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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, October 6, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1887.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 15th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, October 6, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 4th day of October, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor;

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller;

HENRY R. BECKMAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

M. C. COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Henry R. Beekman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held July 12, 1887, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 6, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present a communication to this Board from Simon Stevens, Esq., relative to the use and occupation of Pier 12, East river, as a dump by the Street Cleaning Department and the claim of the private owners for rent of one-half the pier alleged to be due from May 1, 1885.

At the suggestion of his Honor the Mayor, I have caused an examination of the facts to be made by Mr. Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report is herewith submitted.

It appears that, by the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, a lease of one-half of the pier belonging to private owners was approved by this Board, October 26, 1882, and that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning made such lease, as provided by section 4 of chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881. Negotiations for the purchase of the interest of the private owners in the pier were then pending, and for that reason the lease was made for only a short period, to expire December 31, 1882. Several renewals were afterwards made with the approval of this Board in 1883 and 1884, upon the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; and the last resolution renewing and extending the lease until April 30, 1885, at a rent of \$400 per month, was adopted October 20, 1884.

Since the expiration of the lease on April 30, 1885, it has not been renewed and no rent has been paid, although the pier has continued to be occupied and used as a dump by the Street Cleaning Department.

Referring to the use and occupation of the pier by the Street Cleaning Department, Mr. McLean states in his report that, "taking everything into consideration, I consider \$400 per month a very reasonable compensation for the damage evidently sustained."

The pier is still used as a dump, and it would seem to be necessary to lease one-half of the pier until the dump at that point is abandoned or a question of title to the property is determined.

Section 4 of chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, re-enacted by section 706 of the Consolidation Act, provides that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning "may, with the approval, in writing, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, lease piers, slips or wharves for the necessary purpose of the duties by this chapter conferred, whenever suitable piers, slips or wharves owned by or under the control of the City cannot be obtained, or are not set apart and designated as in this section provided.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 29, 1887.

Hon. E. V. LOEW, Comptroller :

SIR—I have examined into the matter complained of by Mr. Simon Stevens in his letter of July 20, 1887, in behalf of his clients, who are joint owners with the City, of Pier 12, East river.

The subjects of complaint are very fully set forth in Mr. Stevens' letter of June 9, 1887, and the accompanying documents, but are more precisely stated in his latest communication, above referred to.

Divested of charges of personal neglect and carelessness on the part of the Street Cleaning Commissioner, which, in my opinion, cannot be sustained, the complaint alleges an unlawful and improper use of the one-half of Pier 12, belonging to the City, to the detriment of the owners of the other half.

Some question has been raised as I understand, to the title of the alleged private parties to ownership in perpetuity of one-half the pier, but, for the present investigation, I regard them as joint owners, as such ownership seems to have been for a long time acknowledged by the City.

Such joint ownership being granted, neither party can legally erect an obstruction which would interfere with the rights of the other.

Piers are built for commercial purposes and are intended to facilitate the loading and unloading of vessels engaged in trade. For the ordinary transaction of business connected with them, the central part is habitually kept clear for the passage of vehicles, and no great portion of it can be obstructed for any considerable length of time, without damage to the general business of the pier.

In the case under consideration the Street Cleaning Department has taken entire possession, throughout a great portion of its length, of the entire one-half of the pier, and has erected thereon a permanent structure, preventing all access to it except for its own purposes.

In addition to this illegal division of a property held in common, the purpose for which the structure is erected is offensive in its character, and, undoubtedly, on that account, causes additional injury to the private owners.

This pier has been properly assigned to the Street Cleaning Department by the Department of Docks; it is a good location for the work in hand, which could not, as can be plainly seen, be done as well at any point much to the east or west of it.

Under these circumstances it seems to be necessary to retain the pier for the purposes to which it has been applied, but as such occupation inflicts a manifest injury upon the private joint owners it appears evident to me that they should be paid such an amount as would make a fair compensation for the damage they have already and continue to sustain.

Such a sum was paid, in the form of a lease, from February 1, 1882, until April 30, 1885, when it was discontinued.

The amount paid was as follows :

From February 1, 1882, to September 30, 1884..... \$350 00 per month.
From October 1, 1884, to April 30, 1885..... 400 00 "

The report of the wharfinger, endorsed by Mr. Percy R. Pyne, one of the joint owners of the pier, states that the amount of collections on the east side of the pier for three years, just preceding the rebuilding of the pier, in 1881, averaged \$5,057.90 per annum, and for the years 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886 the average was \$3,068.66.

As a much larger amount was reasonably expected after the rebuilding of the pier, the above figures show a very great falling off, which can reasonably be ascribed to the peculiar uses made of the west side of the pier by the Street Cleaning Department and the diminution of the passageway by the dumping structure.

Taking everything into consideration, I consider \$400 per month a very reasonable compensation for the damage evidently sustained.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which were received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Simon Stevens, representing the joint owners of the said pier, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I beg respectfully to request that your Honorable Board will transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Extra Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc.," Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1886, to the regular appropriation for "Cleaning Streets," Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1887.

The general reduction by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1886 of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars in the amount of the appropriation allowed for "Cleaning Streets" for the present year, together with the increased amount of work required to be performed by the Department, makes this transfer necessary.

Very respectfully yours,
J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 14, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will transfer the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars from the special appropriation granted this Department for "Extra Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc.," for 1887, to the general appropriation for "Cleaning Streets" in this Department for 1887, and do hereby submit the following reasons therefor :

1. The amount will not be required for the special purpose for which it was granted, as the general efficiency of the regular work of sweeping the streets makes it unnecessary.

2. The reduction of \$50,000 in the general appropriation allowed for "Cleaning Streets" for the current year, together with the increased cost of carting occasioned by the amendment to section 95 of the Sanitary Code, requiring householders to keep their receptacles within the stoop-line instead of placing them on the curb, as formerly, make the amount available for sweeping wholly inadequate for the performance of the work to be done.

Very respectfully yours,
J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, For reasons stated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in an application by him presented this day, for a transfer of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Extra Cleaning in the Tenement-house District, etc.," for the year 1886, to the regular appropriation for "Cleaning Streets," Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1887, it is deemed advisable to make such transfer :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1886, entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning, entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—For Salaries, Wages of Sweepers, Repairs, Supplies, etc.," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, For reasons stated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in an application presented this day, for a transfer of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), appropriated for "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc.," for 1887, to the regular appropriation for "Street Cleaning," it is deemed advisable to make such transfer :

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1887, entitled "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Cleaning Streets," which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1887.

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, President Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—Having decided upon and approved of plans for the construction of suitable buildings on the land at Central Islip, Long Island, this Board have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$40,700, being balance of an appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled "Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For two-story Pavilion on Ward's Island," 1883, for which purpose it is not required on Ward's Island, to an appropriation entitled "The Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For the Construction of Suitable Buildings at Central Islip, Long Island, and such temporary accommodations as may be necessary," 1887, for which purpose it is required on land at that place belonging to this City.

This Board will be pleased to be notified of the next meeting of your Honorable Board, so that they may be present to explain the importance of immediate action.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.

Charles E. Simmons and H. H. Porter, Commissioners, and Dr. A. E. Macdonald, General Superintendent of Insane Asylum, Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:
Whereas, The plans for the construction of suitable buildings at Central Islip, Long Island, for the accommodation of insane persons in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction have been decided upon and approved by that Department, and the transfer of the balance of a special appropriation to that Department remaining unexpended, for the construction of a two-story pavilion on Ward's Island in 1883, which has not been erected, is requested by a resolution of that Department, adopted on or about September 20, 1887; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment deem it advisable to erect such buildings upon the land belonging to the City at Central Islip, Long Island, and the Counsel to the Corporation has given an opinion that the transfer of said appropriation for such special purpose can be lawfully made; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$49,700) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction entitled "Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For two-story Pavilion on Ward's Island," 1883, for which purpose it is not now required on said island, to an appropriation entitled "The Construction of Suitable Buildings at Central Islip, Long Island, and such temporary accommodations as may be necessary," 1887, for which purposes it is required on land at that place belonging to the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Since my letter to you of 15th ultimo, requesting the transfer of \$60,000 from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting" to "Repaving Streets and Avenues," I have ascertained that the cost of completing the repavement of Fifth Avenue, and of all the work and services connected therewith, will be about \$25,000 in excess of the appropriation of \$444,000 made for that purpose. The reasons for this are that the work of adjusting and relaying the pavement on intersecting streets is much larger than was originally estimated; that a number of crosswalks which were supposed to be of good enough condition are found to be defective and have to be replaced with new bridge-stones; and that the area of new pavement which will be laid on the avenue, under the contract, is largely in excess of the preliminary estimate.

I have also come to the conclusion that, instead of a transfer to "Repaving Streets and Avenues," the money available can be better applied this year in relaying the present pavements, from curb to curb, by contract, under the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," this class of work having given great satisfaction during the present year.

I therefore respectfully withdraw my request for the transfer of \$60,000 from "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting" to "Repaving Streets and Avenues," and ask that the sum of \$45,000 be transferred from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for 1887 (for the purposes of which the said sum is not needed), as follows:

\$25,000 to the appropriation for "Repaving Fifth Avenue,"
\$20,000 to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," for 1887.

Very respectfully,
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of (\$45,000) forty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for 1887, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations, as follows:

"For Repaving Fifth Avenue," 1887.....	\$25,000 00
"For Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," 1887.....	20,000 00
	\$45,000 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
August 30, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 24th instant, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the appropriation made for the "Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing, etc.," for 1887, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance," 1887, which is insufficient.

Yours, very respectfully,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,500 be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks for 1887, entitled "Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance," 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1887.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that the amount transferred from the Headquarters Pay-roll to that of the Chief of Department and Assistants, for the purpose of paying increase of salaries of the Chiefs of Battalion, which was authorized by your Honorable Board at the meeting of June 15, 1887, is not sufficient to pay the increase from the date the same is to take effect (June 15, 1887), to the end of the year, and that a further transfer of the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars is required for that purpose.

Very respectfully,
HENRY D. PURROY, President.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1887, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, viz.: Headquarters Pay-roll, including Salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Fire Department for 1887, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, viz.: Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll," for the purpose of paying increase of salaries of Chiefs of Battalion, Fire Department, authorized by chapter 218 of the Laws of 1887, as requested by the Fire Department July 25, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1887.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution of July 14, 1887, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$18,000 from the "Police Fund—Salaries of Superintendent, etc.," to the appropriation entitled "Provisional Employment," be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to approve of and allow the sum of \$18,000 to be applied to and used for the payment of men employed on probation, out of the sum of \$3,340,327.06, appropriated for salaries of Patrolmen, in addition to the sum of \$14,000 included in that sum so appropriated in the Final Estimate for the year 1887.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of and allows the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to be applied to and used by the Police Department for the payment of men employed on probation, out of the sum of three million three hundred and forty thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and six cents (\$3,340,327.06), appropriated to that Department for salaries of Patrolmen, in addition to the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) included in that sum and appropriated for that purpose in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Police on July 20, 1887, requesting the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, August 17 last, the following action was had:

"The Committee on Construction recommended that William Crichton be appointed Assistant Clerk in the Office of the Chief Engineer, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, he having passed the required Civil Service examination."

"The report of the Committee was approved and the appointment made."
I have been directed by the Aqueduct Commissioners to request you to submit this action to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Very respectfully, yours,
JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 41 of chapter 490, Laws of 1883, this Board hereby approves of the appointment of William Crichton, as Assistant Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, in accordance with the application of the Aqueduct Commissioners presented this day for action thereon.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and four dollars (\$139,964) was allowed and appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 15, 1887, to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise and the hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise Commissioners, for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1887, and the compensation of the Application Clerk was placed at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Excise Board have requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reconsider its action in appropriating that amount for the salary of the Application Clerk, and permit them to pay him two thousand dollars (\$2,000), "the salary at which he was appointed"; and

Whereas, The nature and amount of the duties which devolve upon the Application Clerk, as stated by the Commissioners of Excise, are important, and his salary can be increased to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, and paid, without increasing the amount of the appropriation heretofore made for the Excise Board;

Resolved, That the salary of F. S. Leland, Application Clerk of the Board of Excise, be and is hereby changed from the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, to take effect from October 1, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor—1.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In an action of Edward J. Shelly against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to recover amounts deducted from the bill of Alexander V. Davidson for Sheriff's fees for conveying prisoners to and from the City Prison and the Criminal Courts in the City of New York during the months of October, November and December, 1884, and the year 1885, the Superior Court, on the 3d day of August, 1887, ordered the payment into Court of the sum of \$1,414, together with interest thereon from the 24th day of September, 1886; and

Whereas, There is an unexpended balance in the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees" for 1884, from which payment can be made of the fees charged during the year 1885 by a transfer of the amount to the appropriation for 1885, which is exhausted; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,249.33) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees" for 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, such transfer being made to pay into Court, to the order of the City Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Superior Court, dated August 3, 1887, in an action of Edward J. Shelly against The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, the amount due for the year 1885, under said order of the Superior Court.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 6, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, amounting to \$1,100,000, become due and payable on the first day of November next, and the amount in the City Treasury applicable to the payment of said bonds is \$120,766.39.

I recommend that \$100,000 of this amount be applied to the payment of the Assessment Bonds which fall due on the first day of November, and that Assessment Bonds for \$1,000,000 be issued to pay the remainder, pursuant to section 150 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows, to wit:

"The Corporation of the City of New York is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the corporation, from time to time, such amounts as may be required to meet the deficiencies caused by delay in collecting arrears of assessments; the aggregate amount so borrowed not to exceed at any time the aggregate amount of said arrears then outstanding."

A resolution is submitted to authorize the issue of Assessment Bonds for \$1,000,000 pursuant to this provision of law, to meet the deficiency in the Street Improvement Fund, caused by the delay in collecting assessments sufficient to pay the whole amount of Assessment Bonds which fall due on November 1, 1887.

Respectfully,
E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 150 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period as the Comptroller may determine, in conformity with the law providing for the issue of such bonds.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimates of the Heads of Departments and other annual estimates for the year 1888, sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to a resolution adopted on June 16, 1887, be printed immediately, in the usual form, under the direction of the Secretary of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) reported by the Commissioner of Public Works in a communication presented to this Board July 12, 1887, as a surplus in the appropriation for 1887, entitled "Free Floating Baths (including two new baths)," be and it is hereby authorized to be applied to the construction of the additional bath authorized to be built by chapter 227, Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amount following be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of May, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	28	853	\$2 per week	\$243 71

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceeding was had :

Whereas, Chapter 572, Laws of 1887, authorizes and empowers the Board of Police, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to fix and determine the salary of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants ; therefore

Resolved, That the salary of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants be fixed at \$2,000 per annum, from and after October 1, 1887, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate the amount necessary to pay said increase.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of \$19,200, said sum being required to pay the extra salary of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants, hereinabove increased, from October 1 to December 31, 1887.

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, President Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1887.

Hon. ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, Mayor of New York :

DEAR SIR—The Board of Police have directed me to respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to postpone consideration of proposed increase of salaries of Police Sergeants until some other day, as the Police Commissioners are obliged to convene to-day, by order of the Court, in the matter of appointing a fifth Inspector of Election.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which were received and, on motion, the request contained therein was granted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of June, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,165	34,608	\$2 per week.	\$9,599 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	394	11,459	"	3,098 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	125	3,799	"	1,055 43
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	28	840	"	240 00
Total.....				\$13,922 43

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of July, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,154	35,546	\$2 per week	\$10,156 00
Institution of Mercy.....	803	24,503	"	6,999 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	581	17,802	"	5,000 29
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	537	15,507	"	4,429 97
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	418	12,932	"	3,689 89
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	362	11,030	"	3,151 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	538	15,950	"	4,486 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	297	9,071	"	2,591 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	53	1,464	"	418 29
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	177	5,257	"	1,502 00
St. James' Home.....	119	3,603	"	1,029 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	124	3,759	"	1,076 86
American Female Guard an Society and Home for the Friendless.....	101	2,761	"	788 86
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	130	3,905	"	1,053 00
St. Michael's Home.....	57	1,747	"	468 14
St. Ann's Home.....	90	2,646	"	756 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	28	863	"	246 57
Total.....				\$47,814 84

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of August, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,145	35,107	\$2 per week.	\$10,030 57
Institution of Mercy.....	802	24,379	"	6,965 43
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	580	17,798	"	5,080 14
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	526	16,051	"	4,585 50
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	443	13,447	"	3,842 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	352	10,783	"	3,080 86
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	539	16,396	"	4,684 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	300	9,245	"	2,641 43
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	188	5,745	"	1,641 43
St. James' Home.....	118	3,621	"	1,034 57
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	121	3,794	"	1,061 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	116	3,051	"	874 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	144	4,265	"	1,218 57
St. Michael's Home.....	60	1,860	"	487 15
St. Ann's Home.....	97	2,813	"	803 71
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	28	789	"	225 43
Total.....				\$48,256 93

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of September, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	808	23,593	\$2 per week.	\$6,739 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	590	17,423	"	4,971 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	519	15,169	"	4,329 00
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	455	13,461	"	3,846 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	554	16,092	"	4,597 71
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	303	9,051	"	2,586 00
St. James' Home.....	119	3,495	"	998 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	143	4,233	"	1,209 43
St. Michael's Home.....	57	1,710	"	458 57
Total.....				\$29,736 14

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents (\$298.36) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-one inmates in the month of June, 1887, aggregating 726 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 6, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, on May 12, 1887, an application of the Commissioner of Public Works for the transfer of \$1,500 from an appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks, to the Department of Public Works, for removing obstructions on streets and avenues in 1887, respectfully

REPORTS :

That upon referring the application to the Department of Public Parks for consent to make such transfer, a reply was received, which is herewith submitted, stating that "it is not thought that the balance now remaining to the credit of that account is more than will be required to cover the expense of work which, under the Corporation Counsel's opinion, will still be left for this Department to perform."

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented petitions of Charles F. Maclean, John R. Voorhis, and Mary E. Morrison, executrix of James E. Morrison, for payment of judgments obtained against them in contesting the office of Police Commissioner.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Actors' Fund, dated September 15, 1887, requesting an appropriation from the Theatrical License Fund.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a petition of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, for settlement of claim against the City for labor and materials furnished the Department of Public Parks.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the District Attorney, dated August 23, 1887, requesting an appropriation of \$20,000 for Contingencies for the year 1887.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioners of Docks, dated July 27, 1887, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the Commissioners of Docks.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a petition of Charles H. Woodman, William S. Andrews and John Van Glahn, for an appropriation to cover their costs, counsel fees, etc., in contesting the office of Excise Commissioners in the City of New York.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday, October 13, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1887. }

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

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E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, September 17, 1887.

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WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending* September 17, 1887.

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, September 17, 1887.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following reports:

Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected; weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

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

Names.	No.	Names.	No.
Washington Taylor.....	1992	Jacob Fricke.....	57
Charles Buckhardt.....	3151	Rosa Kaufman.....	64
Thomas Lynch.....	3223	James B. Brady.....	84
Augustus Wadersinn.....	3547	John Connolly.....	86
Simon Solomon.....	3581	Susanna Ellis.....	91
Abraham King.....	51	Peter E. Fitzpatrick.....	94
Thomas Coughlin.....	51		

Report on complaint against ringing of bells at No. 321 East Sixty-first street.

Report on violation of section 161 of the Sanitary Code, with explanation of Dr. W. H. Nammack.

Report on complaint against the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company of violating section 167 of the Sanitary Code, with a communication from the President of the Company.

The following reports were received from the Sanitary Committee:

1st. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); 2d. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; report on changes in the Hospital service.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed as follows:

Lizzie Lyman, Cook, \$20 per month, from September 17.
Julia Kennefick, Helper, \$12 per month, from September 20.
Nelson Mulford, Steam-fitter, \$30 per month, from September 8.
John Parell, Carpenter, \$30 per month, from September 7.
Mary Hannon, Helper, \$14 per month, from September 5.
Annie Ryan, Chambermaid, \$12 per month, from September 7.

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

Names.	Amount.	Names.	Amount.
Charles Lederer.....	\$477 29	E. J. Denning.....	\$289 08
Charles B. Trimble.....	340 00	E. L. Griffin.....	12 50
Thomas F. White.....	3,000 00	Loudendery Lithia Spring Water Co..	13 00

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; weekly report of Chief Inspector of Food and Chemical Analysis; weekly report on manure dumps; weekly reports on condition of ofal and night-soil boats; weekly report on condition of slaughter-houses; monthly reports, of charitable institutions; consolidated report and tabulated statement of the work of the Summer Corps for ten weeks; weekly report of Inspector of offensive trades; report upon blood and ofal drying.

The following reports were received from the Register of Vital Statistics:

Weekly letters; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of Clerks; reports on delayed births and marriage returns.

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

Eustach Sieber and Rebecca Levy, married April 26, 1887.
Albert Laridon and Lannie Ireland, married July 15, 1887.
Thomas O'Brien and Margaret Deery, married June 25, 1887.
Thomas Bond and Lizzie Celley, married June 7, 1887.
John Lally and Annie Wright, married June 26, 1887.
Edward F. Nugent and Annie Harney, married June 29, 1887.
Female of Delia Sullivan, born July 1, 1887.
Male of Lizzie Humes, born July 7, 1887.
Female of Sarah A. Lyons, born July 12, 1887.
Female of Mary Thompson, born June 7, 1887.
Female of Meta Weber, born June 8, 1887.
Male of Minnie Tully, born June 16, 1887.
Female of Annie Quigley, born May 21, 1887.
Male of Fredrick Rosenbohms, born June 21, 1887.
Female of Matilda Dans, born June 26, 1887.
George W. Morgan, born March 31, 1887.
Robert Joseph Lepper, born October 12, 1886.
Caroline Berwin, born November 22, 1887.
Joseph B. Houghton, born August 28, 1886.

Reports on Applications to File Supplemental Papers.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Lottie Neboldt, died January 29, 1887.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 572, to keep a lodging-house at No. 45 Washington street.
No. 573, to keep a lodging-house at No. 133 Eighth street.
No. 574, to keep a lodging-house at No. 79 Washington street.
No. 575, to keep a lodging-house at No. 112 Mulberry street.
No. 4478, to smoke sausages and provisions at No. 314 East Houston street.
No. 4479, to keep eight fowls at No. 312 East Seventy-eighth street.
No. 4480, to use smoke-house at No. 435 West Forty-ninth street.
No. 4481, to dump ashes and street sweepings at Seventy-eighth street and North river.
No. 4482, to maintain a manure pit at northwest corner Seventy-fifth street and Broadway.
No. 4483, to maintain a manure vault at No. 90 First avenue.
No. 4484, to keep five chickens at No. 50 Spring street.

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

To maintain a manure box at No. 520 Tenth avenue.
To maintain a manure box at No. 510 East Fourteenth street.
To remove manure from stable, from 11 P. M. to 11 A. M., at Nos. 207 and 209 East Fifty-eighth street.

Resolved, That Permit No. 571, to keep a lodging-house at No. 287 West street, granted September 21, be revoked and the application denied.

Resolved, That the following applications for permits to keep cows were received and laid on the table:

To keep two cows at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, west of Ridge road.
To keep three cows at Mount Eden, Twenty-fourth Ward.
To keep ten cows at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Boston avenue.
To keep one cow and calf at No. 1836 Franklin avenue.
To keep two cows at northeast corner Tebout avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

To keep one cow at One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Third avenue.
To keep one cow at One Hundred and Twentieth street and Tenth avenue.
To keep eight cows at south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

To keep one cow and fifty chickens at east side of Albany Post Road, Kingsbridge.
To keep one cow at No. 18 Morton street.
To keep one cow at No. 249 West Sixty-fourth street.
To keep one cow at No. 421 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
To keep two cows at west side of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 3993, to keep thirty chickens at Seventy-eighth street and Avenue A.
Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to grant a permit to J. H. Ladue, at Forty-fourth street and East river, to render fat, steam and grind bones and dry fresh blood for one week.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

No. 8138, on premises No. 376 Bowery, to October 10, 1887.
No. 8989, on premises No. 2172 Second avenue, to October 15, 1887.
No. 12477, on premises No. 629 Third avenue, to March 1, 1888.
No. 12742, on premises No. 196 Seventh street, to May 1, 1888.
No. 13397, on premises No. 131 Liberty street, to October 15, 1887.
No. 13631, on premises No. 327 East Fifty-seventh street, to October 8, 1887.
No. 13858, on premises No. 248 East One Hundred and Sixth street, to October 18, 1887.
No. 13136, on premises No. 208 East Forty-fourth street.
No. 13741, on premises northeast corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases.

Application from Sanitary Inspector Parsons for leave of absence.

Resolved, "That leave of absence, from October 3 to October 10, be and is hereby granted to Sanitary Inspector Parsons."

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Resolutions, etc.

The weekly statement from the Comptroller was received.

An application from Sanitary Inspector Hosmer to be transferred to the Division of Contagious Diseases.

Letters from Dr. G. Mitchell Prudden and Dr. Hermann Briggs accepting the appointment of Pathologists.

A communication from the Police Department transmitting census of cow stables in the City of New York.

Resolved, That on and after October 1, 1887, the considerations relative to all diseased animals coming under the jurisdiction of this Department, be and is hereby referred to the Division of Contagious Diseases of this Department.

Resolved, That on and after October 1, 1887, Dr. Cyrus Edison be and is hereby transferred from the position of Chief Inspector of Food and Chemical Analysis to that of Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases, vice Taylor, resigned, and that his salary be fixed at \$3,000 per annum.

Resolved, That on and after October 1, 1887, the position of Chief Inspector of Food and Chemical Analysis in the Department be abolished, and that Mr. E. M. Martin, the Chemist of the Board, be given charge of the duties of that office, and that his salary be fixed at \$2,000 per annum.

Resolved, That on and after October 1, 1887, Mr. E. M. Martin, Chemist, be and is hereby directed to report to this Board a plan of action which shall contemplate a careful scrutiny of all food and drink commodities of this city, for the purposes of detecting the existence of diseased or adulterated conditions.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Health are due and are hereby tendered to Inspector William F. Taaffe, of the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation, for his prompt action in reporting an attempt at bribery, and in assisting the police in securing evidence of an effort to corrupt him as a public officer in the discharge of his duty.

Resolved, That by his course in this matter, Mr. Taaffe has discharged a public duty and has done all in his power to protect Inspectors from the insults to which they are so often exposed in their intercourse with unprincipled persons in the building trade.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy transmitted by the Acting Secretary to Inspector Taaffe.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Health are hereby tendered to the members of the Summer Corps of Medical Sanitary Inspectors for faithful and intelligent work among the sick poor during the eight weeks of their service. The excellent record they have made of work done in the treatment of 8,830 sick persons, and by personal efforts to improve the conditions surrounding the 266,080 families visited, in reporting 923 grave nuisances and abating 5,247 of a minor character, is a credit to the Department and a benefit to the city.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Health are tendered to Moreau Morris, M. D., for his valuable work in organizing and managing the Summer Corps service during August and September.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation:

Weekly report of work performed by the division of plumbing and ventilation; weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage, plans of new buildings.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation be and the same are hereby approved.

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

Plan No. 51252, for one tenement, west side Eighth avenue, twenty-five feet north of Twenty-sixth street, as amended.

Plan No. 55062, for one tenement, Nos. 7, 9 and 11 Cannon street.

Plan No. 5543, for one tenement, southeast corner Third avenue and Twenty-first street, as amended.

Plan No. 5551, for two tenements, south side Twenty-fifth street, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5552, for three tenements, northwest corner Ninety-seventh street and Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5553, for one tenement, No. 28 Rivington street.

Plan No. 5555, for one tenement, southeast corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Plan No. 5561, for twelve tenements, south side Eighty-seventh street, two hundred feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 5562, for five tenements, south side One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, seventy-five feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 5564, for two tenements, south side One Hundred and Third street, three hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5566, for one tenement, No. 121 West Third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5567, for two tenements, north side One Hundred and Thirty-third street, three hundred and ten feet west of Fifth avenue.

Plan No. 5568, for two tenements, north side one Hundred and Third street, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 5569, for one tenement, north side One Hundred and Second street, seventy-five feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 5570, for one tenement, northwest corner Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Second street.

Plan No. 5571, for three tenements, west side Ninth avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Second street.

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

Plan No. 5542, for one tenement, No. 442 West Thirty-sixth street.

Plan No. 5565, for two tenements, southwest corner One Hundred and Seventh street and Ninth avenue.

Action of the Board on Plumbing and Drainage Plans.

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

Plan No. 7038, for one tenement, No. 504 West Twenty-first street, as amended.

Plan No. 7155, for one tenement, No. 442 West Thirty-sixth street.

Plan No. 7163, for one tenement, No. 270 Spring street.

Plan No. 7201, for one tenement, No. 209 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Plan No. 7210, for one tenement, No. 45 Morton street.

Plan No. 7212, for one tenement, south side Tenth avenue, forty-nine feet south of Thirty-fifth street.

Plan No. 7213, for one stable, No. 151 East Thirty-eighth street.

Plan No. 7216, for one tenement, No. 2286 Second avenue.

Plan No. 7219, for one tenement, No. 114 East Broadway.

Plan No. 7220, for Nos. 329 and 330 King street.

Plan No. 7221, for one dwelling, south side Seventy-sixth street, three hundred and forty-four feet west of Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 7223, for one stable, north side One Hundred and Fifth street, two hundred and sixty-three feet east of First avenue.

Plan No. 7225, for one addition, south side Thirty-eighth street, three hundred and seventy-two feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 7226, for one dwelling, No. 219 West Thirty-first street.

Plan No. 7227, for one dwelling, north side One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Brook avenue.

Plan No. 7228, for one dwelling, north side One Hundred and Seventy-first street, one hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 7230, for one tenement, No. 195 Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 7232, for one building, north side Forty-second street, one hundred feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 7237, for ten tenements, north side One Hundred street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 7245, for one dwelling, southwest corner Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Plan No. 7247, for five dwellings, south side Seventy-seventh street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 7248, for one school grove, Hudson and Bedford streets.

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

Plan No. 7214, for two tenements, south side One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 7215, for one tenement, north side One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, twenty-five feet east of Edgecombe avenue.

Plan No. 7217, for one tenement, No. 121 West Third street.

Plan No. 7218, for four dwellings, south side One Hundred and Seventieth street, sixty-four feet east of Washington avenue.

Plan No. 7222, for one dwelling, south side One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, three hundred and sixty feet east of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 7229, for one dwelling, No. 165 West Fifty-seventh street.

Plan No. 7231, for two dwellings, north side Ninety-third street, eighty feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 7233, for one tenement, No. 59 Mott street.

Plan No. 7234, for one tenement, No. 246 One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Plan No. 7238, for one factory, south side Thirty-fifth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 7239, for six dwellings, south side One Hundred and Fiftieth street, east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 7241, for two tenements, north side One Hundred and Thirty-third street, three hundred and ten feet west of Fifth avenue.

Plan No. 7242, for five tenements, south side One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, seventy-five feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 7244, for one tenement, No. 337 West Forty-third street.

Plan No. 7246, for one tenement, No. 127 Henry street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending September 24, 1887:

There were 7,345 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police.

There were 553 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police.

There were 292 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 79 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 6 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 24 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 61 permits.

The certificates of 742 births, 59 still-births, 222 marriages and 693 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, September 24, 1887. This shows a decrease of 13 births and 136 marriages, and an increase of 55 births and 23 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was an increase of 62 births, 11 still-births and 78 deaths, and a decrease of 37 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 3; scarlatina, 2; croup, 1; whooping cough, 6; malarial fevers, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 19; alcoholism, 4; bronchitis, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 3; premature and preterm births, 14; suicide, 4; drowning, 9; while the deaths from measles increased 1; diphtheria, 20; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; puerperal diseases, 3; inanition, 1; rheumatism and gout, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 16; pneumonia, 12; heart diseases, 7; aneurism, 4; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 8; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; apoplexy, 2; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1. The number of deaths from cancer and convulsions was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, and Malarial Fevers, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Sept. 3, 1887....	2	2	3	16	10	3	..	8	3	11	135	92	37	30	62	32	229	300	340
" 10, "	1	..	10	37	13	4	..	13	3	9	122	100	45	30	66	52	228	301	360
" 17, "	3	1	7	23	9	9	..	11	2	8	109	78	38	31	65	41	209	266	318
" 24, " ....	..	2	5	43	8	3	..	14	5	7	90	94	50	29	60	44	175	231	287
Total.....	6	5	25	119	40	21	..	46	13	35	456	364	170	120	253	169	841	1038	1305

The ages of 175 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 231 under two years, 287 under five years, and 28 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 31 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 41.41 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending September 24, 1887.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	15
Scarlatina.....	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	5
Diphtheria.....	11	29	..	..	3	..	10	10	7	10	3	..	..	..	4	7	12
Membranous Croup.	2	6	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	25
Whooping Cough....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	24
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	7	..	..	6	..	1	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	26	5	22
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	6	21
Malarial Fevers.....	2	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	28	..	17

DISEASE.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	TOTAL DEATHS.
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	2
Scarlatina.....	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Diphtheria.....	1	1	..	3	2	1	1	1	7	1	2	..	2	1	3	8	2	2	3	2	..	..	43
Membranous Croup..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	8
Whooping Cough....	3
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	1	1	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	14
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	7

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	Not stated.	Total.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
Diphtheria.....	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	..	1	2	2	4	2	3	1	5	2	2	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	43
Membranous Croup..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Whooping Cough....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	14
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 132 were in institutions, 404 in tenement-houses, 136 in houses containing three families or less, 12 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 120 on the first, 151 on the second, 121 on the third, 94 on the fourth, 51 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 677 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 17 non-residents; 96 were stated to be single, 193 married, 66 widowed, and the condition of 338 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 693; still-births, 59; bodies in transitu, 15; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 66 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 742 births, 198 marriages, 59 still-births, 693 deaths; 15 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 126 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 9 transcripts of the birth record, 13 of marriage, and 85 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending September 24, 1887, was 58.7 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 30.030; the mean humidity was 68, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,093, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.33 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 675 deaths and still-births, or 89.76 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 19; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 287; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 102; Greenwood (undenominational), 29; Lutheran (undenominational), 99; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 43; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 14; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 10; Washington (undenominational), 14.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending September 17, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 10; Second, 1; Third, 2; Fourth, 15; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 32; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 30; Tenth, 19; Eleventh, 32; Twelfth, 78; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 16; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 16; Seventeenth, 44; Eighteenth, 24; Nineteenth, 103; Twentieth, 42; Twenty-first, 50; Twenty-second, 69; Twenty-third, 20; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending September 17, 1887, was 670; this is 18 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 23.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.36 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,491,336.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn was 22.92; Boston, 26.78; New Orleans, 28.70; Buffalo, 28.19; Newark, 23.07; Cleveland, 18.07; Richmond, 20.80; Galveston, 18.20; Worcester, 21.17; Cambridge, 22.10; Fall River, 30.29; Lawrence, 21.12; Lynn, 19.62; Springfield, 17.55; Pittsburgh, 20.79. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 17.53; Milwaukee, 26.4; Canton, 15.81; Youngstown, 35.91; Steubenville, 5.60; Keokuk, 13.71; Dubuque, 17.26; Detroit, 20.94. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 16.7; Liverpool, 21.0; Birmingham, 16.9; Manchester, 25.2; Glasgow, 19.3; Edinburgh, 18.7; Dundee, 21.1; Dublin, 27.9; Belfast, 20.4; Cork, 26.6; Buda-Pesth, 37.0; Paris, 19.54; Rome, 28.6; Turin (return for ten days), 20.8; Venice, 23.7; Berlin, 24.1; Munich, 26.9; Vienna, 19.4; Copenhagen, 24.9; Amsterdam, 19.0; Rotterdam, 17.7; The Hague, 19.2; Calcutta, 22.7; St. Petersburg, 23.0; Havre, 54.7; Salford, 20.3; Liege, 24.3; Cairo, 43.3; Alexandria, 38.7; St. Thomas, 20.8. Monthly return—Sydney, 16.8.

By order of the Board.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held September 30, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Marshall.

The minutes of the regular and executive meetings, held September 23, 1887, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, referred to Executive Session.

From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards:

1st. Transmitting eligible list of Draughtsmen.

2d. Transmitting eligible list of Inspectors of Dumping of Dredged material.

3d. Transmitting eligible list of Steam Engineers.

From Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor—Enclosing copy of communication received from Frank Phelps, lessee of Pier 40, East river, in reference to the condition of and repairs required to said pier. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Respecting the qualification of the Draughtsmen and Steam Engineers submitted by the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards.

2d. Reporting inattention of Marcus Cane, Janitor, at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6983, in reference to the communication from the Standard Gas-light Company, giving reasons for the adoption of the original plans submitted for the erection of coal-pocket at East Fifty-sixth street, East river.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6984, respecting the application of Tinsley Brothers for permission to erect a steam-derrick on the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Harlem river.

5th. Reporting non-commencement of dredging at various places.

From William H. Webb—In relation to the repairing of Pier at Sixth street, East river.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting the settling of the easterly side of Pier 46, East river, through the piling of lumber on the same from canal-boat "Joseph W. Duryee," owned by Roman & Co., was.

On motion, laid on the table until the Superintendent of Repairs reports thereon.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Board—Stating they will submit eligible list of Steam Engineers.

From Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.—Requesting permit to place two portable tally-houses on the northern extension of Pier 27, East river. Referred to the President with power.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting dredging in slip foot of Canal street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Comptroller of the City—Approving sureties of the Union Dredging Company to their contract for dredging at site Pier, new 37, North river.

From Greenpoint Ferry Company—Requesting that the time to remove advertising signs from the property rented from the Department be again extended for three months. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

From David McGlynn—Requesting permit for two movable derricks foot of Thirtieth street, North river, and also requesting permission to erect mast on the various piers and bulkheads on the North river when required. Application denied.

From Henry A. Crum:

1st. Requesting permission to erect fence along the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Madison avenue to the slip east thereof, one hundred and eighty-five feet on the east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street four hundred feet, more or less. The action of Commissioner Marshall in issuing a permit, the said fence to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and remain during the will of the Board, was approved.

2d. Agreeing to the terms and conditions of said permit.

From William J. Fanning, attorney New York & College Point Ferry Company—In relation to the removal of piles foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river. The action of Commissioner Marshall in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to remove said piles with the force of the Department was approved.

From Thomas M. King, Second Vice-President Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company—Agreeing to call on the Commissioners in reference to the question of water-pipe on Pier, new 43, North river.

From Thomas McGuire—Requesting permit for Watchmen's house on bulkhead at Pier 52, East river. Permit granted, to remain during the will of the Board.

From Montauk Steamboat Co.—Requesting permit for tally-house on Pier 23, East river. The action of the Secretary, in directing the Dock Master to examine and report, was approved.

From Thomas Scully—Relating to rental for use of dumping-board at Pier foot of West Forty-seventh street, North river. Referred to Commissioner Matthews with power.

From M. Biglin—Requesting permission to erect a temporary derrick on the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river, one on Pier foot of Seventy-ninth street, and two on Pier foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river. Application denied; request Mr. Biglin to call on the Commissioners.

From Charles H. Tweed, attorney Southern Pacific Co.—In relation to the rebuilding of Pier, new 37, North river, and respecting the surrendering of Pier, old 36, North river, and agreeing to surrender possession of Pier, old 36, North river, March 1, 1886.

From Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah—Agreeing to the terms for use of Pier, new 43, North river.

From Old Dominion Steamship Company—Requesting use of Pier, new 43, North river, after October 20, 1887. Request Mr. McCready to call on Commissioners.

From Rice & Bijur, attorneys, Metropolitan and East River Ferry Companies—In reference to the proper form of assent to transfer of lease, etc.

From Hoboken Land and Improvement Company—Requesting permission to drive a cluster of piles at Barclay Street Ferry premises. The Engineer-in-Chief having recommended that same be granted, permit was issued, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Goodrich, Deady & Goodrich, attorneys—Respecting damage to barge "Ben Aken" by Dredge No. 3. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Patrick Garvey—Requesting permit to erect and maintain a derrick on the bulkhead between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, North river. The action of the Secretary in directing the Dock Master to examine and report, was approved.

From Clement Gould, President Gas Engine and Power Company—Requesting permit to build platform on piles north of Morris Dock, on the easterly shore of the Harlem river, in accordance with plan submitted. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Ridgewood Ice Company—Requesting permission to place a wagon-top opposite the platform on Pier at Third street, East river, and permission to repair Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit to repair Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and directing the Dock Master to examine and report in reference to placing wagon-top on Pier at Third street, East river, was approved.

From Michael Carroll, Jr.—Requesting permit to build a tally-house on manure dump at Forty-sixth street, North river. The action of the Secretary in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Edward Lasher—In reference to suspension as Engineer of the tug "Manhattan," and requesting a hearing in relation thereto.

From J. Dobbins—Renewing request for lease of Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river. Application denied.

From William M. Tebo—In relation to dumping of a scow load of dredged material under Contract No. 244, and requesting that the Engineer-in-Chief be instructed to make allowance for said scow load in his final estimate. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to include said scow load in the final estimate as requested.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Company—Stating that on September 29, 1887, they will vacate berth occupied by them on the south side of Pier 37, East river, and requesting permission to remove scale when the rebuilding of Pier is commenced. The Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master. Permission granted.

From New York Advertising Sign Company—In reference to removal of advertising signs from wharf property. The action of Commissioner Marshall in replying thereto was approved.

From Police Department—Reporting holes in bulkhead between Piers 16 and 17, 17 and 18, and at Pier 23, East river. The action of the President in directing the Dock Master to examine and report was approved.

From New York Steam Company—Requesting permit to dredge at Pier 23, and at bulkhead adjoining. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From F. P. Eastman—Requesting permission to continue the use of floating dumping-board south of Thirty-ninth street, East river. Permission granted, to remain during the will of the Board, at a compensation of fifty cents per day, payable weekly, when due, to the Dock Master of the District.

From James Tilley—Requesting renewal of permit for ice-bridge scales, weigh office and shelter-house on the bulkhead between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river. Permit granted, to be and remain during the will of the Board.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending September 24, 1887.

3d. Reporting repairs required to Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$875.

4th. In reference to the stone deposited on the bulkhead north of Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

5th. Reporting the amount of material excavated by the Union Dredging Company with Department dredges during the month of August, 1887. The Treasurer authorized to make out bill and collect the amount from the said company.

6th. Recommending that the order to repair Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, be revoked, that the pier be fenced off for the present, that plans and specifications be prepared for building a small pier there, fifty feet wide and one hundred and forty feet long, with a view to its extension to one hundred and seventy-five feet when the new plan determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is approved.

On motion, the order to repair was revoked. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove the old

pier with the force of the Department, and to prepare, as soon as practicable, plans, specifications and form of contract for building a new pier thereat, fifty feet wide and one hundred and forty feet long.

8th. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer George Rafferty be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman for being found asleep while on duty, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

9th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to the east and west half of Pier 3, East river, as ordered by the Board. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

10th. Reporting non-removal of fence, etc., at Thirty-seventh street, East river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

11th. Reporting repairs required to Pier, old 25, North river. The Secretary directed to send copy of said report to J. M. Toucey, General Superintendent New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and request him to make the repairs required, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

12th. Reporting that Pier 10, East river, has not been repaired in a satisfactory manner, nor in accordance with the order of the Board. The Secretary directed to notify Nesmith Sons that unless they commence to make the necessary repairs required to said Pier within ten days from receipt of notice, penalty will be imposed for their failure to comply with the order of the Board.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5804, that he had superintended the dredging in front of area at West Fourteenth Street Ferry, North river, and recommending that the depth obtained be accepted as sufficient, it being all that can practically be excavated, and it being a substantial compliance with the requirements of the Board.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6856, in reference to the application of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for a suitable landing-place at Seventy-sixth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to place an additional landing-place for the use of said Department, at or near the foot of East Seventy-seventh street, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$225.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7003, in reference to the application of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for two clumps of piles at Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to place piles thereat, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$200, was approved.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6968, submitting report of cement tested for Franklin G. Brown. The Secretary directed to send him copy of said report.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4219, that he had directed and superintended dredging at ferry slips between Piers 15 and 16, East river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6896, that he had supervised dredging at south side of Pier, old 36, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6941, that he had repaired east half, and superintended repairing west half, of Pier 58, East river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6929, that he had directed and superintended the repairing of bulkhead between Piers 10 and 11, East river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6973, that the pile-driving hammer loaned to John Gillies had been returned on September 13th instant.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6948, that he had refastened mooring post at outer end lower side of Pier 19, East river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6964, that he had superintended and directed repairing sheathing on platform in front of bulkhead between Piers, old 28 and 29, North river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6969, that he had directed and superintended repairing pavement in front of bulkhead between Piers, old 27 and 28, North river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6987, that he had directed and superintended the repairing of the pavement near entrance to Pier, old 26, and in front of bulkhead between Piers, old 25 and 26, North river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6976, that he had placed new mooring post on westerly side of Pier 19, East river, and patched sheathing on pier.

From Charles H. Pendergast, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the tug "Three Brothers" broke off a cluster of piles that were driven on the outer end of Pier 50, East river. The action of the President in directing the owners of said tug to repair, under direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

2d. Reporting that chain holding three oak piles on the lower outer end of Pier 46, East river, is loose. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting one fender pile broken and hole in deck of Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

2d. In reference to sand on Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river, and in relation to use of said pier by manure boats. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 27, 1887, amounting to \$4,915.78, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
Sept. 21	Consumers' Ice Co.	2 mos. rent Pier, Horatio street, N. R.	\$200 00		
" 21	Hartford & N. Y. Trans. Co.	1 qrs. rent east half Pier 24 and half shed, E. R.	1,625 00		
" 23	Old Colony Steamboat Co.	Use l. u. w. for extension to pfm., Pier, old 28, N. R., March 21 to August 1, 1887.	\$505 45	\$1,825 00	Sept. 22
" 23	"	6 mos. rent l. u. w. extension to pfm. N. Pier, old 28, N. R.	298 38		
" 23	"	6 mos. use l. u. w. for pfm. N. Pier, old 28, N. R.	357 38		
				1,161 21	Sept. 23
" 27	Morgan J. O'Brien	For maps	\$15 00		
" 27	Patrick Curley	Wharfage District No. 4	714 93		
" 27	Patrick J. Brady	"	71 67		
" 27	Joseph B. Erwin	"	175 04		
" 27	Charles Hutchinson	"	187 65		
" 27	Charles Thompson	"	159 32		
" 27	Edward Abeel	"	283 11		
" 27	Charles Pendergast	"	137 27		
" 27	Charles P. Blake	"	59 83		
" 27	George A. Dearborn	"	74 75		
" 27	John Callan	"	51 00		
				1,929 57	Sept. 27
			\$4,915 78	\$4,915 78	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

On motion, adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Second Avenue Railroad Company to retain the starter's booth on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Eighty-sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 2, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Moffat & Son to lay a two-inch steam-pipe, enclosed in a six-inch cast-iron pipe, across Jacob street, from No. 5 to No. 10, under the surface of the street, for the purpose of conveying steam for heating the main office, provided the said David Moffat & Son shall stipulate with the Department of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur to any gas or water pipe, or sewer, or from any other cause during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe, that may be caused or arise from the exercise of the privilege hereby granted, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 20, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Lexington and Fourth avenues, Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on east side of Western Boulevard, Manhattan street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Flanagan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, One Hundred and Twentieth street and Lexington avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at or near the intersection of each terminating avenue, and within the lines of the sidewalk thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Farley to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Tenth avenue near the northeast corner of Fifty-fourth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. John the Baptists' Foundation to construct a vault under the sidewalk, as shown on the annexed diagram, in front of school connected with the Church of the Holy Cross on Fourth street, between Avenues B and C, without the payment of any fee, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1887.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 28, 1887, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Kulze to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1841 Ninth avenue, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifth street, the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1887.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK, OCTOBER 6, 1887.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.		Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	
Bank of North America.....	\$120,000 00	National Bank of the Republic.....	115,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	54,000 00	National Broadway Bank.....	270,000 00
Central National Bank.....	23,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	128,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	96,000 00	New York Produce Exchange Bank.....	12,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	15,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	131,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	120,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	10,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	7,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	10,000 00
First National Bank.....	535,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	100,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	320,000 00		
Gallatin National Bank.....	125,000 00		
Hanover National Bank.....	355,000 00		
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	1,090,000 00		
Lincoln National Bank.....	147,000 00		
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	20,000 00		
Mechanics' National Bank.....	343,000 00		
Mercantile National Bank.....	25,000 00		
Manhattan Company.....	457,000 00		
			\$5,744,000 00

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will hold a meeting in the Mayor's office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, October 12, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to consider the change of location of the new park in the Seventh Ward, at or near Corleons Hook, and such other business as may be brought before the Board.

WM. V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, Chairman; President of Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary.
Address M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President Board of Aldermen
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 37, Chambers street and No. 35, Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

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

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

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

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.
Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.
Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.
Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.
Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 55 and 157 Mercer street.
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.
Repair Shops.
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Hospital Stables.
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
No. 101 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KIMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.
Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 2, 3 and 4, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HOKNER, Chief Clerk.
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARD.
Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office City Hall, Room 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.
BOARD OF EXCISE.
No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGO DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL B. BERRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NICHOLAS L. LARSEN, Recorder; JUDITH; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

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

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, to 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, southwest corner. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 6½ Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except on Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

JURORS.
NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
Room 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.
Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquent. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, until Thursday, October 20, 1887, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Repairing, etc., the Steam Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 57, situated at No. 176 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.
The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal.
Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman.
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, October 7, 1887.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION WILL TAKE place at the Normal College, Fourth avenue and Sixty-ninth street, on Saturday, October 15, at 9 o'clock A. M., for a Tutor in Latin and Literature.

The examination will be conducted by a committee consisting of the President of the Normal College, the President of the Board of Education, and the President of the Board of the Department in which the appointment is to be made.

WILLIAM WOOD,
ISAAC BELL,
CHARLES CRARY,
DEWITT J. SELIGMAN,
MARY NASH AGNEW,
Committee on Normal College.
Dated New York, October 8, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 10th day of October, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at their office in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in connection with the proposed changes in the location of the tracks and changing the grades of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and carrying certain streets, avenues, roads, boulevards and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, over said railroad, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated changes is on exhibition in said office.
The general character and extent of the contemplated changes is as follows:
The rail road tracks are to be lowered in various parts, commencing at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and extending to between the Jerome Park and Williamsbridge stations, the maximum depression being about 7½ feet.

Bridges will be required over the railroad at—
East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
East One Hundred and Forty-third street.
East One Hundred and Forty-second street.
East One Hundred and Forty-first street and Morris avenue.

East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Brook and Webster avenues.
East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
Wendover avenue.
East One Hundred and Seventy-third street (former "Warren street").
East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
Tremont avenue 175 feet wide east of the railroad, Samuel street.
East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, Pelham avenue.
Southern Boulevard.
East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.
Olin avenue.

Convenient approaches to the various bridges by way of the adjacent streets and avenues are to be provided.
Dated NEW YORK, September 14, 1887.
M. C. D. BORDEN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, will, on the 10th day of October, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at their office in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, in said city, on October 10, 1887, hear objections to the contemplated discontinuing and closing of that part of Perry avenue lying between the Southern Boulevard and Suburban street in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map or plan showing said contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW FLOORS, ETC., AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before Tuesday, October 18, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Floors, etc., at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the time and hour above named, and which name and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.
Dated NEW YORK, October 6, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS BRENNAN, Commissioner.
Public Charities and Correction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a house for Engine Co. No. 54 of this Department, at No. 304 West Forty-seventh street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, October 12, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and ten (110) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion shall, if not sooner expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, if it be so awarded, become bound as sureties for the faithful performance, in the sum of eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security so offered, approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred and twenty-five (\$425) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department at the time the estimate, Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of
HENRY D. PURROY, President.
RICHARD CROKER
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2423, No. 1. Sewers in Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between West End Avenue and the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

List 2426, No. 2. Setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks in Sixty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2457, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2458, No. 4. Paving Seventy-first street, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2479, No. 5. Sewers in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

List 2484, No. 6. Paving Seventy-third street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

List 2486, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

List 2488, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

List 2490, No. 9. Paving Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List 2492, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2499, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between West End Avenue and the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue; west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of November, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1887.

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

List 2472, No. 1. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2483, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of October, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1887.

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

List 2425, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

List 2456, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at all the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 2464, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 2481, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2487, No. 5. Paving Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2497, No. 6. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street, including both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, to the Harlem River.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street, including both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, to the Harlem River.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of October, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1887.

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

List 2452, No. 1. Paving Ninety-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 2453, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and First street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2455, No. 3. Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

List 2462, No. 4. Curbing and flagging Manhattan street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

List 2475, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Manhattan street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of October, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the bid or estimate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, October 20, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Summit east of Sixth avenue and Sixth avenue, connecting with sewer in Sixth avenue.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FIRST STREET, between Second and First avenues, connecting with present sewer east of First avenue.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS AND EDGEcombe ROAD, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the

Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 459, laws of 1887, amending section 100 of the City of New York Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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

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

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

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each case where the rules and regulations of the Corporation prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the water bills of the delinquent party, and the same shall be cancelled of record on the books of the Department.

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

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, October 20, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE FURNISHING AND SETTING A NEW STEAM BOILER IN THE SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE, EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 459, laws of 1887, amending section 100 of

3. White Oak Fender Piles, about 26 feet long....
4. White Oak Spring Piles, about 40 feet long....

5. Eight-inches Hackmatack Knee, 1
6. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Pile, about 30 feet long, 1
7. 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 20", square wrought-iron Spike, pointed Dock Spikes, about, 285 pounds.
8. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, 128
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, 78
10. Labor and material for the repair of sea-wall after removal of lower end of existing pier.
11. Labor of tearing up, rafter, caring for, removing and disposing of all material to be removed under this contract.
12. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for the repairs and alterations to the existing pier required under this contract.

CLASS III. NEW FORMING.

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", 1,822	
5" plank, 6,785	
Total, 8,607	

NOTE—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of waste, and will require to be in lengths of over 35 feet to meet the requirements of the specifications.

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", 14,664	
10" x 12", 1,660	
10" x 10", 2,392	
8" x 10", 100	
6" x 12", 1,716	
6" x 10", 140	
5" x 10", 4,333	
5" x 8", 170	
5" plank, 17,350	
4" plank, 400	
4" plank, 968	
Total, 42,893	

NOTE—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of waste, and will require to be in lengths of not over 35 feet to meet the requirements of the specifications.

3. 2" Spruce Plank, about, 200 feet B. M.
4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Spruce Piles, 102
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 feet long to comply with the specifications.)
5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles, about 30 feet long, 23
6. White Oak Plank, about 12 feet long, 2
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 feet long to comply with the specifications.)
7. Half-round Oak Fenders, about 12 feet long, 19
8. 8" Hackmatack Knee, 2
9. Cast-iron Cleats, about, 400 pounds.
10. Beveled Oak Washers, 7/8" square, 9
11. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, 14,435 pounds.
12. 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 20", square wrought-iron Spike, pointed Dock Spikes, about, 4,000
13. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, 960
14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description for the repairs and alterations to the existing pier required under this contract.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, of the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be under Class 3 of the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for under Class 3 is to be fully completed on or before the first day of January, 1888, and all the work contracted for under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 25th day of February, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay in any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest bidder, and whose estimate is comprised in the three classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is an adherent to the Corporation, or debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, September 29, 1887.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to section 1839 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," that the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following Municipal officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, to-wit:

A Comptroller, in the place of Edward V. Loew.
A President of the Board of Aldermen, in the place of Henry R. Beekman.

Twenty-five Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, except that in the territory embraced in the Twenty-fourth Assembly District there shall be elected two Aldermen, one from a district comprising the territory embraced within the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and one from a district embraced within the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

Two Justices of the Supreme Court, in the places of Charles Donohue and Abraham R. Lawrence.

Two Justices of the City Court of the City of New York, in the places of Ernest Hall and J. Burdett Hyatt.

A Judge of the Court of General Sessions.

A Surrogate, in the place of Daniel G. Rollins.

A District Attorney, in the place of Randolph B. Martin.

A Coroner, in the place of M. J. B. Messemmer.

A Justice for the District Court of the First District, embracing the Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all parts of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, in the place of Michael Norton.

A Justice for the District Court of the Second District, embracing the Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south of East Broadway and Whitehall street, in the place of Charles M. Clancy.

A Justice for the District Court of the Third District, embracing the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, in the place of George W. Parker.

A Justice for the District Court of the Fourth District, embracing the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the place of Alfred Steckler.

A Justice for the District Court of the Fifth District, embracing the Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, in the place of Henry McCauley.

A Justice for the District Court of the Sixth District, embracing the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, in the place of William H. Kelly.

A Justice for the District Court of the Seventh District, embracing the Nineteenth Ward, in the place of Ambrose Monell.

A Justice for the District Court of the Eighth District, embracing the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, in the place of Frederick G. Gedgey.

A Justice for the District Court of the Ninth District, embracing the Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river, in the place of Henry P. McGowan.

A Justice for the District Court of the Eleventh District, embracing the Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river, in the place of Henry P. McGowan.

Twenty-four Members of Assembly, one of whom shall be elected in each of the Assembly Districts as now established by law, viz: Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh.

One of the following Senate Districts as now established by law, viz: Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh.

Dated New York, October 3, 1887.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 4 City Hall northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by him in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or part of

\$3,000,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK

of the City of New York, to be issued as Registered Stock, under the authority of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of New York, and to provide for the redemption of the same," passed June 1, 1883, by the Legislature of the State of New York.

Said stock for the sum of \$1,000,000 will be issued in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Ageduct Commissioners May 25, 1887, and for the sum of \$2,000,000 in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Ageduct Commissioners September 14, 1887.

The principal of said stock will be payable on the first day of October, 1897, and the interest thereon at the rate of three per cent. per annum will be payable thereon semi-annually on the first day of April and October, in each year.

For the redemption of said stock a Sinking Fund has been created by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted on February 6, 1885, pursuant to Article VIII, section 21, of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended November 4, 1884. Said stock will be

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION as provided by section 34 of said chapter 410 of the Laws of 1883, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1883.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said stock shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by said Act, and that no proposals for bonds or stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

Proposals will be received for any of said stock in sums of one thousand dollars or multiples thereof, stating the amount desired by the bidders.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Stock of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second day addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 5, 1887.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,

STEWART BUILDING, NO. 37 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1887.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY AND BANK STOCK in the City and County of New York, for the year 1887, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz: a reduction of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 26, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

One Hundred and Twelfth street opening, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court July 29, 1887, and entered on 35th day of August, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 13, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

Section 908 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 13, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 15, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

One Hundred and Thirtieth street opening, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Fortieth street opening, between Eighth avenue and Edgecombe road.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court July 29, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of August, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 13, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 13, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 5, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Westchester avenue sewer and appurtenances, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and branches in St. Ann's avenue, between Port Morris Branch Road and Carr street.

One Hundred and Seventieth street sewer and appurtenances, between North Third street and Broadway, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 29, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 13, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

Section 907 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 13, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1887, ON the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 24 to November 1, 1887.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1887.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 64 volumes, bound, price, \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 50 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, namely: coats, hats, boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, and other articles, taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk