caused by ice on sidewalk Sixty-second street, January 15, 1884.

John Brady—Balance due on contract to regulate and grade Ninety-fifth street, from west curb of Tenth avenue to east line of Riverside Drive, \$11,204.37.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Silas F. Havens—Damages caused by collision between the tugboat of Street Cleaning Department and plaintiff's lighter on May 20, 1884, \$273.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

S. V. Hoffman, Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.

In re James S. Bryant, L. B. Brown, Mill Brook drains—Order entered directing Comptroller to pay awards into Court, and referring matter to John Berry, Esq.

John Rudolph—Order of discontinuance entered.

John Gundrum agst. Bowery Savings Bank—Order of discontinuance entered.

Charles F. Alton—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff upon an offer for \$44.

Fernando Wood, Seventy-sixth street paving, Eighth avenue to Riverside park—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Claiborne Ferris, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street paving, Tenth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Mary G. Pinckney, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street paving, Hudson river to Manhattan street—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Max Weil, Eighty-fifth street paving, Fifth avenue to Avenue A—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Elias S. Higgins, Seventieth street regulating, Eighth to Tenth avenue—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Reformed Dutch Church of Bloomingdale, Seventy-third street regulating, Eighth Avenue to Hudson river—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Robert H. Arkenburgh, Seventy-sixth street regulating, Eighth avenue to Riverside—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Mechanics and Traders' National Bank, Seventy-seventh street regulating, Ninth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Laura S. Forbes, Seventy-ninth street regulating, Ninth to Tenth avenue—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

C. L. Cammann, trustee, etc., of Isaac Meyer, Eighty-second street regulating, Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Martin M. Kellogg, Ninety-eighth street regulating, Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Rudolph B. Martine, executor, One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, Fifth avenue to H. river—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Joseph F. Barnard, executor, One Hundred and Seventh street regulating, Fifth avenue to H. river—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

James D. Fish, receiver, One Hundred and Twenty-third street regulating, Mount Morris square—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

H. Virginia Dasher, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, Sixth to Eighth avenue—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Theresa A. Davis, One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, Seventh to Eighth avenue—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Anna M. Ryan, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, Fourth to Eighth avenue—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Richard C. Combes, One Hundred and Fifty-second street regulating, Boulevard to Harlem river—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Peter A. H. Jackson—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Elizabeth Meehan, Fourth avenue regulating, One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth street—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

William Astor, Thirtieth avenue regulating, Eleventh to Sixteenth street—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Gloriana R. Hoffman, Thirteenth avenue regulating, Eleventh to Sixteenth street—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Winfield Tucker, Eighth avenue regulating, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Charles P. Palmer—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Charles H. Ludington—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Josiah H. Gautier—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Charles F. Southmayd, trustee of William Astor—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Max Weil—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

Charles G. Havens—Boulevard tree-planting, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered to correct order reducing assessment.

People ex rel. Elizabeth Geraty—Order entered directing writ of peremptory mandamus to issue.

Mayor, etc., of New York, agst. John H. Starin, et al.—Order entered denying motion to modify injunction.

Alexander Melville—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

Henry O'Neil—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

Patrick Sullivan—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

Charles Shandley—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

Alex. Wilson—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

Martha J. Flanagan—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

Michael Lynch—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

Edward Lynch—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

Martin Hanalan—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

John Gaffney—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

John McCaffery—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

Charles McGee—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

Patrick McGee—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

Thomas McCarthy—Dismissed for want of prosecution, and judgment entered for \$10.

George H. Beck, One Hundred and First street regulating, Boulevard to Riverside—Order entered vacating the order reducing the assessment and denying the petitioner's prayer.

David Seaman, Nineteenth street trap-block pavement, Sixth to Tenth avenue—Order entered vacating the order reducing the assessment and denying the petitioner's prayer.

Augusta Redfield, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street paving Harlem river and Manhattan street—Order entered vacating the order reducing the assessment and denying the petitioner's prayer.

Robert E. Cox, Seventy-second street regulating, Eighth avenue and Harlem river—Order entered vacating the order reducing the assessment and denying the petitioner's prayer.

Joseph J. Potter, Ninth avenue regulating, Sixty-third street to Boulevard—Order entered vacating the order reducing the assessment and denying the petitioner's prayer.

William H. Potter, Estate of, Ninth avenue regulating, Sixty-third street to Boulevard—Order entered vacating the order reducing the assessment and denying the petitioner's prayer.

Thomas B. Kerr, Ninth avenue regulating, Broadway and Eighty-sixth street—Order entered vacating the order reducing the assessment and denying the petitioner's prayer.

August Baumgarten, Fourth avenue regulating, One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth street—Order entered vacating the order reducing the assessment and denying the petitioner's prayer.

George G. De Witt, trustee, etc., Sixty-eighth street regulating, Eighth avenue and Harlem river—Order entered vacating the order reducing the assessment and denying the petitioner's prayer.

James Hay, One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, Third avenue to Harlem river—Order entered vacating the order reducing the assessment and denying the petitioner's prayer.

John Townsend, Fifty-eighth street Stafford wood pavement, Sixth to Ninth avenue—Order entered vacating the order reducing the assessment and denying the petitioner's prayer.

Ann O. Humphrey, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, Eighth avenue to Public Drive—Order entered vacating the order reducing the assessment and denying the petitioner's prayer.

John L. Cadwalader, One Hundred and Thirty-second street regulating, Eighth avenue to Harlem river—Order entered vacating the order reducing the assessment and denying the petitioner's prayer.

Charles F. Blake—Entered order of discontinuance.

Fernando Wood—Entered order of discontinuance.

Charles Van Riper—Judgment entered upon offer in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$1,287.80.

E. Ellery Anderson—Order entered denying plaintiff's motion to vacate stay, etc.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People ex rel. Joel W. Hopper against Police Commissioners—Argued before Bartlett, J. Mayor, etc., against John H. Starin, et al.—Motion to modify the injunction, before O'Gorman, J.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 2, 1884:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$123,323 22
For penalties on water rents.....	155 30
For tapping Croton pipes.....	197 50
For sewer permits.....	524 70
For vault permits.....	2,205 43
For redemption of obstructions set.....	35 86
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	608 00
Total.....	\$127,050 01

Permits Issued.

47 permits to tap Croton pipes.
79 permits to open streets.
24 permits to make sewer connections.
19 permits to repair sewer connections.
3 permits to construct street vaults.
126 permits to place building material on streets.
4 permits—special.

Public Lamps.

19 new lamps lighted.
4 old gas-lamps relighted.
5 lamps discontinued.
6 lamp-post removed.
6 lamp-posts reset.
31 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 2, 1884, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
July 28	3 P.M.	76.	30.03	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	.86	5.00	117.0	19.34	18.85
" 29	4.30 P.M.	78.	29.78	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	120.0	18.58	18.58
" 30	2 P.M.	78.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	118.8	18.44	18.25
" 31	5 P.M.	80.	29.76	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	119.4	18.66	18.56
Aug. 1	3 P.M.	80.	30.07	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	118.8	18.54	18.35
" 2	12.30 P.M.	83.	30.24	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	120.0	18.63	18.63
									Average.	18.53
July 28	8 P.M.	78.	30.02	Harlem.....	" .....	.77	5.00	121.2	18.28	18.46
" 29	11 A.M.	77.	29.83	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	123.0	17.76	18.20
" 30	6.30 P.M.	76.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	120.0	18.02	18.02
" 31	7 P.M.	79.	29.75	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	116.4	18.80	18.23
Aug. 1	6.30 P.M.	78.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	120.0	17.96	17.96
" 2	10 A.M.	79.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	120.0	17.50	17.50
									Average.	18.06
July 28	4 P.M.	78.	30.03	New York....	Bray's Split Union, 7	.88	5.00	120.0	24.56	24.56
" 29	4 P.M.	78.	29.78	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	118.2	26.34	25.94
" 30	4 P.M.	81.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	114.0	26.02	24.72
" 31	4 P.M.	80.	29.76	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	121.8	24.80	25.17
Aug. 1	3.30 P.M.	80.	30.07	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	126.0	24.50	25.72
" 2	12 M.	82.	30.24	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	117.6	26.14	25.62
									Average.	25.29
July 28	5 P.M.	78.	30.03	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.90	5.00	120.0	28.66	28.66
" 29	3 P.M.	78.	29.78	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	28.86	28.86
" 30	5 P.M.	81.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	121.2	27.56	27.83
" 31	4.30 P.M.	80.	29.76	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	124.8	27.28	28.37
Aug. 1	4.30 P.M.	80.	30.07	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	126.0	25.22	26.48
" 2	11 A.M.	82.	30.24	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	118.8	28.56	28.22
									Average.	28.08
July 28	4.30 P.M.	78.	30.03	Municipal.....	" .....	.89	5.00	123.6	25.40	26.16
" 29	3.30 P.M.	78.	29.78	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	120.0	26.04	26.04
" 30	4.30 P.M.	81.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	119.4	27.16	27.02
" 31	2 P.M.	80.	29.76	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	120.0	28.40	28.40
Aug. 1	4 P.M.	80.	30.07	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	119.4	27.70	27.56
" 2	11.30 A.M.	82.	30.24	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	122.4	27.24	27.78
									Average.	27.16
July 28	8.30 P.M.	79.	30.02	Metropolitan...	" No. 6.	.67	5.00	120.0	21.24	21.24
" 29	10.30 A.M.	75.	29.83	" .....	" .....	.67	5.00	121.2	20.96	21.17
" 30	7 P.M.	78.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.67	5.00	123.0	20.22	20.72
" 31	6.30 P.M.	77.	29.75	" .....	" .....	.66	5.00	118.8	20.36	20.15
Aug. 1	7 P.M.	80.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.67	5.00	117.0	21.26	20.73
" 2	9.30 A.M.	77.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.67	5.00	120.0	20.68	20.68
									Average.	20.78

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

Obstructions Removed.

Wagon from No. 517 West Forty-second street.
Eight large signs from No. 297 Grand street.
Five flags and one box from No. 291 Grand street.
Wagon from No. 32 Ludlow street.
Two boxes from No. 50 Hester street.
Truck from Orchard and Hester streets.
Furniture from No. 426 Third avenue.
Four steamer chairs from No. 71 Broadway.
Thirty-one barrels from No. 486 Greenwich street.
Stand, goods, etc., from Fourteenth street and Broadway.
Six trucks from northeast corner Forty-second street and Sixth avenue.
Sign from No. 2064 Third avenue.
Four strawberry crates from 2054 Third avenue.
Sign from No. 2016 Third avenue.
Sign from No. 2144 Third avenue.
Large wire screen from No. 2136 Third avenue.
Sign from No. 2238 Third avenue.
Twenty boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

39 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
2615 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
127 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
56 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
64 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
10 lineal feet of curb reset.
6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
1 manhole rebuilt.
14 manholes repaired.
6 manhole heads and covers put on.
2 manhole covers put on.
13 manhole heads reset.
3 receiving-basins repaired.

396 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
117 square yards of pavement relaid.
28 square feet flagging relaid.
4 cartloads of earth refilled.
197 cartloads of dirt removed.

Pavement Repairs.

In Ninety-second street, between First avenue and East river.
In Eighty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
In Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.
In Madison avenue, at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
In Broadway, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets.
In Eighth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.
In Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Madison avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.
In Madison avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.
In Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
In Madison avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets.
In Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Forty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
In Lexington avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.
In Madison avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.
In Twenty-seventh street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
In front of Nos. 141 and 143 East Thirty-second street.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In front of No. 166 East Twenty-eighth street.
In Second avenue, at Fifty-fourth street.
In Third avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.
In Fortieth street, between Second and Third avenues.
In First avenue, between Fourth and Eighth streets.
In front of No. 47 Avenue C.
In front of Nos. 108 and 110 East Eighth street.
In front of No. 352 East Twelfth street.
In Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets.
In Twenty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Fortieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Thirty-eighth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Eighth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets.
In Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Broadway, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.
In Thirty-seventh street, at Ninth avenue.
In Forty-third street, at Eighth avenue.
In Thirty-sixth street, at Broadway.
In Fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
In front of Nos. 19 to 51 East Tenth street.
In Ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In front of Nos. 59 and 65 West Eleventh street.
In Third avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
In front of No. 130 East Seventeenth street.
In front of Nos. 433 and 435 East Sixteenth street.
In Thirteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Thirteenth street, between Hudson street and Eighth avenue.
In Bedford street, between Commerce and Barrow streets.
In Commerce street, between Bedford and Bleecker streets.
In front of No. 206 Waverley place.
In front of Nos. 194 to 214 West Tenth street.
In South Fifth avenue, between Spring and Prince streets.
In front of No. 134 Bleecker street.
In front of No. 26 West Third street.
In Greenwich street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.
In West street, between Laight and Hubert streets.
In West street, between Liberty and Cedar streets.
In Hudson street, between King and Houston streets.
In Hester street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets.
In Greenwich street, between Vesey and Barclay streets.
In Barclay street, between College place and Greenwich street.
In Broadway, between Vesey and Barclay streets.
In Printing House Square, between Spruce and Frankfort streets.
In Chatham street, between Frankfort and William streets.
In Gouverneur Slip, between South and Front streets.
In Chatham street, between Baxter and Roosevelt streets.
In Cherry street, between Jefferson and Montgomery streets.
In Mott street, between Hester and Grand streets.
In Cherry street, between Monroe and Market streets.
In East Broadway, between Rutgers and Jefferson streets.
In front of No. 14 Jefferson street.
In Chambers street, between West Broadway and Church street.
In Church street, between Duane and Thomas streets.
In Cedar street, between Broadway and Temple street.
In front of No. 1 Battery place.
In Tompkins street, between Delancey and Broome streets.
In Park avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.
In Sixth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
In Seventy-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Third avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.
In front of Nos. 1088 to 1092 Park avenue.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 2, 1884.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	24	112	9	4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	15	2	..
Repairing and laying Croton-mains	10	161	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	118	303	..	87
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	30	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	10	59	17	3
Repairing streets.....	1	25	6	2
Totals.....	169	705	34	121
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Martin J. Keveny, Inspector on Sewers.
Jno. O'Leary, Inspector on Sewers.
Thomas Abbott, Inspector on Paving.
Peter Byrnes, Inspector on Repaving
Carl Neuberg, Inspector.

Suspended on Completion or Suspension of Work.

John O'Leary, Inspector on Sewers.
Lansing Pruyn, Inspector on Regulating, etc.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$199,949.24.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resignation of John F. Carroll as Commissioner of Deeds.
Resolved, That Patrick J. Roon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John F. Carroll, who has resigned.
Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resignation of David Colman as Commissioner of Deeds.
Resolved, That Edward M. Burghard be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of David Colman, who has resigned.
Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Alexander Finelite be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires September 15, 1884.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That John Loooran be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Alexander H. Reavey, who failed to qualify.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Simson Wolf be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin A. Lyon, who has failed to qualify.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Almet R. Latson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas J. Purdy, whose term of office has expired.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

* Resolved, That James W. McLaughlin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Hobart Oakley, whose term of office has expired.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Henry Lang and George B. Stone be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of John Mulligan and James McCahill, whose term of office has expired.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Frank McMullen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Hampson, whose term of office has expired.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Graham McAdam be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph H. Stiner, whose term of office has expired.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That James C. Reid be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Dennis E. Sheehan, whose term of office has expired.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Patrick Moore be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick Moore, whose term of office has expired.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Benjamin W. Buchanan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin W. Buchanan, whose term of office has expired.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Dr. H. Rosenthal be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas H. Robinson, whose term of office has expired.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That E. R. Harper be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William George Oppenheim, whose term of office has expired.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Jacob Abarbanell be and hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen be and are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company for the consent and permission of the Common Council that said Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company may construct, maintain, operate and use an extension or branch of its railroad in and through Mail street, from Park Row to Broadway, connecting with the present tracks of said company in Park Row and with any railroad track that may be laid and constructed in Broadway, will first be considered, and also all other applications from other companies for like privileges presented at this meeting of the Board, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days, Sundays excepted, in two newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, August 19, 1884, and the "New York Star" and the "New York Daily Commercial Bulletin" were designated as the newspapers referred to.

OF THE

Barometer.

Mean for the week.....	30.041 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A.M., August 12.....	30.104 "
Minimum " at 2 A.M., " 11.....	29.924 "
Range " .....	.180 "

	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week.....	71.7 degrees	65.7 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 15th.....	84.	at 6 P. M., 15th..... 74.
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 11th.....	63.	at 8 A. M., 10th..... 58.
Range " ".....	21.	16.

Distance traveled during the week.....	618 miles.
Maximum force " "	2½ pounds.

Total amount of water for the week..... .02 inches.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

8. Thence to the right southerly on an arc of a circle whose radius is 300 feet for 337.74 feet to a point of compound curve;
9. Thence to the right southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 950 feet for 215.02 feet to a point of compound curve;
10. Thence to the right northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 450 feet for 39.95 feet;
11. Thence to the left on the northwestern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course for 60 feet;
12. Thence to the left southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the northwestern prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 50 feet for 80.5 feet to a point of compound curve;
13. Thence to the right northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 150 feet for 191.25 feet to a point of compound curve;
14. Thence to the right northerly on an arc of a circle whose radius is 50 feet for 77.50 feet;
15. Thence southerly on a line which deflects 80° 32' 30" to the left from the western prolongation of the radius drawn through the extremity of the preceding course for 174.17 feet;
16. Thence northerly on an arc of a circle of a radius of 58.57 feet and whose radius passing through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 78° 42' 30" southerly from the said course produced for 78.44 feet to a point of reverse curve;
17. Thence to the left southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,040 feet for 207.23 to a point of reverse curve;
18. Thence to the right on an arc of a circle whose radius is 70 feet for 121.25 feet;
19. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course for 80 feet;
20. Thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 1,280 feet whose centre lies in the southeastern prolongation of the preceding course for 51.14 feet to a point of compound curve;
21. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,700 feet for 68.51 feet to a point of reverse curve;
22. Thence to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,200 feet for 208.61 feet to a point of reverse curve;
23. Thence to the right southerly on an arc of a circle whose radius is 50 feet for 94.31 feet;
24. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course for 60 feet;
25. Thence to the right northerly on an arc of a circle whose centre lies in the eastern prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 300 feet for 103.48 feet to a point of reverse curve;
26. Thence to the left northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 380 feet for 195.80 feet to a point of reverse curve;
27. Thence to the right northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 451.62 feet for 500.13 feet to a point of compound curve;
28. Thence to the right easterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 700 feet for 392.88 feet to a point of compound curve;
29. Thence to the right southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 120 feet for 38.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

- Beginning at a point on the eastern side of Jerome avenue, distant 45.35 feet north of the first angle in Jerome avenue north of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, or Waverly street:
1. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 85° 45' 38" southwesterly with the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 670.75 feet;
 2. Thence southerly deflecting to the right 12° 22' 49" for 537 feet;
 3. Thence easterly deflecting to the left 37° 14' 44" for 971.98 feet;
 4. Thence to the right on an arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course and whose radius is 115 feet for 289.01 feet;
 5. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course for 50 feet;
 6. Thence deflecting to the left 90° northerly for 100.210 feet;
 7. Thence to the right on an arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course and whose radius is 35 feet for 81.75 feet;
 8. Thence easterly on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course for 60 feet;
 9. Thence deflecting to the left 90° for 140.95 feet;
 10. Thence easterly to the right on an arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course and whose radius is 25 feet for 45.73 feet to a point of compound curve;
 11. Thence southerly to the right on an arc of a circle whose radius is 120 feet for 139.95 feet to the western line of Webster avenue;
 12. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 210 feet;
 13. Thence deflecting to the left 90° westerly for 80 feet;
 14. Thence deflecting to the right 16° 34' .05" westerly for 80.10 feet;
 15. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 150 feet and lies in the western prolongation of the preceding course for 146.04 feet to a point of compound curve;
 16. Thence westerly to the right on an arc of a circle whose radius is 30 feet for 58.310 feet to a point of reverse curve;
 17. Thence northerly on an arc of a circle whose radius is 175 feet for 83.80 feet to a point of reverse curve;
 18. Thence to the right northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 41.34 feet for 45.65 feet;
 19. Thence westerly to the left on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course for 60 feet;
 20. Thence to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius lies in the western prolongation of the preceding course and is 100 feet for 48.16 feet;
 21. Thence westerly to the left on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course for 60 feet;
 22. Thence southerly to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius lies in the prolongation of the preceding course and is 35 feet for 48.16 feet;
 23. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 82.63 feet;
 24. Thence deflecting to the right 37° 14' 44" northerly for 619.13 feet;
 25. Thence deflecting to the left 13° 22' 49" westerly for 685.96 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue;
 26. Thence along the eastern line of Jerome avenue southerly for 80.22 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

- Beginning at a point on the western line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 2,000.21 feet northerly from the northwestern corner of Boston road and the Southern Boulevard, measured along the western line of the Southern Boulevard:
1. Thence running northerly along the western line of the Southern Boulevard for 82.34 feet;
 2. Thence deflecting to the left 65° 37' 28" northerly for 2,206.9 feet;
 3. Thence westerly along the arc of a circle, which is tangent to the preceding course, and whose centre lies southerly from the preceding course and is 860 feet for 552.19 feet to a point of reverse curve;
 4. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,146.67 feet for 93.7 feet;
 5. Thence westerly along a line tangent to the preceding course for 82.63 feet;
 6. Thence deflecting to the left 6° 04' 14" westerly for 80.53 feet;
 7. Thence deflecting to the right 98° 52' 05" northerly for 10.12 feet;
 8. Thence deflecting to the left 68° 52' 05" westerly for 340.69 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue;
 9. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60.7 feet;
 10. Thence deflecting to the left 98° 41' 53" easterly for 281.88 feet;
 11. Thence deflecting to the right 98° 45' 49" southerly for 25.20 feet;
 12. Thence deflecting to the left 98° 45' 49" easterly for 1,400.31 feet;
 13. Thence deflecting to the left 0° 04' 12" easterly for 80.53 feet;

15. Thence deflecting to the right 0° 04' 12" easterly for 91.59 feet;
16. Thence easterly along the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose centre lies northerly from the course and is 2,211.67 feet for 387.49 feet to a point of reverse curve;
17. Thence easterly to the right on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 785 feet for 504.3 feet;
18. Thence southerly along a line tangent to the preceding course 2,240.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

- Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 1,791.21 feet northerly from the northeastern corner of Boston road and Southern Boulevard, measured along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard:
1. Thence southerly along a line forming an angle of 65° 37' 28" to the southeast with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 1,593.79 feet to the western line of Boston road;
 2. Thence northerly along the western line of the Boston road for 85.63 feet;
 3. Thence deflecting to the left 118° 51' 06" northerly for 1,656.91 feet to the Southern Boulevard;
 4. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 82.34 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, July 26, 1884.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
1 Tiron Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighty street, between Eighth and Riverside avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of August, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of August, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 5th day of September, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Eighth avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty street; running thence westerly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty and Eighty-one streets, and parallel with One Hundred and Eighty street, to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue to and across the easterly side of Eighth street to a point distant 100 feet and 11 inches northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty street; running thence westerly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty and One Hundred and Ninety streets, and parallel with One Hundred and Ninety street, to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue to and across One Hundred and Eighty street to the point of beginning, therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of September, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 25, 1884.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN T. BOYD,
JAMES M. LYDDY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of August, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of August, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 5th day of September, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Riverside avenue, distant 100 feet and eleven inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Riverside avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue to and across One Hundred and Sixty street to a point distant one hundred feet eleven inches northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty street; running thence westerly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty and Sixty-one streets, and parallel with One Hundred and Sixty street, to the westerly side of the Boulevard; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Boulevard and West End avenue to and across One Hundred and Sixty street to a point in the westerly side of West End avenue distant one hundred feet eleven inches northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty street; thence westerly through the centre of the block between One Hundred and Fifty and One Hun-

dred and Sixty streets, and parallel with One Hundred and Sixty street, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within the said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 24, 1884.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
PATRICK DALY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Seventy street, between Eighth and Riverside avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of August, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of August, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 5th day of September, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Eighth avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy street; running thence easterly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy and One Hundred and Eighty streets, and parallel with One Hundred and Seventy street, to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue to and across One Hundred and Seventy street to a point distant 100 feet 11 inches northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy street; running thence westerly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy and One Hundred and Eighty streets, and parallel with One Hundred and Seventy street, to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue to and across One Hundred and Seventy street, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, July 24, 1884.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
PATRICK H. RYAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Eighth and Riverside avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of August, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of August, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 5th day of September, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Eighth avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street; running thence easterly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and parallel with One Hundred and Ninth street, to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue to and across One Hundred and Ninth street to a point in the easterly side of Riverside avenue, distant 100 feet 11 inches northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street, running thence easterly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and parallel with One Hundred and Ninth street, to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue to and across One Hundred and Ninth street, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of September, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 24, 1884.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
WM. V. I. MERCER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of August, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of August, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fifth day of September, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Seventh avenue, distant 99 feet 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Seventh avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; running thence easterly through the centre of the block between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue to and across One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a point distant 70 feet 11 inches northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; running thence westerly through the centre of the block between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the westerly side of Seventh avenue; and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Seventh avenue to and across One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of September, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, July 24, 1884.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
JOHN P. REED, JR.,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the property-owners of the City of New York, that by the New York City Charter of 1882, and other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. * * * * * Such rents shall be based on the value of the premises of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-heating, bakeries, barbers, bath-houses, boarding-houses, boardings, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and laundry, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, shall, unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next, be returned to the Clerk of Assessors, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the act, chapter 205 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between the westerly line of Ninth avenue and the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, in the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Ninth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet eleven inches (199' 11") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and twenty feet one and one-half inches (220' 1 1/2") to the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet four and one-half inches (61' 4 1/2") to the easterly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and twenty feet one and one-half inches (220' 1 1/2") to the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; and thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet four and one-half inches (61' 4 1/2") to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, as above-mentioned and described.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated June 26, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRAY,

Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

EGBERT L. VIELE,

President of the Department of Public Parks.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.