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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED MEETING.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1888,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. George H. Forster, President;

#### ALDERMEN

Daniel E. Dowling,	Patrick Divver,	Joseph Murray,
Vice-President,	James M. Fitzsimons,	William P. Rinckhoff,
Redmond J. Barry,	Henry Gunther,	Walton Storm,
Philip B. Benjamin,	Philip Holland,	Richard J. Sullivan,
James F. Butler,	Patrick McCarthy,	William Tait,
William Clancy,	James G. McMurray,	Henry Von Minden,
Alfred R. Conkling,	John J. Martin,	William H. Walker.
James A. Cowie,	James J. Mooney,	

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

#### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to review the Ancient Order of Hibernians, from the plaza at Union Square, on the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.  
Which was accepted.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Divver—  
Petition of business men in Frankfort, Jacob, and other streets, asking permission to remove snow from the said streets, at their own expense, and to dump it into the waters of the East river.  
In connection therewith Alderman Divver presented the following:  
Resolved, That the petition of Hans Rees' Sons and others this day presented to this Board be and hereby is referred to the Department of Docks, with the request that the Department of Docks permit said petitioners to dump the snow into the slips as requested in said petition, at the expense of said petitioners.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Benjamin—  
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to direct the Street Cleaning Commissioner to at once employ as many men as can be procured and all the available horses and carts that can be got to remove the snow from the streets of this city for the purpose of opening traffic to the public.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—  
Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and hereby is requested to allow any merchants or property-owners who desire to remove the snow from the streets at their own expense to have such snow dumped in the slips, under such reasonable regulations as the Department of Docks may prescribe.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Conkling—  
AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the City of New York within the stoop-lines for signs and other purposes," passed March 30, 1886.  
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:  
Section 1. Section one of the above ordinance is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "and in no case above the ceiling of the second floor, the ground floor being the first floor," so that the said ordinance, when so amended, shall read as follows:  
Sec. 1. Signs may be placed on the fronts of buildings, and shall be securely fastened, and, except in the case of swinging signs, shall not project more than one foot from the house-wall. Swinging signs shall not extend beyond four feet from the house-line, and shall be hung not less than eight feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk. Signs may be attached to the sides of stoops, but not to extend above the railing or beyond the line of any stoop.  
Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.  
Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Dowling—  
Resolved, That Cornelius V. V. Ward be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Martin—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Honeywell avenue, from Locust avenue north to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Von Minden—  
Resolved, That William Balsler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Butler—  
Resolved, That Charles W. Mack be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 184.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two lamps in front of the college building in connection with St. Francis Xavier's Church, at No. 30 West Sixteenth street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted at the curb-line in front of the new college building, No. 30 West Sixteenth street, in connection with the St. Francis Xavier's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN J. MARTIN, } Committee  
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on  
PHILIP HOLLAND, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 15) of preamble and resolutions, as follows:

Whereas, Until the salaries of the Captains of Police were fixed by the Police Commissioners, with the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapter 450 of the Laws of 1886, the salaries of the Sergeants and Detective Sergeants of Police were eighty per cent. of the salaries of Captains of Police, and such proportion is just;

Resolved, That the bill entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants of Police in the City of New York," introduced in the Senate, which provides that the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants of Police in the City of New York shall be eighty per centum of the salaries of Captains of Police, and shall diminish and increase in proportion as the salaries of said Captains may, from time to time, be diminished or increased, but shall not be less than sixteen hundred dollars nor more than twenty-two hundred dollars per annum, be and hereby is approved by this Board;

Resolved, That the Senators and Members of Assembly from this city be and they hereby are requested to secure the speedy passage of the said bill, and authority for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by revenue bonds or other appropriate methods, to raise the means to pay such additional salaries as the enactment of said bill may require.

(Vice-President Dowling was here called to the chair.)  
Alderman Conkling arose to a point of order, stating it to be that, by section 75 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the time allowed within which the message could be reconsidered had expired.

Vice-President Dowling declared the point of order to be not well taken, in that the veto of his Honor the Mayor was received on Tuesday, February 28, and that to-day was clearly within the fifteen days' time allowed by law.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Conkling excused from voting—1.  
(The President here resumed the chair.)  
Alderman Mooney appeared subsequent to the taking of the vote on the above resolution, and, at his request, the Board permitted his vote to be recorded in the affirmative.

Alderman Divver called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 18) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ehret to extend the vault now in front of his premises, in Frankfort street, being southwest corner of Pearl and Frankfort streets, a distance of six feet and six inches outwardly beyond the curb-line or line of present vault, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner; and that the said George Ehret shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress of the work or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at his 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.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 185.)

By Alderman John Murray—  
Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Audubon avenue, within the lines of and parallel with the northerly and southerly sidewalks of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was laid over.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Barry called up G. O. 150, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 151, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Spayten Duyvil road, from the Hudson River Railroad depot to the crossing of the New York Central Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 155, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 60, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.  
Alderman Conkling and Fitzsimons were excused from voting—2.

Alderman Sullivan called up G. O. 129, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Thirty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to pier on North river, occupied by the Health and Street Cleaning Departments, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kinckhoff moved that this Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the President declared that this Board stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 20, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 10, 1888:

Table with columns for various departments and their financial transactions. Includes sections for Deposited in the Treasury, Stock Issued, Warrants Registered for Payment, and various departmental expenses like Public Parks, Street Cleaning, and Fire Department.

Table listing various municipal expenses. Includes 'The Bureau of Elections - Election Expenses' (\$37 35), 'The Judiciary - Salaries - Judiciary' (250 81), 'Charitable Institutions' (38,812 41), and 'Miscellaneous' (2,603 89). Total: \$355,048 90.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Table listing court cases. Columns: COURT, NAME OF PLAINTIFF, AMOUNT, NATURE OF ACTION, ATTORNEY. Includes cases like J. H. Rhoades and others, John Conroy vs. The Mayor, etc., and United States Trust Co.

CLAIMS FILED.

Table listing filed claims. Columns: DATE, NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, NATURE OF CLAIM, ATTORNEY. Includes claims for return of amount paid for assessments, Public Parks marble street monuments, and damages for personal injuries.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 10, 1888.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8494	Feb. 15, 1888	Aqueduct Commis- sioners.....	O'Brien & Clark..... (Sureties: John H. Mooney, Thornton N. Motley, Bond, \$3,000.)	Building the gate-house superstructure, roof, floor system, etc., for the blow- off gate chamber at South Yonkers, Section 9, New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$20,935.

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1887 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
March 5.	John Lynch.....	No. 229 1/2 Third avenue.....	\$2,000 00	\$43 20
" 5.	Aaron Engle.....	One Hundred and Seventh street and Avenue A.....	3,000 00	64 80
" 5.	Mendel Marcus.....	No. 56 West Houston street.....	3,000 00	64 80
" 5.	William F. White.....	No. 567 Hudson street.....	3,000 00	64 80
" 5.	George S. Williams.....	No. 120 East Thirteenth street.....	3,000 00	64 80
" 5.	Reuben L. Coleman.....	No. 47 Murray street.....	5,000 00	108 00
" 5.	Alexander Rottmann.....	No. 19 East Twenty-first street.....	10,000 00	216 00

Opening of Proposals.

- The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
- March 7. The Department of Public Parks—For furnishing and delivering, where required, broken trap-rock stone, trap-rock screenings and screened gravel, along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
  - March 8. The Health Department—For alterations of the Willard Parker Hospital, in East Sixteenth street.
  - March 9. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For constructing two water-closet towers at Bellevue Hospital; for furnishing 2,000 barrels flour No. 1, and 2,000 barrels flour No. 2, and for furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry-goods, lumber, etc.
  - March 9. The Department of Docks—For removing pier known as Pier No. 60, at foot of Rivington street, East river, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier on site of said pier, and for repairing the existing crib-bulkhead thereat.

Approval of Sureties.

- The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:
- March 5. For furnishing and delivering cut stone at the reservoir at High Bridge.  
Mount Adam Granite Company, Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., Principal.  
Harris Beaver, No. 141 Eighth avenue, } Sureties.  
Harris Aronson, No. 264 West Seventeenth street, }
  - March 5. On contract of Hayward & Duffy, for cleaning streets, etc., in the First Street-Cleaning District, John Morgan, 67 West Forty-sixth street, in place of J. C. Wemple, deceased.
  - March 7. For laying water-mains in Tenth, Fourth, West End and Westchester avenues; in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, Seventy-second, Sixty-seventh and Fifty-third streets, and in Riverside Drive.  
F. Thilemann, Jr., No. 119 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Principal.  
James H. Londergan, No. 419 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, } Sureties.  
John T. McDonald, No. 229 East Sixty-second street, }
  - March 9. For removing existing Pier No. 60, at foot of Rivington street, East river, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier on the site of said pier, and for repairing the existing crib bulkhead thereat.  
D. A. Gillies, No. 31 Broadway, Principal.  
John Gillies, No. 31 Broadway, } Sureties.  
James M. Cumings, No. 45 Duane street, }
  - March 9. For furnishing and delivering, where required, broken trap-rock stone, trap-rock screenings and screened gravel, along certain roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.  
Brown & Fleming, No. 120 Broad street, Principals.  
Michael Regan, No. 467 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.  
Thomas Smith, No. 162 East Eighty-fourth street, }

Return of Proposals.

- March 5. Proposal of Hayward & Duffy for cleaning streets in the First Street Cleaning District, returned to Department of Street Cleaning for action on the proposed substitution of John Morgan, No. 67 West Forty-sixth street, as a surety thereon in the place of Jay C. Wemple, No. 537 Broadway, one of the original sureties, deceased.
  - March 6. Proposal of F. Thilemann, Jr., for laying water-mains, etc., in Tenth avenue and other avenues and streets, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of James H. Londergan, No. 419 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Charles Jones, No. 257 Alexander avenue, one of the original sureties.
- Official Bonds Approved and Filed.
- March 5. John McClave, Treasurer of the Board of Police, Principal.  
Edmund W. McClave, No. 136 West Fifty-eighth street, } Sureties.  
William A. Parke, No. 750 Fifth avenue,  
Dated March 2, 1888. Penalty, \$20,000.
  - March 5. John McClave, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, Principal.  
Edmund W. McClave, No. 136 West Fifty-eighth street, } Sureties.  
William A. Parke, No. 750 Fifth avenue,  
Dated March 2, 1888. Penalty, \$100,000.

Employed.

- March 5. Lottie G. Dayton, No. 72 West Ninety-second street, Temporary Service, Filing Coupons, with compensation at rate of \$10 per week.
- March 7. Matilda A. Corson, No. 110 East Fifty-fifth street, Temporary Service, Filing Coupons, with compensation at rate of \$10 per week.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 13, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.			
Bank of North America.....	\$120,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	\$93,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	60,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	136,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	89,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	80,000 00
Central National Bank.....	103,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	155,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	100,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	50,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	70,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	60,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	82,000 00	Third National Bank.....	80,000 00
First National Bank.....	555,125 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	146,477 47	Western National Bank.....	100,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	65,000 00	Irving National Bank.....	50,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	175,000 00	Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	164,000 00	Citizens' National Bank.....	25,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,458,000 00	North River National Bank.....	25,000 00
Lincoln National Bank.....	112,000 00		
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	Trust Companies.	
Mechanics' National Bank.....	168,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	50,000 00	Central Trust Company.....	184,975 00
Mercants' Exchange National Bank.....	90,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	120,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....	126,055 00
National Broadway Bank.....	269,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	40,000 00
		Union Trust Company.....	185,000 00
			\$5,661,632 47

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March, 1888.

THOS. COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 268, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, I hereby submit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the month of February, 1888, viz.:

Appointments on Probation.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Michael Healy.....	27 King street.....	Driver.
William Reiner.....	Fordham, New York City.....	Driver.
Thomas J. Diamond.....	12 East Third street.....	Driver.
John McGinley.....	444 West Thirty-third street.....	Driver.
Andrew Hogan.....	29 Cannon street.....	Stonecutter.
Albert A. Jordan.....	423 West Fifty-second street.....	Teamster.
William Schoenfeld.....	8 State street.....	Agent.
David Anderson.....	465 1/2 Tenth avenue.....	Produce dealer.
Charles C. Moyckell.....	2144 Third avenue.....	Cigarmaker.
Stephen Gillespie.....	542 West Twenty-fourth street.....	Milk dealer.
Michael H. Carroll.....	517 Pearl street.....	Laborer.
Dennis Harrington.....	1415 Third avenue.....	Laborer.
Frank D. Converse.....	201 East One Hundred and Fourth street.....	Shoemaker.
William F. Day.....	302 West Forty-seventh street.....	Butcher.
George Baker.....	48 Avenue D.....	Weaver of silk.
Cornelius Callaghan, Jr.....	526 West Twenty-seventh street.....	Clerk.
William J. Rothman.....	1446 First avenue.....	Butcher.
Abel R. Van Tassel.....	Ellenville, N. Y.....	Farmer.
John G. Clark.....	66 Attorney street.....	Clerk.
Timothy P. McAuliffe.....	20 Greenwich street.....	Clerk.
Luke Miley.....	379 First avenue.....	Clerk.
Lincoln Gray.....	276 Seventh street.....	Clerk.
John J. Callahan.....	336 West Eleventh street.....	Painter.
John P. Shea.....	79 Allen street.....	Clerk.
Claude Waterman.....	One Hundred and Forty-second street and Morris avenue.....	Stenographer.
August Braun, Jr.....	94 Orchard street.....	Clerk.
James Whalen.....	324 East Fifty-third street.....	Stonecutter.
Norman Sheldon.....	113 Hudson street.....	Clerk.
John Hale.....	2688 Eighth avenue.....	Coachman.
Joseph A. Meyer.....	238 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	Clerk.
Thomas McNally.....	332 West Thirty-seventh street.....	Milkman.
Archibald Taggart.....	358 Seventh avenue.....	Butcher.
John Lynch.....	428 Third avenue.....	Salesman.
Leo T. Coney.....	198 East Broadway.....	Clerk.
Felix McGorry.....	256 West Fifty-fourth street.....	Grocer.
David Hoar.....	133 East Twelfth street.....	Car driver.
John J. Lussier.....	47 Pitt street.....	Rail road employee.
Joseph F. Collins.....	503 West Nineteenth street.....	Driver.
James Corbley.....	Kingsbridge, N. Y. C.....	Coachman.
John H. Lyons.....	156 Broadway.....	Janitor.
Mortimer Shea.....	143 Leonard street.....	Laborer.
Michael O'Sullivan.....	217 Hudson street.....	Clerk.
Francis O'Rourke.....	118 White street.....	Driver.
W. J. Lahey.....	83 Cedar street.....	Clerk.
Frank E. Bosard.....	408 East Eighty-eighth street.....	Coal-dealer.
W. J. Duggan.....	Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	Engineer.

Applicants for Appointment.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	PASSED OR REJECTED.
Robert Sweeney	966 Sixth avenue	Car-conductor	Rejected.
W. J. Sheehan	255 William street	Painter	"
Clemens Schmidt	266 Second street	Car-conductor	"
Frederick Delmuth, Jr	824 Courtland avenue	Baker	"
John W. Cottrell	430 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street	Car-conductor	Passed.
Caleb Barker	66 Cannon street	Carpenter	"
Walter M. Stafford	157 West Sixty-third street	Engineer	"
Thomas F. McCoy	38 Oliver street	"	"
Alfred Lougheed	611 East Sixteenth street	Machinist	"
W. H. Masterson	95 Elm street	Glass-worker	Rejected.
John J. Fogarty	22 Watts street	Machinist	Passed.
Edward Stoll	741 Sixth street	Watchman	"
Augustus Ferretti	19 Mott street	Clerk	"
Joseph Fraser	200 East Ninety-ninth street	Driver	"
Peter E. Sheridan	98 Clinton street	Clerk	"
Thomas H. Egan	2388 Broadway	Laborer	Rejected.
Morris Nash	340 Morris avenue	Clerk	Passed.
John J. Martha	42 East Houston street	Book-binder	"
Patrick Connor	22 Hubert street	Laborer	"
Samuel J. Lynch	69 Vandam street	Printer	"
Joseph Burns	1010 Second avenue	Clerk	"
James Keating	1365 First avenue	Car-conductor	Rejected.
Timothy E. Donohue	1041 Second avenue	Butcher	Passed.
James Black	427 East Eighty-third street	Driver	"
George Stephenson	511 West Thirty-sixth street	"	Rejected.
August Boller	One Hundred and Sixth street and Tenth avenue	Stevadore	Passed.
Patrick J. Meagher	(One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Tenth avenue)	Clerk	Rejected.
Anthony M. Schadt	1830 First avenue	Packer	"
Michael Horan	856 Second avenue	Laborer	"
John J. Finn	87 Third street	"	Passed.
Patrick Meehan	513 Third avenue	Clerk	"
Robert V. Muiholland	70 Marion street	Printer	Rejected.
Bernard H. Smyth	33 Ridge street	Expressman	Passed.
Joseph E. Hynes	2641 Marion avenue	Carpenter	Rejected.
Thomas H. Johnston	Kingsbridge, N. Y. C.	Clerk	Passed.
Samuel W. Hatch	131 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street	Salesman	"
James F. Hannan	22 Barrow street	Clerk	Rejected.
David C. Miller	332 West Forty-first street	"	Passed.
Patrick Cusack	57 Beach street	Longshoreman	"
Frank Weiser	86 Suffolk street	Clerk	"
Thomas E. Boyle	115 Avenue B.	Machinist	"
James Kennedy	332 West Forty-seventh street	Car-conductor	"
John J. Burgh	243 East Twenty-sixth street	Expressman	Rejected.
John J. Kenny	(One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Convent avenue)	Driver	Passed.
George V. Kass	35 East One Hundred and Tenth street	Clerk	"
John F. McCormack	167 West Sixtieth street	Plasterer	"
George M. Brosboll	243 West Twenty-fourth street	Clerk	Rejected.
Daniel F. Ryan	546 West Forty-third street	Ice-man	Passed.
Thomas F. Rooney	(One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue)	Moulder	Rejected.
Joseph A. Effenberger	216 East Fourth street	Clerk	Passed.
John F. Keating	150 East Fifty-second street	Waiter	"
Joseph Ferrara	2432 Third avenue	Musician	"
James E. O'Keefe	163 Lexington avenue	Expressman	Rejected.
Michael McKenna	(145 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street)	Nurse	Passed.
Jacob Welsing, Jr	102 Seventh street	Clerk	Rejected.
Leonard Herbolsheimer, Jr.	76 Suffolk street	Keeper	Passed.
James McKenna	34 Greenwich street	Moulder	"
Owen Dolan	607 East Fifteenth street	Lumberman	Rejected.
James A. Leddy	Kingsbridge, N. Y. C.	Moulder	"
Michael Byrne	12 Jones street	Driver	"
Michael F. Mitchell	419 West Sixteenth street	Porter	Passed.
Andrew Currie	99 Division street	Collector	"
George H. Schmoll	223 Rivington street	Machinist	"
Richard H. Walsh	106 East Eighty-eighth street	Foreman	"
Charles H. Jennings	Riverhead, Suffolk Co.	Fisherman	"
Asher B. Hallock	Flanders, Suffolk Co.	Sailor	"

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 27 TO MARCH 3, 1888.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary.—List of prisoners received during week ending February 25, 1888: Males, 31; females, 1. On file.  
List of 46 prisoners to be discharged from March 4 to March 10, 1888. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending February 25, 1888. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 7 patients received during week ending February 25, 1888. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 25, 1888, \$132. On file.  
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending February 25, 1888, \$386. On file.  
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 25, 1888, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
From His Honor the Mayor—Transmitting communication received from Mrs. Geraldine Hoyt and Miss Rosalie Butler, relative to the food furnished to the Insane Asylums, and the manner in which it is served. Referred to General Superintendent of Insane.  
From Board of Aldermen—Resolution authorizing the Board to continue the present connections with the institutions by telephone, at a price not to exceed \$5,500 for the year, without advertising. Section 64, chapter 410, Laws 1882. On file.  
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending February 25, 1888. On file.  
From Storekeeper—Rejecting dry goods, crockery, soap, etc., furnished under contract, they being inferior to sample. Approved.  
From Municipal Civil Service Board—Certifying John Reid as eligible for promotion from Fireman to Engineer. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Joseph W. Duryee—Lumber, as per specification, for \$1,348. Sureties, S. E. Briggs, No. 550 Water street; J. E. Kortlang, No. 256 Cherry street.  
H. Henneberger—5,750 pounds dairy butter, at 20 37-100 cents per pound. Sureties, Robert Rutter, No. 116 East Fourteenth street; Henry L. R. Pershall, No. 211 Broome street.  
Robert T. Pierce—5,750 pounds dairy butter, at 20 37-100 cents per pound. Sureties, Lorin Palmer, No. 70 Warren street; N. Miller, No. 57 West Forty-eighth street.  
R. A. Robbins—50,000 yards brown muslin, at 7 32-100 cents per yard; 200 rubber blankets, at \$1.09 each; 10 boxes charcoal tin, at \$7.37 per box; 200 papers finishing nails, at 6 20-100 cents per paper; 492 gross wood screws, \$110.73 for the lot; 12 dozen Seymour trimmers, at \$4.49 per dozen; 6 dozen hay rakes, at \$2.38 per dozen; 6 dozen garden rakes, at \$3.47 per dozen. Sureties, James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; William H. Barron, No. 348 West Twenty-ninth street.

Appointed.

February 24. Kathleen Connolly, Nellie Harty, Kate Conniffe, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum, each.  
" 24. Michael McGuinness, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 25. Malachy Morahan, John Burns, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum each.  
" 26. Rose T. Carmichael, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 29. Henry Murray, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
" 29. John Callaghan, James Lawler, Daniel McGinley, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum each.  
" 29. George M. Thompson, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 29. Jane Shoen, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 29. William Timmins, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
March 1. Matthew Langert, Cook, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$520 per annum.  
" 1. William L. Thompson, Orderly, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
" 1. Gustave Behner, Assistant Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$400 per annum.  
" 1. Michael Lawry, Harry Sullivan, John R. Lynch, James McGrath, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum each.  
" 1. Patrick Comyns, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 1. Daisy H. Clark, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 2. K. I. Sheridan, Nora Daly, Helena Gallagher, Nurses, Infants' Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum each.

Reappointed.

February 28. Edward F. Denihan, Orderly, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

February 27. James V. Powell, Orderly, Harlem Hospital.  
" 27. John Reynolds, Robert Hunt, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
March 1. Clara Gee, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.  
" 1. Daniel E. Anderson, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.  
" 1. Mary White, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.  
" 1. John Gavalva, Assistant Cook, Charity Hospital.  
" 1. Frank Brown, Wilbur F. Dale, Edward Hynes, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
" 1. W. H. Tucker, Coxswain, Branch Lunatic Asylum.  
" 2. Charles Henegan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
" 2. John E. Rochford, Orderly, Harlem Hospital.

Dismissed.

February 28. Cyrus Mendenhall, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
March 1. James F. Cunningham, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Place Declared Vacant.

February 29. Peter Geraghty, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Salary Increased.

February 1. Margaret M. Meehan, Assistant Matron, City Prison, from \$500 to \$525 per annum.  
" 1. J. H. Tallman, Carpenter, Branch Workhouse, from \$120 to \$180 per annum.  
" 1. George K. Howard, Engineer Steamboats, from \$600 to \$700 per annum.  
" 1. Walter Brown, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum, from \$120 to \$300 per annum.

Promoted.

February 1. Mary Higgins, Attendant to Supervisor, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary increased from \$216 to \$360 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Meeting of the Board created by Section 13, Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, to authorize the Purchase of Land for the Fire Department.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1888.

The Board convened pursuant to the following notice:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 14, 1888.

A meeting of the officers authorized by section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to purchase premises for apparatus, houses, etc., for the Fire Department will be held at the Mayor's Office on Thursday, February 16, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of the purchase of a plot of ground situated on the south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, next west of the "Gate-house" of the Croton Water Aqueduct, corner of Tenth avenue, and you are respectfully invited as one of the officers designated by said law to attend said meeting.

Respectfully,  
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Present all the members, viz.: Mayor Abram S. Hewitt; Commissioner John Newton, Department of Public Works; Comptroller Theodore W. Myers; President M. D. C. Borden, Department of Public Parks, and President Henry D. Purroy, Board of Fire Commissioners.  
The Mayor presided and Secretary Carl Jussen, of the Fire Department, acted as Secretary. The minutes of the meeting held on January 10 were read and approved.

The following communication from the Comptroller was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
February 15, 1888.

To the Board of Officers created by section 13 of chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to authorize the purchase of land for the Fire Department:

GENTLEMEN—An application of the Fire Department for the purchase of a lot of land on One Hundred and Thirteenth street, near Tenth avenue, was referred to my predecessor on the 21st day of September, 1887, the consideration of which was deferred at a meeting of this Board held January 10, 1888.

I have examined this property and respectfully submit the following report:  
The lot in question belongs to the Leake and Watts' Orphan House. It is situated on the south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, about 60 feet west of Tenth avenue, next the gate-house

of the Croton Water Aqueduct. The price asked for it is \$6,000. This sum is more than it has been appraised at, and I have tried to obtain it for less, but the Finance Committee of the Leake and Watts' Orphan House refuse to make any reduction in the price they have fixed for it.

I submit a resolution to authorize the purchase of said lot at the price named for such action, thereon as the Board may deem advisable.

(Signed) THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York adopted a resolution on September 21, 1887, notifying the Comptroller that they required a location for a new apparatus-house in the vicinity of the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street and Tenth avenue, and on November 18, 1887, informed him that the lot 25 by 100 feet on the south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, about 60 feet west of Tenth avenue, was considered a suitable location for the purpose; and

Whereas, At a meeting held by this Board January 10, 1888, the consideration of the purchase of said lot was deferred and the Comptroller has reported that the property belongs to the Leake and Watts' Orphan House, and that the price asked for the lot by the Finance Committee of that institution is \$6,000, and that it cannot be purchased for a less sum.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred by section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the officers therein named, to wit: The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, all of the City of New York, do hereby approve and authorize the purchase of said lot, described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, 60 feet westerly of the southwest corner of Tenth avenue; thence running southerly parallel with Tenth avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirteenth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to authorize the issue of bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York for the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to pay for the same, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, for a period not exceeding fifteen years, and in conformity with the provisions of law regulating the issue of bonds of the City of New York.

Upon motion, the preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, Comptroller, President of the Department of Public Parks, and President of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Brugnelli Giovanni to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of northeast corner Ninety-second street and Second avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888. Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul Bozzo to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk within the stoop-line, in front of No. 99 Fulton street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888. Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1888.

Resolved, That Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue, be regulated and graded in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888. Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Calamari to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of southwest corner Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888. Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1888.

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1888, do hereby designate the Sun, Herald, Times, World, Star, Tribune, Journal, Press, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Graphic, Telegram, Evening Sun, Evening World, Mail and Express, Staats Zeitung, New Yorker Zeitung and Daily News as the newspapers in which the advertisements provided for in said act may be printed.

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. D. N. CARVALHO, 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 COLVER, Water Purveyor.

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

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

Bureau of Incubrances. 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. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building. GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BREEMAN, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 12 M. Headquarters. Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. HENRY D. BURROV, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

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

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SREBY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshals. GEORGE H. SHILDON, Fire Marshal.

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

Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent. Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. BAYLES, President; 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union. 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. ADDE, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES McCABE, 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.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

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

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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







MATES IF DREAMED 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 ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) 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 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, within their respective places of business or residence, in writing, of each of the persons awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, in writing, of each of the persons giving 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 over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to that person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, 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 of the City of New York, for FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but may be deposited with the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be in conformity with the conditions, 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 to pay the amount of the estimate, 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 default; and he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to insuring 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, March 2, 1888. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 67, BROAD AVENUE, New York, March 7, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred and Fifty-eight street and Edgecomb avenue—Unknown man, colored, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on dark coat and pants, blue chinchilla vest, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, red socks, laced shoes, rubber overshoes.

Unknown man, from Mount Morris Park, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair, gray eyes, light brown moustache and imperial. Had on dark ribbed overcoat, gray mixed coat, dark ribbed vest, white shirt, white crocheted undershirt, white muslin shirt, white merino drawers, white socks, garters, high silk opera hat, two white linen handkerchiefs with letters M. B. worked in, gaiters, rubber overshoes, pair of eye-glasses, revolver, coral pin, gold ring, card case, pocket-book 10 cents for his person.

Unknown woman from Chambers Street Hospital, aged about 35 years, 5 feet high, dark brown hair, gray eyes. Had on dark waist and dress, brown pocket, white muslin chemise, white cotton stockings, buttoned shoes, blue striped ticking dress.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Catherine O'Neill, aged 44 years. Committed February 15, 1888. At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Margaret Nugent; aged 43 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black alpaca dress, gray shawl, buttoned gaiters, black crape bonnet. Michael Cronin; aged 65 years; gray hair; brown eyes; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, gaiters.

Wenzel Kunderer; aged 58 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes; when admitted black overcoat, black diagonal vest, black pants, brown derby hat.

Kate Lyons; aged 39 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair; when admitted black alpaca dress, blue spotted waist, buttoned gaiters, black straw bonnet.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 67, BROAD AVENUE, New York, March 12, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 29 Allen street—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on light coat and vest, dark brown pants, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Second avenue and Twenty-fifth street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes; sandy hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on brown plaid coat, brown diagonal coat, pepper and salt mixed vest and pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, brown socks, gaiters, black felt hat. Unknown man, from Elevated Railroad station, Hanover Square, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair, brown eyes. Had on dark overcoat, dark blue coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white muslin drawers, brown socks, gaiters, black felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Mullen, aged 57 years. Committed February 21, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Backwell's Island—Catherine Flynn, aged 40 years; 5 feet high; brown hair, gray eyes. Transferred from Workhouse February 22, 1873.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Lizzie Meyers, aged 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, light hair. Had on when admitted black tricorn hat, black sacque, brown waist and skirt, buttoned shoes, black felt hat.

Mary Horner, aged 40 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black cloak, dark waist, blue skirt, laced shoes, black straw bonnet. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby gives notice that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, extending from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue West, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

SECTION A. Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the proceedings for opening of Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, confirmed November 24, 1882. 1st. Thence northwesterly on a line forming an angle of 127° 30' to the northern prolongation of Webster avenue, for 75 feet. 2d. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 75 feet, for 127 feet. 3d. Thence northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 127 feet. 4th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the left, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 75 feet, for 127 feet. 5th. Thence northwesterly, on a line forming an angle of 85° 32' 47.1" to the west, with the radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, for 66 2/3 feet. 6th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 0° 27' 07", for 718 1/2 feet. 7th. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 2° 31' 20", for 62 1/2 feet, to the eastern line of Jerome avenue. 8th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue, for 60 feet. 9th. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° 33' 30" to the left, for 127 feet. 10th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 25° 51' 20" to the right, for 711 1/2 feet. 11th. Thence easterly, deflecting 0° 21' 45.9" to the right, for 62 1/2 feet. 12th. Thence southerly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 55° 43' 53" with the radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, for 127 feet. 13th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 127 feet. 14th. Thence southerly, curving to the left, on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course, whose radius is 127 feet, for 212 1/2 feet. 15th. Thence easterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 74 1/2 feet, to the western line of Webster avenue, for 60 feet, to the point of beginning.

SECTION B. Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the proceedings for opening of Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, confirmed November 24, 1882. 1st. Thence southeasterly on a line, forming an angle of 80° 47' 15" with the northern prolongation of the eastern line of Webster avenue, for 182 1/2 feet. 2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 93° 14' 26" to the right, for 60 1/2 feet. 3d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 86° 45' 34" to the right, for 179 1/2 feet, to the eastern line of Webster avenue. 4th. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Webster avenue, for 60 feet, to the point of beginning. And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, February 18, 1888. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Manhattan avenues, as shown on the map. Dated, New York, February 15, 1888. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue West, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue West, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

SECTION A. Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the proceedings for opening of Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, confirmed November 24, 1882. 1st. Thence northwesterly on a line forming an angle of 127° 30' to the northern prolongation of Webster avenue, for 75 feet. 2d. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 75 feet, for 127 feet. 3d. Thence northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 127 feet. 4th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the left, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 75 feet, for 127 feet. 5th. Thence northwesterly, on a line forming an angle of 85° 32' 47.1" to the west, with the radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, for 66 2/3 feet. 6th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 0° 27' 07", for 718 1/2 feet. 7th. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 2° 31' 20", for 62 1/2 feet, to the eastern line of Jerome avenue. 8th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue, for 60 feet. 9th. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° 33' 30" to the left, for 127 feet. 10th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 25° 51' 20" to the right, for 711 1/2 feet. 11th. Thence easterly, deflecting 0° 21' 45.9" to the right, for 62 1/2 feet. 12th. Thence southerly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 55° 43' 53" with the radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, for 127 feet. 13th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 127 feet. 14th. Thence southerly, curving to the left, on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course, whose radius is 127 feet, for 212 1/2 feet. 15th. Thence easterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 74 1/2 feet, to the western line of Webster avenue, for 60 feet, to the point of beginning.

SECTION B. Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the proceedings for opening of Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, confirmed November 24, 1882. 1st. Thence southeasterly on a line, forming an angle of 80° 47' 15" with the northern prolongation of the eastern line of Webster avenue, for 182 1/2 feet. 2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 93° 14' 26" to the right, for 60 1/2 feet. 3d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 86° 45' 34" to the right, for 179 1/2 feet, to the eastern line of Webster avenue. 4th. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Webster avenue, for 60 feet, to the point of beginning. And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, February 18, 1888. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Broadway to Lexington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 29th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock P. M. Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of March, 1888. Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue, and running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, the prolongation westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; easterly by the westerly side of Melrose avenue, an irregular line commencing at East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and running to a point in the westerly side of Third avenue, distant about 129 feet northerly from the north-east corner of Third avenue and Courtland avenue and westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by said last-mentioned irregular line, the westerly side of Third avenue and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and westerly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about 129 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue, and running northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and an irregular line commencing at the termination of said last-mentioned line in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, squares, places, shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 504 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 14, 1888. EDWARD McCUE, WM. V. L. MERCER, MITCHEL LEVY, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said City, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Twenty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 29th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of March, 1888. Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the westerly side of Exterior street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Exterior street and Lexington avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue and Lexington avenue and the centre line of the block between Lexington place and Lexington avenue; southerly by the northerly side of Sixty-seventh street, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Fourth avenue and Lexington avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 14, 1888. GEORGE W. MCLEAN, WILLIAM L. MERCER, CHARLES W. WELSH, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 22d day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boule-

ward, distant 100 feet to inches northward from the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 370 feet 3/4 inches to the western line of Manhattan street; thence northerly along said line 130 feet and one-half of an inch; thence westerly 264 feet 3/4 inches to the eastern line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be laid out between the lines of the Boulevard and Manhattan street.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1888.

HENRY R. BECKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of property extending from Wolf street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have caused to be made an estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, signed by them, to the City of New York, No. 2 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the sixteenth day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten days next after the said sixteenth day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, to remain until the sixteenth day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, more or less, in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Wolf street, easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet westerly from the southerly side of Lind avenue and extending from the southerly side of Wolf street to the northerly side of Devoe street, southerly by the northerly side of Devoe street, and westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet westerly from the southerly side of Lind avenue and extending from the northerly side of Devoe street to the southerly side of Wolf street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of March, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 26, 1888.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, JOHN H. KITCHEN, THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, New York, January 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 13 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to conduct a sleeping or resting, or any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or basements less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[18.] JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock m., Wednesday March 28, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETEETH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fifth street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH AVENUE, from Eighth to New avenue (now Manhattan avenue).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person 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 thereof, 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 thereof.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, March 8, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, March 8, 1888.

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FOR FENCING, FILLING AND DRAINING CITY PROPERTY ON BLOCK BOUNDED BY MADISON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREETS AND EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

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

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

The Commission of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings, in reference to the dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as now as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of a ward. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected by the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be

laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

The said commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to finally settle all accounts exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of such wastes; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit: Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

Table with columns: FRONT WIDTH, 1 Story, 2 Stories, 3 Stories, 4 Stories, 5 Stories. Rows: 16 feet and under, 16 to 18 feet, 18 to 20 feet, 20 to 22 1/2 feet, 22 1/2 to 25 feet, 25 to 30 feet, 30 to 37 1/2 feet, 37 1/2 to 50 feet.

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses and on the family that occupy the same, and on each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit: BARBERS.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bathtub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STALLS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged ten dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half trough or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum each, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each. WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, where water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from its ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe connected to the water-closet, and with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

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All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter. Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

Table with 3 columns: PER DAY, GALLONS; PER 100 GALLONS, RATE; PER ANNUM, AMOUNT. Lists rates for various consumption levels from 25 to 10,000 gallons per day.

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to the daily line is one-half cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC. No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must provide their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in restaurants, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, courtyards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order, 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 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful

waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaus 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.

ARMORY BOARD. ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZETUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

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ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; MICHAEL COLEMAN, Pres't Com'r Dept. Taxes and Assessments; JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner Public Works Department; BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD, COLONEL EMMONS CLARK, Commissioners.

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