

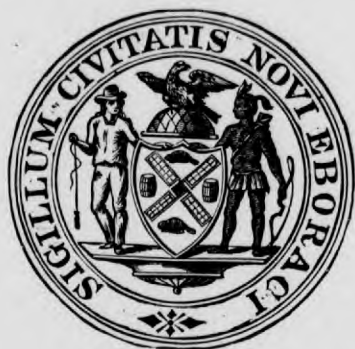
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

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

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, City of New York:

SIR—The Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, hereby respectfully submits a report of the operations and transactions of said Department and the Police Force for the year ending December 31, 1888.

The year 1888 was not marked by any extraordinary exertion of the Police in the performance of its manifold duties, yet it will be found that the labors of the year have been of as much, if not more, importance than those of previous years, and that the labors are increasing year by year as our city grows in wealth and population. The annual reports submitted by this Department for the three years last past have met with so much favor by reason of their statistical information, that the Board of Police is encouraged in their efforts to present to the tax-payers of the city as complete a compilation of the operations of their Police Force as is possible.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The comparative strength of the Police Force, in its several grades, at the close of the years 1880, 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888, was as follows:

RANK.	1880.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Superintendent.....	1	1	1	1	1
Inspectors.....	4	3	3	4	4
Surgeons.....	19	18	17	18	18
Captains.....	37	34	34	36	36
Sergeants.....	140	152	144	149	159
Detective Sergeants.....	...	40	40	40	40
Roundsmen.....	107	177	168	163	162
Patrolmen.....	2,074	2,396	2,731	2,741	2,853
Doormen.....	77	77	78	80	78
Totals.....	2,519	2,898	3,216	3,232	3,351

Pursuant to law and the Civil Service regulations there were serving terms of probation at the close of the year one Surgeon, two Doormen and six Patrolmen, who will, if their conduct and character prove satisfactory, be regularly appointed when their respective terms of probation shall have been served. These are included in the above table, together with one Sergeant and forty-four Patrolmen detailed to the service of the Health Department.

The total force at the close of the year was one hundred and nineteen greater than at the close of the year 1887, an increase barely sufficient to keep pace with the multiplied duties of the force by reason of the growth of population. The number of Patrolmen has been increased one hundred and twelve.

An increase of the patrol force is almost indispensably necessary. Many important and densely populated sections of our city are inadequately protected, and frequent applications are made for Police protection which the Board of Police are compelled to deny while recognizing the necessity which prompts the several applications. Some of the upper precincts, covering a large territory, need to be divided and their number increased so as to make quick communication between the force and the station-houses. This is more especially needed in all that portion of the city north of One Hundred and Tenth street, which is being rapidly built upon. The station-houses north of the Harlem river (four in number), are far too widely separated, and great distances must be traversed by the force in going to and from their relieving points and in conveying prisoners to the station-houses and to Court. Of the increased number of Patrolmen during the year 1888, forty-eight were assigned to the district above One Hundred and Tenth street. Had there been sufficient accommodation in the station-houses a larger number would have been assigned to that portion of the City.

The Police Force is distributed as follows:

PRECINCTS.	CAPTAINS.	SERGEANTS.	DETECTIVE SERGEANTS.	ROUNDSMEN.	PATROLMEN.	DOORMEN.	TOTALS.
First.....	1	4	..	4	95	2	106
Second.....	1	4	..	4	82	2	93
Third.....	1	4	..	4	64	1	73
Fourth.....	1	3	..	4	93	2	104
Fifth.....	1	4	..	4	96	2	107
Sixth.....	1	4	..	4	79	2	90
Seventh.....	1	4	..	4	62	2	73
Eighth.....	1	4	..	3	83	2	93
Ninth.....	1	4	..	4	86	2	97
Tenth.....	1	4	..	4	62	2	73
Eleventh.....	1	4	..	4	69	2	80
Twelfth.....	1	4	..	4	51	2	62
Thirteenth.....	1	4	..	4	55	2	66
Fourteenth.....	1	4	..	4	66	2	77
Fifteenth.....	1	4	..	5	77	2	89
Sixteenth.....	1	4	..	4	72	2	83
Seventeenth.....	1	3	..	4	44	2	54
Eighteenth.....	1	4	..	5	90	1	101
Nineteenth.....	1	4	..	4	113	2	124
Twentieth.....	1	4	..	4	73	2	84
Twenty-first.....	1	4	..	4	72	2	83
Twenty-second.....	1	4	..	4	97	2	108
Twenty-third.....	1	4	..	4	73	2	84
Twenty-third Sub.....	1	3	..	4	27	2	37
Twenty-fourth.....	1	3	..	3	27	1	34
Twenty-fifth.....	1	4	..	4	83	2	94
Twenty-sixth.....	1	5	..	4	80	2	92
Twenty-seventh.....	1	4	..	4	60	2	70
Twenty-eighth.....	1	4	..	7	106	2	120
Twenty-ninth.....	1	4	..	5	115	2	127
Thirtieth.....	1	4	..	4	77	2	88
Thirty-first.....	1	5	..	6	58	2	72
Thirty-second.....	1	4	..	4	106	2	117
Thirty-third.....	1	4	..	4	72	2	81
Thirty-fourth.....	1	4	..	4	50	2	61

PRECINCTS.	CAPTAINS.	SERGEANTS.	DETECTIVE SERGEANTS.	ROUNDSMEN.	PATROLMEN.	DOORMEN.	TOTALS.
Thirty-fifth.....	1	4	..	4	46	2	57
First Court.....	..	1	..	1	14	..	16
Second Court.....	..	1	..	1	13	..	15
Third Court.....	..	1	..	1	11	..	13
Fourth Court.....	..	1	..	1	10	..	12
Fifth Court.....	..	1	..	1	8	..	10
Sixth Court.....	..	1	..	1	2	..	4
Detective Bureau.....	..	2	40	..	15	2	59
House of Detention.....	..	1	..	..	3	1	5
Sanitary Company.....	..	1	..	..	16	..	18
Tenement-house Squad.....	..	1	..	2	42	..	45
Central Office.....	..	6	..	4	28	5	43
Totals.....	36	159	40	162	2,853	78	3,328

Special Patrolmen.

Section 6, chapter 180, Laws of 1884, authorizes the Board of Police to appoint Special Patrolmen in the service of corporations and individuals, if in its judgment such service is necessary, and the persons named for such appointment are of good character. The compensation of such Special Patrolmen is arranged for and paid by those who employ them.

Regulations governing these special officers were adopted by the Board of Police requiring them to report at stated times to the Superintendent of Police, providing for their payment and detailing their duties relative to arrests made by them.

The policy of the appointment of these men, clothing them with power in certain cases equal to uniformed members of the force and without definitely fixing the responsibility of their actions either upon the appointees, the appointing power or the parties in whose service they are engaged, have been subjects of much divided opinion. It has been and will be a difficult matter to draw the line between such corporations and individuals which should and which should not be entitled to the services of a special officer. It is acknowledged that many banking institutions in this city need certain special police protection which the Police Department cannot or should not supply, even if it had a sufficiency of men and there was justification in detailing officers paid by the public for service in private institutions. Yet as the nature of the duties to be performed are oftentimes similar in character to that of regular Policemen, and as they are very often in direct contact with the Police Department, it seems to be proper that the Board of Police should be granted full power as to their appointment, discipline and duties.

The changes in the Police Force during the year have been as follows:

	Appointed.	Reinstated by Courts.	Promoted to.	Promoted from.	Die.	Retired.	Dismissed.	Dropped from Roll.	Resigned.
Superintendent.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inspectors.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgeons.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Captains.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sergeants.....	..	..	14	1	..	4	..	..	..
Detective Sergeants.....	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Roundsmen.....	..	..	15	14	..	2	..	..	..
Patrolmen.....	256	3	..	16	36	41	30	2	28
Doormen.....	15	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..
Total.....	272	3	32	32	39	52	30	2	29

CHIEF INSPECTOR.

Chapter 137, Laws of 1888, provides that the Senior Inspector of Police shall be known as Chief Inspector, and shall have charge of the Detective Bureau of the Police Department. Immediately after the passage of the act, Thomas Byrnes, Senior Inspector, was appointed Chief Inspector, and his salary fixed in accordance with the provisions of said act. By the passage of this law, Inspector Byrnes becomes the Acting Superintendent of Police in the absence of that officer. During the year the following officers were advanced to the ranks designated:

	APPOINTED PATROLMAN.	PROMOTED TO ROUNDSMAN.	PROMOTED TO SERGEANT.	PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.
William Thompson.....	April 10, 1866	Nov. 30, 1866	Jan. 2, 1872	Sept. 29, 1888
Albertson, Charles A.....	Feb. 7, 1879	June 24, 1887	Dec. 28, 1888	..
Bell, Thomas.....	April 3, 1871	Oct. 28, 1876	Jan. 24, ..	..
Barry, Richard J.....	Feb. 17, 1870	July 18, 1876	Dec. 31, ..	..
Cahill, Bernard.....	Nov. 25, 1874	Mar. 13, 1885	Jan. 20, ..	..
Delaney, William.....	Oct. 20, 1871	Oct. 30, 1873	Feb. 1, ..	..
Donovan, James.....	April 5, ..	July 21, 1876	April 18, ..	..
Dean, William.....	Oct. 13, 1869	Mar. 27, 1872	Nov. 16, ..	..
Germann, Franklin B.....	Mar. 13, 1879	May 25, 1882	Jan. 20, ..	..
Gick, George.....	Nov. 22, 1867	Jan. 27, 1885	" 24, ..	..
Jordan, James W.....	Mar. 18, 1881	Mar. 6, ..	" 20, ..	..
Kear, Francis J.....	May 28, 1880	" 13, ..	Feb. 1, ..	..
McCoy, William F.....	Oct. 17, 1877	June 28, 1887	Jan. 20, ..	..
Mangin, Frank.....	Jan. 9, 1882	Dec. 6, ..	" 20, ..	..
Sweeney, Jeremiah.....	Mar. 20, 1875	Nov. 30, 1881	Oct. 26, ..	..
Adler, Anton.....	Jan. 2, 1873	Mar. 9, 1888	..	..
Brennan, Dennis J.....	June 9, 1882	Jan. 26, ..	..	..
Cassidy, Thomas.....	Mar. 10, 1884	Mar. 22, ..	..	..
Donohue, Thomas J.....	April 9, 1879	Jan. 26, ..	..	..
Dugan, John.....	Aug. 20, 1881	" 26, ..	..	..
Delaney, Peter.....	April 9, 1879	Feb. 11, ..	..	..
Lovell, Lorenzo D.....	Jan. 29, 1881	Nov. 27, ..	..	..
McCormack, William.....	May 19, 1884	Feb. 24, ..	..	..
Relyea, Henry A.....	Oct. 6, 1877	" 1, ..	..	..
Ryan, Charles J.....	May 1, 1882	April 23, ..	..	..
Smith, John W.....	April 18, 1883	Jan. 20, ..	..	..
Shiels, John.....	Feb. 10, 1879	" 26, ..	..	..
Sullivan, John D.....	Jan. 22, 1881	" 26, ..	..	..
West, Schuyler F.....	April 5, 1880	" 24, ..	..	..

Service Record of the Officers Promoted to Captain and Sergeant's.

	NO. OF COMPLAINTS MADE.	COM-PLAINTS DISMISSED.	REPRIMANDS.	FINES.	TOTAL DAYS' FINE.	DIS-MISSALS.	RESIGNED UNDER CHARGES.	PER CENT. OF CONVICTIONS.
William Thompson.....	174	12	21	130	..	2	3	87.93
Albertson, Charles A.....	37	3	7	26	28½	..	1	89.19
Bell, Thomas.....	116	20	15	80	138½	1	..	82.75
Barry, Richard J.....	142	20	10	100	231	..	2	77.11
Cahill, Bernard.....	66	7	16	42	42	..	..	88.00
Delaney, William.....	79	17	9	48	124	4	1	77.21
Donovan, James.....	132	25	17	86	165½	3	1	80.30
Dean, William.....	197	26	21	144	404½	4	1	86.79
Germann, Franklin P.....	102	23	25	52	74½	1	..	86.37
Gick, George.....	47	2	11	34	32	..	..	96.00
Jordan, James W.....	40	7	20	13	19½	..	..	82.50
Kear, Francis J.....	39	5	9	23	23½	..	2	80.05
McCoy, William F.....	16	2	5	9	7½	..	..	87.50
Mangin, Frank.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweeney, Jeremiah.....	78	22	11	44	52½	1	..	71.80

The names of the members of the force who died, were retired, and who were granted honorable mention for meritorious service during the year are given in the following schedules, with the necessary details in each case.

Deaths.

RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.
Patrolman	Thomas Ahearn	Fourth	Feb. 16, 1881	Jan. 5, 1888
"	Daniel F. McElroy	Eighteenth	May 2, 1883	" 19, "
"	Thomas Jennings	Twenty-first	" 29, 1884	" 21, "
"	Byron Van Etten	Fifth	Apr. 14, "	" 26, "
"	Peter Brannick	Nineteenth	" 17, 1882	Feb. 4, "
"	James Thompson	Twenty-second	Sept. 13, 1880	" 5, "
"	Hubert J. Gormley	Twenty-first	Aug. 24, 1887	" 13, "
Doorman	Thomas J. Downey	Detective Squad	Oct. 27, 1882	" 14, "
Patrolman	Henry Wayland	Central Office	Mar. 3, 1875	" 21, "
"	Joseph Mulligan	Thirty-fifth	Apr. 21, "	" 24, "
Doorman	William Hunter	Twentieth	Aug. 26, 1882	Mar. 8, "
Patrolman	William J. Foster	Sixteenth	Nov. 13, 1875	" 24, "
"	John H. McGowan	Central Office	July 1, 1872	Apr. 2, "
"	Robert Murphy	Eleventh	Feb. 18, 1885	May 2, "
"	James B. Maloney	Second	June 16, 1882	" 5, "
"	John Cogans	Thirty-fifth	May 1, 1877	" 6, "
"	John J. McGuire	First	Sept. 28, 1883	" 17, "
"	John Duffy	Thirty-second	Aug. 5, 1879	" 23, "
"	Edward F. Nally	Thirteenth	Apr. 8, 1882	June 5, "
"	John Moran	First	Oct. 21, 1875	" 17, "
Captain	David M. Gibbons	Twenty-eighth	Oct. 21, 1873	Aug. 9, "
Patrolman	James J. Dunn	Fourth	Jan. 21, 1863	" 14, "
"	Charles Lauenstein	Thirty-second	Sept. 15, "	Sept. 1, "
"	John A. Meany	Second	Nov. 20, 1875	" 9, "
"	Oakley K. Verity	Thirty-second	Jan. 7, 1871	" 14, "
"	Philip C. Bleil	Twenty-eighth	Sept. 8, 1875	" 15, "
"	Anthony Conway	Seventh	Feb. 15, 1884	" 18, "
"	John Welsh	Fifth	Apr. 8, 1885	" 27, "
"	Owen Maloney	Tenth	Aug. 5, 1873	Oct. 3, "
"	Thomas D. Mitchell	Second	July 14, 1870	" 9, "
"	James Brennan	Twenty-first (by violence)	Mar. 18, 1874	" 28, "
"	Peter Farley	Fourteenth	" 9, 1868	Nov. 1, "
"	James A. Duffy	Twenty-seventh	July 18, 1885	" 21, "
"	John J. Herick	First Court	Jan. 3, 1873	" 23, "
"	George W. Curtis	Fourth	Oct. 22, 1881	" 24, "
Clerk	Isaac L. Moe	Central Office	"	"
Patrolman	Daniel Hogan	Second	Nov. 21, 1883	Dec. 15, 1888
"	James Van Ranset	Twenty-eighth	Oct. 24, 1872	" 26, "
"	George Kappes	Eleventh	Aug. 19, 1881	" 30, "

Retired.

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	WHEN RETIRED.	TERM OF SERVICE.
				Years. Months.
George R. Bevans	Roundsmen	Twenty-third Sub.	Jan. 20, 1888	20 9
Martin Moloney	Patrolman	Ninth	" 20, "	27 "
John Kiely	"	Twenty-sixth	" 20, "	17 3
Leonard Walling	Doorman	Twenty-third Sub.	" 20, "	18 2
Harrison Tripp	Patrolman	Twenty-eighth	" 31, "	20 "
Laurence Burke	"	Fifteenth	" 31, "	20 2
Nicholas O'Connell	"	Twenty-eighth	Feb. 10, "	28 10
August Haagen	"	Twenty-third Sub.	" 17, "	21 10
John G. Mints	"	Twenty-second	" 28, "	20 "
William Harris	"	Eighteenth	" 28, "	20 2
Gilbert S. Wright	"	Sixth	" 28, "	20 "
Jacob Ahrens	Doorman	"	Mar. 2, "	17 9
Patrick Norton	Patrolman	Fifth Court	" 20, "	27 2
Joseph F. Dalbec	"	Sanitary Company	" 20, "	22 6
Joseph McKeown	"	Thirty-second	" 20, "	22 6
Ira M. Clapp	"	Thirty-fifth	" 27, "	20 4
Albert Kellerhouse	"	"	" 27, "	20 10
Alfred W. Worden	Doorman	Eighteenth	" 27, "	14 2
Cornelius Foley	Patrolman	Fourth Court	Apr. 6, "	25 6
Jacob W. Dinmore	"	Twenty-eighth	" 6, "	25 "
Cornelius Sullivan	"	Fifth	" 10, "	30 3
Theron T. Thompson	Sergeant	"	" 17, "	25 8
Thomas Ferris	Patrolman	Twenty-fourth	" 24, "	20 1
William Morganweck	"	Thirtieth	May 8, "	13 6
William Eastwood	"	Ninth	" 8, "	20 1
Etienne Bayer	"	House of Detention	" 22, "	10 1
Mortimer Downing	"	Seventeenth	" 22, "	23 5
Michael R. Murphy	"	"	" 25, "	24 11
Philip M. Griffith	Sergeant	Thirteenth	Aug. 23, "	30 3
Joseph H. Thayer	Patrolman	Thirty-second	" 23, "	30 2
Bernard Tully	"	Sanitary Company	" 23, "	22 7
George Irvin	"	First Court	" 23, "	31 1
Charles H. Davis	"	Tenth	" 23, "	20 2
Eugene Griffith	"	Thirty-second	" 23, "	20 "
Robert J. Peters	"	Twenty-fifth	Sept. 14, "	1 10
James Crosby	"	Thirty-second	" 14, "	30 7
Arthur Rorke	Sergeant	First	Oct. 2, "	25 10
George Wall	Patrolman	Thirty-fourth	" 5, "	20 1
Peter Curran	"	Twenty-third Sub.	" 5, "	20 "
William H. Mead	Roundsmen	Thirty-fifth	" 12, "	20 2
George Lyman	Patrolman	Twenty-eighth	" 12, "	20 4
James B. Black	"	Twenty-ninth	" 30, "	20 2
Benjamin Christopher	"	Eighteenth	" 30, "	21 10
William T. Brower	Doorman	Thirteenth	" 30, "	8 8
William Cringle	Patrolman	Eighth	Nov. 16, "	1 6
Charles Delaney	"	Fifth	" 27, "	24 11
Robert O'Neil	Doorman	Third	" 27, "	17 7
William H. Breakall	Patrolman	Sixteenth	Dec. 4, "	22 3
William Long	"	Fourth Court	" 11, "	25 4
John H. Schutt	"	Ninth	" 11, "	20 1
Michael Flynn	"	Twenty-first	" 18, "	20 10
George Little	Sergeant	Thirteenth	" 31, "	23 6

Honorable Mention.

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	DATE.	NATURE OF SERVICE.
John S. Fulton	Patrolman	Ninth	Jan. 17, 1888	Rescue of eight persons from burning building.
George Riegel	"	Fifteenth	" 17, "	"
James McGrath	"	Sixteenth	July 13, "	Stopping runaway horse.

NEW STATION-HOUSE.

In the report for 1886 the location of the various station-houses were given, and in the report for 1887 the boundaries of precincts were briefly described.

There is no change in these locations and boundaries, but a new station-house, prison and lodging-house is in course of erection on the south side of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Ninth avenue, for the use of the Thirtieth Precinct Police. During the year 1889 the said station-house will be finished and occupied by the Police Force.

The new house will be a large and commodious building, fitted and furnished with all the improvements that experience has suggested. The prison will be fire-proof and its cells well secured and ventilated. This station-house and prison have long been a necessity in that portion of our city for the accommodation of a force that needs to be very materially increased.

BOARD OF SURGEONS.

The following tables show the sick time of the Police Force during the year and a portion of the labors of the Surgeons.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disabilities and injuries during the year is shown by the first table, from which it will appear that the time actually lost was 31,350 days—2.64 per cent. of the total days' time of the force. This shows a decrease of 199 days from the record for 1887. The amount paid for sick time lost was \$51,503.22 (a decrease of \$367.95), which does not include allowances of full pay for disabilities incurred by the force while in the actual performance of duty, and which allowances were made by the Board some time subsequent to recovery from the disability. The additional amounts aggregate the sum of \$325.41, which, added to the amount above stated, makes the total sum paid for sick time lost \$51,828.63, a decrease of \$1,152.96 from the preceding year. The general decrease in the various items of the

table is very gratifying, and, in view of their arduous duties, is pleasing evidence of the physical vigor of the force. The large number of old men retired from service in the year 1887 had the natural effect to reduce the sick list, as is shown by the per cent. of sick to full time in the Eighteenth Precinct, in which several old men were performing duty. As will be seen, the per cent. in that precinct was reduced from 4.94 to 3.04.

PRECINCT.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days of Full Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amount Paid for Sick Time.
First	106	38,368	1,327	663½	663½	3.46	1.73	1.73	\$2,182.18
Second	94	33,065	1,308	654	654	3.92	1.96	1.96	2,150.87
Third	72	25,622	601	300½	300½	2.34	1.17	1.17	987.98
Fourth	104	37,488	752	376	376	2.01	1.02	1.02	1,236.38
Fifth	105	38,000	1,600½	804½	804½	4.24	2.12	2.12	2,046.82
Sixth	90	32,211	1,303½	651½	651½	4.06	2.03	2.03	2,142.79
Seventh	73	26,505	518	259	259	1.96	0.98	0.98	851.60
Eighth	94	33,274	1,252	626	626	3.76	1.88	1.88	2,058.77
Ninth	95	34,100	1,165½	582½	582½	3.44	1.72	1.72	1,926.45
Tenth	73	25,991	332½	166½	166½	1.28	0.64	0.64	545.55
Eleventh	80	28,044	829	414½	414½	2.88	1.44	1.44	1,268.05
Twelfth	60	22,750	568	284	284	2.50	1.25	1.25	923.00
Thirteenth	65	23,667	503	251½	251½	2.12	1.06	1.06	826.00
Fourteenth	78	28,182	711	355½	355½	2.52	1.26	1.26	1,168.92
Fifteenth	86	31,358	807	403½	403½	2.58	1.29	1.29	1,326.77
Sixteenth	83	30,011	680½	340½	340½	2.28	1.14	1.14	1,133.62
Seventeenth	54	18,910	448½	224½	224½	2.36	1.18	1.18	737.30
Eighteenth	100	36,235	1,097	548½	548½	3.04	1.52	1.52	1,803.77
Nineteenth	124	44,317	1,241	620½	620½	2.80	1.40	1.40	2,040.59
Twentieth	84	30,803	936½	468½	468½	3.06	1.53	1.53	1,539.81
Twenty-first	82	28,763	514	257	257	1.78	0.89	0.89	844.95
Twenty-second	108	39,530	1,070½	535½	535½	2.70	1.35	1.35	1,760.24
Twenty-third	85	30,927	711	355½	355½	2.30	1.15	1.15	1,168.87
Twenty-third Sub.	36	13,145	215½	107½	107½	1.64	0.82	0.82	354.22
Twenty-fourth	35	12,779	143½	71½	71½	1.14	0.57	0.57	239.15
Twenty-fifth	93	34,158	931½	465½	465½	2.74	1.37	1.37	1,528.20
Twenty-sixth	91	32,665	1,046	523	523	3.22	1.61	1.61	1,722.40
Twenty-seventh	104	36,485	837½	418½	418½	2.32	1.16	1.16	1,377.94
Twenty-eighth	120	44,229	741½	370½	370½	1.68	0.84	0.84	1,210.06
Twenty-ninth	124	43,439	1,033	516½	516½	2.40	1.20	1.20	1,698.60
Thirtieth	88	31,019	719½	359½	359½	2.34	1.17	1.17	1,182.07
Thirty-first	71	25,255	995	498	498	3.92	1.96	1.96	1,637.80
Thirty-second	117	41,300	1,262	631	631	3.04	1.52	1.52	2,077.55
Thirty-third	84	29,529	747½	373½	373½	2.56	1.28	1.28	1,229.02
Thirty-fourth	62	20,045	502½	251½	251½	2.50	1.25	1.25	826.04
Thirty-fifth	57	19,579	781½	390½	390½	4.00	2.00	2.00	1,284.04
Sanitary Squads	65	23,455	365½	182½	182½	1.56	0.78	0.78	600.84
Court Squads	69	25,437	288	144	144	1.14	0.57	0.57	473.38
Detective Squad	63	21,603	316½	158	158	1.48	0.74	0.74	520.25
House of Detention	5	1,678	29	14½	14½	1.72	0.86	0.86	47.66
Central Office	47	17,202	98½	49½	49½	0.58	0.29	0.29	165.18
Totals	3,326	1,192,459	31,350	15,675	15,675	2.64	1.32	1.32	\$51,503.22

The following table shows the number of the force on the sick list each day in the year. From this table it appears that there was a daily average of less than 87 men sick in the entire force, or 2.59 per cent. constantly sick. Here again we find the good effect of the retirement of the old and incapacitated members of the force. Attention is called to the marked increase in the sick list on the 13th and 14th of March, 1888, caused by exposure and extra duty on the 12th of March, the date of the memorable blizzard. On the 14th of March the number of sick was double that of the average. On the 23d day of June there were only 42 men sick, the smallest number known on any single day in many years:

DAY OF MONTH.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
1.....	128	120	111	105	72	65	50	53	60	56	60	74	955
2.....	128	120	123	96	74	66	50	57	87	70	65	73	1,009
3.....	132	122	129	97	80	73	62	56	93	89	69	95	1,097
4.....	132	139	135	14	86	70	62	58	92	82	71	100	1,131
5.....	134	138	139	111	87	72	64	74	91	72	67	98	1,147
6.....	131	135	138	108	87	69	62	72	91	65	67	85	1,110
7.....	125	125	144	104	80	66	68	79	91	65	74	78	1,099
8.....	125	135	133	103	67	68	70	83	83	64	74	78	1,088
9.....	123	141	134	101	64	68	70	83	77	66	70	82	1,079
10.....	117	141	134	97	62	67	69	79	67	71	71	75	1,058
11.....	117	140	131	94	66	63	62	81	77	72	71	68	1,042
12.....	115	146	138	98	69	61	66	84	80	78	72	68	1,075
13.....	123	146	161	91	67	60	70	84	78	78	67	68	1,093
14.....	123	143	171	95	64	63	60	83	74	84	66	72	1,098
15.....	129	147	159	91	68	58	64	87	72	81	68	74	1,098
16.....	139	154	153	91	62	56	54	85	68	77	67	84	1,095
17.....	144	153	159	82	60	50	49	93	63	71	66	80	1,079
18.....	148	150	155	89	58	51	51	83	68	68	66	83	1,070
19.....	148	145	146	87	58	51	49	78	68	74	62	74	1,040
20.....	156	134	130	97	59	48	54	66	71	78	69	82	1,044
21.....	151	118	135	97	60	51	58	68	67	80	73	67	1,025
22.....	151	116	135	97	55	50	58	61	68	68	82	70	1,011
23.....	151	121	132	105	56	42	53	64	67	63	89	65	1,008
24.....	141	110	130	99	59	56	55	60	63	62	89	74	998
25.....	127	116	127	90	65	52	54	64	64	62	91	79	991
26.....	122	111	119	83	67	52	55	63	60	61	89	71	953
27.....	120	112	112	86	68	48	52	72	61	70	85	71	957
28.....	127	107	111	85	65	47	53	67	57	68	79	71	937
29.....	134	112	109	85	65	49	50	67	58	71	84	79	963
30.....	135	...	109	88	66	57	50	63	57	72	78	76	851
31.....	134	...	111	..	72	..	50	67	..	68	..	77	579
Total..	4,110	3,797	4,163	2,857	2,688	1,749	1,794	2,234	2,185	2,202	2,201	2,400	31,780

The various diseases and ailments, and the number of each treated, appear in the following schedule. The figures contained in the report for 1887 are given for purposes of comparison.

	1887.	1888.		1887.	1888.
Abrasions	8	7	Fracture of femur	1	1
Abscesses	53	64	“ finger	1	1
Acne Rosacea	2	2	“ foot	1	1
Adenitis	7	5	“ hand	4	4
Albuminuria	1	2	“ jaw	1	1
Alcoholism	7	8	“ leg	4	3
Anchylosis	1	2	“ nose	1	1
Anæmia	1	1	“ ribs	1	2
Aneurism	1	1	“ skull	1	1
Aphonia	1	3	Frost bite	6	6
Apoplexy	2	1	Gall stone	2	1
Arthritis	1	1	Gastralgia	1	1
Asthma	11	8	Gastro doridenal catarrh	3	6
Bilious attack	21	51	Gastric derangement	55	105
“ colic	30	10	Gastritis	29	32
Bitten by prisoner	2	3	Gout	18	21
Blistered feet	2	2	Granulated eyelids	3	3
Boils	21	19	Gravel	3	5
Bright's disease	5	8	Glossitis	2	2
Bronchitis	349	426	Gunshot wounds of arm	2	2
Bronchial congestion	17	36	“ chest	1	1
“ hemorrhage	1	2	“ finger	1	1
Bubo (non-venereal)	2	2	“ hand	1	1
Burns of hand	2	2	“ jaw	1	1
“ foot	1	1	“ liver	1	1
“ mouth	2	1	“ thigh	2	2
Cancer of the lip	2	1	Hay fever	3	1
“ liver	1	1	Heart disease (valvular)	6	7
“ rectum	1	4	Hematemesis	2	9
Carbuncle	4	14	Hemorrhage of lungs	27	12
Caries of teeth	3	14	Hemorrhoids	34	35
Catarrh nasal	11	9	Hepatitis	6	3
“ of stomach	12	2	Hiccough, persistent	2	1
Cerebral anæmia	4	1	Hordeolum	2	1
Cellulitis	8	5	Hydrocele	1	1
Cephalalgia	43	36	Hydrothorax	1	4
Chicken pox	2	2	Hyperhidrosis	1	3
Cholera morbus	83	82	Hernia	2	4
Colic (intestinal)	32	45	Indigestion (acute)	55	59
“ renal	1	1	Inflammation of ankle joint	2	1
“ hepatic	3	3	“ arm	1	1
Congestion of brain	10	11	“ bowels	2	2
“ kidneys	10	4	“ bunions	1	6
“ liver	3	1	“ ear	3	2
“ lungs	7	17	“ eye	11	8
Congestive chills	2	2	“ foot	4	8
Conjunctivitis	28	31	“ hand	1	1
Constipation	44	28	“ hip	1	1
Contusion of ankle	13	6	“ knee	1	1
“ arm	9	8	“ lip	3	3
“ back	5	10	“ rectum	1	1
“ body	9	6	“ shoulder	1	1
“ eyes	10	11	“ toe	6	7
“ face	21	17	Influenza	16	22
“ foot	9	9	Ingrowing toe-nail	3	14
“ hand	8	10	Insanity	3	1
“ head	10	7	Insomnia	3	6
“ heel	1	2	Iritis	4	5
“ hip	4	2	Intestinal obstruction	1	1
“ knee	19	17	Jaundice	2	5
“ leg	5	8	Laceration of eyelid	1	3
“ liver	1	1	“ face	5	4
“ nose	7	1	“ finger	1	1
“ perineum	1	1	“ foot	3	1
“ ribs	3	2	“ hand	3	6
“ shoulder	6	2	“ leg	2	5
“ side	1	3	“ side	1	1
“ spine	1	1	Laryngitis	55	58
“ thigh	1	7	Liver, cirrhosis of	1	1
“ testicles	2	2	“ torpor of	9	3
“ toe	1	4	Locomotor ataxia	1	1
Convulsions	3	1	Lumbago	122	138
Coryza	15	12	Malaria	48	48
Corns	3	2	“ acute	1	2
Cramps of legs	3	4	Measles	9	5
Cystitis	13	24	Melancholia	1	1
Deafness	1	1	Meningitis	4	1
Debility, general	15	28	Myalgia	12	17
Dermatitis	2	2	Necrosis	1	2
Diabetes (mellitus)	2	1	Nephritis	9	6
Diarrhoea	353	315	Nervous prostration	15	24
Diphtheria	1	6	Neuralgia	77	103
Dislocation of elbow	1	2	Neurasthenia	1	3
“ finger	2	1	Edema of gottis	1	1
“ shoulder	4	3	“ leg	1	3
“ thumb	2	3	“ lungs	1	1
Dog bite	1	2	“ jaw	1	1
Dropsy (hepatic)	1	11	Orchitis (traumatic)	10	15
Dyspepsia	57	84	Otitis	15	7
Dysentery	24	20	Paralysis	4	4
Ear, foreign body in	1	2	Paresis (general)	3	3
Echyma of legs	1	1	Parotitis (mumps)	1	1
Eczema	12	8	Paronychia	1	4
Emphysema	1	1	Pericarditis	1	1
Endocarditis	1	1	Periostitis	1	2
Enteritis	3	6	Peritonitis	4	5
Epididymitis traumatic	11	3	Pharyngitis	91	77
Epilepsy	10	9	Phthisis pulmonalis	28	23
Epistaxis	12	13	Phlebitis	1	3
Erysipelas	1	3	Plethora	1	1
Erythema	1	3	Pleurisy	21	33
Excoriation	3	2	Pneumonia	26	30
Exhaustion	2	1	Poison by iodine	1	1
Faucitis	36	36	“ ivy	5	2
Fever bilious	3	2	Pleurodynia	36	18
“ catarrhal	47	32	Prostatitis	11	3
“ ephemerical	39	52	Prostrated by heat	11	6
“ intermittent	59	54	“ cold (Blizzard)	1	3
“ malarial	121	146	Plerygium	1	1
“ remittent	17	26	Ptsosis	1	1
“ rheumatic	13	3	Quinsy	12	8
“ scarlet	2	1	Runula	1	1
“ typhoid	3	4	Renal calculi	2	2
“ typhus	1	1	Rheumatism (acute and chronic)	353	394
Fatigue	2	1	“ (muscular)	26	29
Fissure of anus	1	3	Roseola	1	1
Fistula in ano	11	3	Ruptured vein	1	1
Floating cartilage of knee joint	1	1	Scalds	1	1
Foreign body in eye	1	1	Sciatica	16	16
Feigned sickness	3	3	Shingles	1	1
Fracture of arm	4	3	Sick headache	7	1
“ clavicula	1	1	Small pox	1	2

	1887.	1888.		1887.	1888.
Sprained ankle	73	53	Ulcer of teeth	5	13
“ back	5	15	“ throat	2	3
“ elbow	4	8	“ toe	1	2
“ finger	1	1	“ rectum	1	6
“ foot	9	9	Uremia	2	1
“ groin	2	2	Urethra rupture	1	3
“ hand	4	5	“ stricture of	1	3
“ hip	5	2	Urine, retention of	1	1
“ knee	6	8	Urticaria	5	5
“ ligaments	5	2	Vaccination	5	5
“ shoulder	1	1	Varicose ulcers (legs)	26	6
“ thumb	11	2	“ veins	3	3
“ wrist	6	11	Vertigo	31	29
Stomatitis	4	8	Vomiting, persistent	8	16
Sycosis	1	8	Whitlow	6	4
Syncope	6	2	Wounds of arms	4	5
Synovitis	15	11	“ eyelid	2	2
Suicide	1	1	“ face	6	8
Sunstroke	3	6	“ finger	3	4
Tape worm	1	4	“ foot	3	3
Tender feet	21	22	“ hand	14	11
Tonsillitis	84	61	“ knee	1	1
Torticollis	1	2	“ leg	2	6
Tumor fatty	2	2	“ nose	1	1
Tumor rectal	1	1	“ scalp	13	13
Typhoid malaria	1	1	“ scrotum	1	1
Ulcer of eye	2	1	“ shoulder	1	1
“ face	1	1	“ toe	3	1
“ finger	1	1	“ wrist	1	2
“ jaw	1	1	Wounds by puncture	2	4
“ knee	1	1	“ incision	5	2
“ leg	11	11	“ stab	3	2
“ mouth	5	5			

Applicants for Appointment.

The physical examination of applicants for appointment on the Police Force entails considerable labor on the part of the Police Surgeons. From the subjoined table it will be seen that 1,057 applicants have been subjected to the physical tests required by the Department. This is a very large increase over the examinations in 1887. Of that number 737 were original examinations, 95 re-examinations and 225 examinations of appointees. Under a rule of the Department, if more than sixty days elapse from the date of the original examination to that of appointment on probation, a re-examination must be made in order to discover whether some disease had not developed itself, or the candidate had not deteriorated in health and vigor.

MONTHS.	ORIGINAL EXAMINATIONS.		RE-EXAMINATION.		APPOINTMENTS EXAMINED.	TOTAL.
	Passed.	Rejected.	Passed.	Rejected.		
January	46	18	7	4	1	76
February	45	22	8	3	46	124
March	53	11	6	3	15	88
April	49	20	6	3	26	104
May	36	21	4	2	2	65
June	25	13	5	2	6	51
July	38	11	2	1	2	54
August	18	14	2	0	23	57
September	38	20	9	2	2	71
October	66	16	4	1	82	169
November	47	18	5	3	10	83
December	58	34	11	2	10	115
Total	519	218	69	26	225	1,057

All the applicants who passed the Surgeons, except in cases of examination of appointees, and whose characters, habits and reputations were found, after investigation, to be good, were referred to the Civil Service examiners for final disposition. A committee of Police Surgeons are required to be present at the physical examination conducted under the direction of the Civil Service Board. There were 38 cases of members of the force referred to the Board of Surgeons during the year for examination, with a view to their retirement; 36 were found to be permanently disabled, and 9 temporarily disabled.

The following table shows the number of deaths and the causes of the same, occurring in the Department during the year:

CAUSE.	NO. OF.	CAUSE.	NO. OF.
Alcoholism	1	Pneumonia	6
Apoplexy	1	Peritonitis	2
Bright's disease	2	Pulmonary hemorrhage	1
Dysentery	1	Paralysis	1
Enter Colitis (Diarrhoea)	1	Pistol shot wound	1
Fracture of skull	1	Rheumatism	1
Heart disease	4	Typhoid fever	3
Mania (acute) and Epilepsy	1	“ pneumonia	1
Meningitis	1	Ulceration Rectum	1
Edema of Glottis	1		
Phthisis Pulmonalis	9	Total	40

Though the number of deaths is greater than in 1887, the percentage is exceedingly small considering the exposure and risks of a policeman's life. The small death rate attests the efficiency of the Surgeons.

The Surgeons report the condition of the following station-houses, from every point of view, to be excellent: Third, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-third Sub, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-second. The rooms occupied by the Court Squads, except at the Tombs and the House of Detention, are all in good condition.

The following station-houses are especially mentioned, to wit:

First Precinct—Plumbing in bad condition, allows sewer gas to escape into the house.

Second Precinct—Good; lodging-room and cells need ventilating by pipe or shaft extending to roof.

Fourth Precinct—Good; objectional water-closet in Captain's room; bathroom in cellar useless in cold weather; cells 8 to 16 inadequately ventilated.

Fifth Precinct—Good; cellar flushed with tide water.

Seventh Precinct—Generally satisfactory; objectionable water-closet in Captain's room.

Twelfth Precinct—Bad; on account of defective ventilation and bad location of cells.

Fourteenth Precinct—Bad; new building needed.

Sixteenth Precinct—Generally good; water-closets on first floor and sewer pipe connections need attention.

Twenty-fifth Precinct—Good; cellar is damp; furnace needed.

Thirty-first Precinct—Very bad; building old and dilapidated; cellar wet, roof leaks, and generally unfitted for the purpose for which it is used.

Thirty-third Precinct—Fair.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—Fair.

Thirty-fifth Precinct—Very bad; cellar has at all times a foot or more of water; floors rotten sleeping rooms cold and unsanitary.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for all offenses in the entire city during the year was :	
Males	65,094
Females	19,955
Total	85,049
The arrests during the year 1887 were 81,176.	
Increase, Males	3,159
" Females	714
Total increase	3,873

The following table shows the number of arrests made in each precinct and squad during the year :

PRECINCTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
First	879	72	951
Second	1,585	238	1,823
Third	676	10	686
Fourth	2,648	872	3,520
Fifth	926	147	1,073
Sixth	3,700	2,040	5,740
Seventh	1,797	380	2,177
Eighth	1,969	835	2,804
Ninth	1,500	303	1,803
Tenth	2,171	988	3,159
Eleventh	6,509	4,218	10,727
Twelfth	1,724	242	1,966
Thirteenth	1,315	208	1,523
Fourteenth	1,783	815	2,598
Fifteenth	1,940	1,587	3,527
Sixteenth	1,908	356	2,264
Seventeenth	499	31	530
Eighteenth	1,865	406	2,271
Nineteenth	2,665	1,497	4,162
Twentieth	1,960	776	2,736
Twenty-first	2,117	513	2,630
Twenty-second	2,266	436	2,702
Twenty-third	1,860	264	2,124
Twenty-third Sub-Precinct	277	24	301
Twenty-fourth	196	2	199
Twenty-fifth	1,710	219	1,929
Twenty-sixth	666	70	736
Twenty-seventh	2,757	330	3,087
Twenty-eighth	601	27	628
Twenty-ninth	2,013	278	2,291
Thirtieth	890	81	971
Thirty-first	224	10	234
Thirty-second	535	39	574
Thirty-third	794	81	875
Thirty-fourth	254	37	291
Thirty-fifth	161	11	172
Detective Bureau	1,140	66	1,206
Sanitary Squad	95	12	107
House of Detention	1	.....	1
Central Office Squad	1,040	50	1,090
Court Squads	5,478	1,382	6,860
Special Service Squad .....	.....	1	1
Totals	65,094	19,955	85,049

From the above table it will be seen that more than twenty-seven per cent. of the arrests were made in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Precincts, a slight increase over the percentage of the year 1887. If the arrests made in the Seventh, Eighth, Fifteenth and Nineteenth Precincts be added to those made in the first named precincts we have a total of 35,816, or more than forty-two per cent. of the total arrests made in the entire city in 1888 were made in those eight precincts. Attention is called to the largely increased number of arrests in the Eleventh Precinct over the number reported for 1887, which was 7,655. In former reports attention was called to that part of the city covered by the four first named precincts, its dense tenement population and the conditions of life which tend to vice and crime. Elsewhere in this report other interesting matter in connection with that portion of the city will be found.

The following table exhibits the offenses for which arrests were made :

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Assault and Battery	4,709	521	5,230
Assault with Intent to Steal	20	5	25
Assault, Felonious	615	53	668
Arson	11	2	13
Abandonment	420	6	426
Abduction	36	13	49
Abortion	5	3	8
Assault, Indecent	50	1	51
Attempt at Suicide	149	51	200
Attempt at Burglary	25	.....	25
Attempt at Robbery	21	.....	21
Attempt at Rape	15	.....	15
Attempt to Rescue Prisoner	3	.....	3
Assaulting an Officer	22	1	23
Adultery .....	.....	1	1
Assisting at Prize Fight	3	.....	3
Advertising Counterfeit Money	1	.....	1
Burglary	731	11	742
Bastardy	166	.....	166
Bigamy	9	5	14
Blackmail	7	1	8
Begging	5	4	9
Bribery	9	.....	9
Bringing Stolen Property into County	1	.....	1
Conspiracy	18	1	19
Contempt of Court	49	5	54
Cruelty to Animals	79	8	87
Cruelty to Children	49	26	75
Carrying Burglars' Tools	13	.....	13
Crime Against Nature	17	2	19
Counterfeiting	3	.....	3
Criminal Negligence	2	.....	2
Criminal Assault	1	.....	1
Disorderly Conduct	10,350	7,180	17,530
Deserter	3	.....	3
Disorderly Persons	1,005	604	1,609
Delirium Tremens	1	1	2
Disposing of Mortgaged Property	1	.....	1
Escaped Prisoner	12	2	14
Embezzlement	12	.....	12
Exposure of Person	80	2	82
Exposing Obscene Goods	10	.....	10
Extortion	10	.....	10
False Pretense	20	1	21
Fugitive	6	.....	6
Forgery	133	2	135

OFFENSES.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Fraud	1	.....	1
Fighting in Street	8	.....	8
Forcible entry	1	.....	1
Gambling	177	.....	177
Homicide	99	7	106
Intoxication	14,282	6,461	20,743
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct	5,834	2,067	7,901
Insane	392	223	615
Interfering with Officer	96	4	100
Infanticide	2	2	2
Juvenile Delinquent	45	9	54
Keeping Disorderly House	46	212	258
Keeping Gambling House	51	1	52
Keeping Opium Joint	2	1	3
Kidnaping	4	1	5
Libel	9	.....	9
Larceny, Grand	1,456	228	1,684
Larceny, Petit	2,843	418	3,261
Larceny, Person	168	27	195
Larceny, Constructive	1	.....	1
Manslaughter	2	.....	2
Malicious Mischief	311	30	341
Mayhem	14	.....	14
Misdemeanor	6	.....	6
Murder	4	.....	4
Mutiny	8	.....	8
Obstructing Railroad	54	.....	54
Obtaining Money on Fraudulent Draft	1	.....	1
Perjury	17	3	20
Personating Officer	22	.....	22
Passing Counterfeit Money	57	4	61
Pocket Picking	3	.....	3
Passing Worthless Check	7	.....	7
Prize Fighting	2	.....	2
Robbery	277	10	287
Reckless Driving	773	2	775
Receiving Stolen Goods	80	6	86
Rape	43	.....	43
Refusing Duty	5	.....	5
Reckless Blasting	15	.....	15
Rescuing Prisoner	13	.....	13
Surrendered Bail	72	8	80
Suspicious Person	3,279	298	3,577
Swindling	13	.....	13
Seduction	14	.....	14
Sending obscene letters	1	.....	1
Smuggling	1	.....	1
Soliciting .....	.....	2	2
Selling Obscene Literature	1	.....	1
Truancy	189	61	250
Threatening Life	3	.....	3
Trespass	4	.....	4
Till Tapping	1	.....	1
Vagrancy	2,125	947	3,072
Violation of Corporation Ordinances	4,942	77	5,019
" Health Law	1,440	158	1,598
" Excise Law	5,810	120	5,930
" Lottery Law	19	.....	19
" Penal Code	127	18	145
" Amusement Law	24	1	25
" Sabbath	387	24	411
" chapter 16, Laws 1884	1	.....	1
" chapter 410, Laws 1882	9	1	10
" chapter 583, Laws 1887	14	1	15
" section 317, Penal Code	4	.....	4
" State Law	3	.....	3
" chapter 647, Laws 1887	23	3	26
" chapter 450, Laws 1881	2	.....	2
" chapter 577, Laws 1886	1	.....	1
" Trade-mark Law	5	.....	5
" chapter 430, Laws 1887	15	.....	15
" Hotel Law	11	1	12
" Election Law	254	.....	254
" chapter 186, Laws 1887	4	.....	4
" chapter 587, Laws 1887	1	.....	1
" chapter 183, Laws 1888	1	.....	1
" section 1936, Consolidation Act	11	.....	11
" Pool Law	59	.....	59
" Postal Law	2	.....	2
" Parade Law	3	.....	3
" Electrical Law	13	.....	13
" State Law	37	.....	37
" Fishing Law	1	.....	1
" section 20, chap. 20, Revised Statutes	1	.....	1
" chapter 420, Laws 1887	1	.....	1
" Auction Law	2	.....	2
" section 664, Consolidation Act	8	1	9
" United States Revenue Law	1	.....	1
" Gambling Law	7	.....	7
Witness	12	6	18
Totals	65,094	19,955	85,049

The following schedule shows the arrests in each Precinct for gambling of every character; the number discharged, convicted and cases pending. As will be seen, there are 246 less arrests than in 1887, and a corresponding decrease in the convictions and discharges. To this schedule is appended a memorandum of cash, checks and material seized, and the aggregate amount of fines imposed by magistrates :

PRECINCT.	NUMBER OF ARRESTS.	CONVICTED.	DISCHARGED.	PENDING.
First	9	3	1	5
Second	3	.....	1	2
Fourth	12	1	6	5
Fifth	1	1	.....	.....
Sixth	34	.....	29	5
Eighth	1	.....	1	.....
Eleventh	35	9	25	1
Fourteenth	8	.....	3	5
Fifteenth	37	.....	34	3
Sixteenth	1	.....	.....	1
Nineteenth	13	.....	5	8
Twenty-first	1	.....	.....	1
Twenty-second	11	2	5	4
Twenty-third	2	.....	1	1
Twenty-fourth	12	.....	6	6
Twenty-seventh	5	1	.....	4
Twenty-ninth	2	1	.....	1
Thirtieth	1	.....	.....	1
Central Office	59	7	15	37
Detective Office	29	2	3	24
Total	276	27	135	114

Fines imposed.....	\$3,940 00
Cash seized.....	3,428 09
Checks seized.....	325 00

Gambling Material Seized during 1888.

Account books.....	15	Faro lay-outs.....	10
Blank pads.....	642	Fan-Tan table and matting.....	5
Black Boards.....	35	" covers.....	9
Chips.....	20,038	Gambling tables.....	16
Cards, playing (packs).....	456	Hazard cup and lay-out.....	8
Cue boxes.....	11	Hand stamps.....	6
Chip racks.....	15	Markers.....	24
Card presses.....	4	Manifold sheets.....	10
Cribbage boards.....	3	Pointers.....	4
Combination sheets (pool).....	529	Pool tickets.....	915
Combination pool-tickets (bundles).....	32	" bundles.....	35
Cue cards.....	550	Policy slips.....	3
Score cards.....	398	Roulette tables and wheels.....	4
Chairs.....	183	Record sheets.....	603
Deal boxes.....	8	Red and black tables.....	3
Dice and boxes.....	17	" lay-outs.....	3
Dominoes.....	5	Shuffle-boards.....	3
Dream books.....	3	Wheel-box.....	1
Faro tables.....	4		

From the above schedule of offenses it will be noticed that 59 arrests were made for violation of the Pool Law, being but five more than for the year 1887; every method and subterfuge have been resorted to, during the year just closed, by the pool sellers to evade the laws on the subject. One favorite method was to receive money at various places in the city from persons desiring to bet on horse races, and transmit the same (or pretending to do so) to the race-tracks for investment in accordance with the expressed wish of the person offering the money. The pool-sellers claimed that under this system they were simply common carriers, and as such were not amenable to the law which permitted the selling of pools on the tracks of racing associations. It is said that this system was adopted on the advice of counsel. Many arrests were made of pool-sellers doing business in this manner, but nearly all were discharged from custody by the magistrates, on the ground that the law was not violated and that the arrested persons were acting as common carriers. In the case of one Flynn, tried before Judge Cowing, the jury were instructed to acquit the prisoner on the ground that there had been no violation of law. Thus it will be seen that the enactment of the "Ives Pool Bill," intended for the best purposes in connection with horse-racing, has been taken advantage of by those disposed to evade or ignore salutary and proper statutes for personal pecuniary gain. Nevertheless, the Police Force will persist in its efforts to enforce the law as it stands, and will continue to make arrests whenever and wherever there appears to be a violation.

During the year there were 5,830 arrests made for violation of the Excise laws, being an increase of 2,382 over the arrests in 1886 for the same offense, and an increase of 1,121 over the arrests for 1887. This steady increase proves that the Department does not relax its efforts to enforce this law, notwithstanding repeated insinuations to the contrary. There are in the City of New York 7,894 places where liquor or beer is sold, and only 2,853 Patrolmen to watch them. During the day there is an average of less than 700 Patrolmen on duty on the streets of the city, or one Policeman to 12 saloons. Is it possible for this limited number of Policemen to exercise a proper supervision over this large number of saloons, even if there were not other and equally important duties to perform? The excise question is one that excites much interest on the part of our citizens, in the belief that the immoderate use of intoxicating liquors is one of the principal causes of crime. While this belief obtains, there will continue a general idea that the Police are not sufficiently vigilant and active in preventing sales of liquor at unlawful times, even in face of the fact that the saloons outnumber the Patrolmen four to one. It is hardly just to expect a complete enforcement of the Excise laws with the present limited police force.

The complaints against persons issuing counterfeit money circulars have been growing gradually fewer in number, owing to the very vigorous action of the officers of the Department in arresting the persons complained of. This vigorous action has resulted in an almost complete suppression of the "Green Goods" swindle, so far as this city is concerned.

Nativity of Persons Arrested.

COUNTRY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL NUMBER.
United States.....	29,620	8,403	38,023
" Black.....	1,268	1,019	2,287
Ireland.....	13,696	7,607	21,303
Germany.....	9,048	1,143	10,191
England.....	1,970	836	2,806
Scotland.....	601	233	834
British Provinces.....	349	145	494
France.....	434	87	521
Italy.....	3,758	167	3,925
Spain and Cuba.....	99	10	109
Norway and Sweden.....	336	52	388
Russia.....	1,999	102	2,101
Poland.....	432	41	473
Turkey and Greece.....	361	1	362
Austria.....	344	30	374
China.....	156	1	157
Denmark.....	75	13	88
Holland.....	29	3	32
Switzerland.....	104	12	116
Belgium.....	20	5	25
Bohemia.....	65	11	76
Hungary.....	180	26	206
South America.....	6	...	6
Finland.....	13	1	14
Australia.....	4	...	4
Africa.....	...	3	3
Roumania.....	35	2	37
West Indies.....	7	1	8
Japan.....	4	...	4
All other countries.....	81	1	82
Total.....	65,094	19,955	85,049

From the above table it will appear that 52.61 per cent. of the persons arrested were of foreign birth. The greatest increase over the arrests for 1887 of foreigners will be found in natives of Germany, Italy and Russia. Arrests of Chinese have considerably fallen off, there being a decrease of 249.

Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years.....	10,153	1,063	11,216
Twenty to thirty years.....	24,140	7,416	31,556
Thirty to forty years.....	15,330	5,261	20,591
Forty to fifty years.....	9,655	3,642	13,297
Over fifty years.....	5,816	2,573	8,389
Total.....	65,094	19,955	85,049

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Married.....	22,134	6,276	28,410
Single.....	42,960	13,679	56,639
Total.....	65,094	19,955	85,049

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write.....	62,147	18,565	80,712
No education.....	2,947	1,390	4,337
Total.....	65,094	19,955	85,049

From the above it will be seen that of the total arrests 37.10 per cent. were between twenty and thirty years of age, an increase over last year; 24.21 per cent. were between thirty and forty years of age, a slight decrease; 66.59 per cent. were single. Attention is again called to the large proportion of single persons arrested.

Occupation of Persons Arrested.

Agents.....	613	Editors and reporters.....	83
Actors.....	97	Errand boys.....	303
Artists.....	35	Electricians.....	42
Auctioneers.....	12	Embossers.....	1
Architects.....	12	Electrotypers.....	2
Actresses.....	13	Embroiderers.....	2
Art dealer.....	1	Farmers.....	109
Apprentices.....	5	Florists.....	22
Author.....	1	Furriers.....	38
Blacksmiths.....	347	Firemen.....	183
Bakers.....	518	Frame-makers.....	24
Butchers.....	673	Flower-makers.....	18
Barbers.....	379	Framers.....	62
Bankers and brokers.....	160	Furniture dealers.....	49
Bartenders.....	3,817	Fruit dealers.....	96
Bootblacks.....	172	Finishers.....	7
Brass-finishers.....	148	Foremen.....	52
Bookbinders.....	112	Factory hands.....	3
Bookkeepers.....	118	Flax dealers.....	2
Bill-posters.....	22	Feed dealers.....	5
Boiler-makers.....	140	Grocers.....	627
Box-makers.....	99	Gas and steam-fitters.....	213
Builders.....	75	Gold and silversmiths.....	43
Brewers and malsters.....	55	Gardeners.....	62
Brush-makers.....	36	Glass workers.....	64
Brakemen.....	31	Gilders.....	26
Boatmen.....	160	Glaziers.....	20
Bricklayers.....	375	Gents' furnishing goods dealer.....	11
Boarding-house keepers.....	60	Gatemen.....	13
Bookfolders.....	11	Gripmen.....	6
Bag-makers.....	5	Housekeepers.....	652
Button-makers.....	13	Hatters.....	175
Bell boys.....	6	Hostlers.....	174
Basket-makers.....	8	Horsehoers.....	99
Baggage master.....	1	Hotel-keepers.....	57
Bottlers.....	28	Hackmen.....	59
Billiard-table manufacturers.....	2	Horse dealers.....	33
Booksellers.....	12	Harness-makers.....	119
Book-makers.....	3	House-workers.....	4,512
Boat-builders.....	5	Hardware dealers.....	12
Ball player.....	1	Hall boys.....	41
Ballet girl.....	1	Horse-clipper.....	1
Brick-makers.....	2	House-mover.....	1
Clerks.....	2,330	Hair-dressers.....	2
Carpenters.....	932	Ice-men.....	75
Cartmen.....	93	Inspectors.....	38
Coachmen.....	122	Iron-workers.....	139
Coopers.....	150	Interpreters.....	3
Cooks.....	484	Insurance patrol.....	1
Cabinet-makers.....	122	Junkmen.....	192
Cigar-makers.....	590	Jewelers.....	178
Carriage-makers.....	30	Janitors.....	102
Confectioners.....	74	Janitress.....	2
Cutlers.....	116	Jockey and trainers.....	27
Carriers.....	36	Keepers.....	3
Caulkers.....	12	Liquor dealers.....	1,052
Contractors.....	57	Laundresses.....	177
Conductors.....	96	Lawyers.....	95
Collectors.....	59	Lock and gunsmiths.....	48
Clothiers.....	66	Lithographers.....	46
Canvassers.....	54	Laborers.....	14,216
Coppersmiths.....	15	Laundrymen.....	157
Cutlers.....	14	Lathers.....	79
Cap-makers.....	17	Letter carriers.....	11
Coal dealers.....	34	Lumber dealers.....	4
Carpet makers and cleaners.....	34	Linemen.....	25
Clock-makers.....	2	Merchants.....	135
Cashiers.....	18	Machinists.....	425
Caterers.....	10	Messengers.....	168
Cash boys.....	13	Musicians.....	117
Chiropodists.....	6	Milkmen.....	156
Captains.....	3	Masons.....	384
Curriers.....	2	Moulders.....	316
Card manufacturers.....	2	Manufacturers.....	14
Clergymen.....	6	Miners.....	17
City Marshal.....	2	Milliners.....	14
Consul.....	1	Millers.....	12
Costumer.....	1	Museum, keepers of.....	6
Drivers.....	4,332	Managers.....	27
Druggists.....	87	Midwives.....	9
Dyers.....	34	Mineral waters, dealers in.....	28
Dentists.....	23	Mat makers.....	2
Drovers.....	14	Models.....	2
Dress-makers.....	197	Manicure.....	1
Dry-goods dealers.....	113	Missionary.....	1
Designers.....	13	News dealers.....	208
Decorators.....	13	Newsboys.....	49
Deputy Sheriffs.....	3	Nurses.....	31
Draughtsmen.....	2	Oystermen.....	171
Deck hands.....	2	Operators.....	61
Dog catchers.....	2	Opticians.....	5
Engineers.....	278	Organ grinders.....	7
Expressmen.....	189	Oil dealers.....	4
Engravers.....	66	Prostitutes.....	1,525

Painters	942	Saleswomen	16
Peddlers	2,945	Sculptors	5
Printers	1,113	Singers	6
Plasterers	257	Sawyers	29
Porters	408	Superintendents	2
Plumbers	638	Tampers	11
Policemen	25	Scavengers	2
Photographers	42	Stenographers	13
Physicians	82	Spinners	2
Piano-makers	111	Sampler	1
Polishers	94	Spooler	1
Paper-hangers	33	Solicitors	3
Platers	41	Silk-finishers	3
Produce dealers	25	Soap-makers	2
Pawn-brokers	5	Tailors	1,053
Paper-box makers	2	Tinsmiths	232
Pocket-book makers	16	Tobacconists	48
Packers	54	Turners	29
Publishers	9	Teachers	43
Paper manufacturers and makers	32	Telegraphers	89
Pilots	11	Treasurer	1
Page	1	Typewriters	2
Pattern-makers	13	Tanners	3
Pavers	16	Tool-makers	2
Private detectives	15	Timekeeper	1
Preacher	1	Tailoresses	12
Professors	6	Toy-makers	24
Poultry dealers	3	Taxidermist	1
Poet	1	Upholsterers	125
Roofers	125	Umbrella makers	31
Riggers	23	Undertakers	31
Rag pickers	802	Usher	1
Runners	11	Venders	662
Restaurant keepers	101	Varnishers	95
Rule-maker	1	Veterinary surgeons	11
Rabbi	1	Ventriloquist	1
Rope-makers	2	Vocalists	8
Servants	753	Valets	6
Seamen	681	Waiters	966
Shoemakers	595	Waitresses	16
Seamstresses	165	Weavers	79
Saloon-keepers	1,700	Weighers	6
Stone and marble-cutters	239	Watchmen	131
School children	502	Wheelwrights	11
Store-keepers	36	Watch-makers	10
Salesmen	297	Whitewashers	3
Sail and awning-makers	55	Wagon-boys	2
Soldiers	55	Wool-dealers	2
Speculators	74	All other occupations	206
Stewards	41	No occupation	19,669
Students	22		
Showmen	5		
Stationers	39	Total	85,049

LODGERS.

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the various station-houses during the year:

Males	84,939
Females	65,873
Total	150,812

The following table will show the number lodged in each station-house having the proper accommodations each month during the year. Elsewhere in this report will be found additional information relative to this class.

PRECINCT.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
First	6	15	11	13	15	9	9	1	1	2	5	4	91
Second	307	293	377	342	295	232	203	212	215	293	302	375	3,496
Fourth	1,769	766	1,183	1,078	915	567	550	650	617	1,060	1,830	1,709	12,694
Fifth	597	506	499	513	323	256	188	224	296	404	428	525	4,752
Sixth	743	746	844	620	477	404	363	394	488	750	867	852	7,548
Seventh	1,059	983	1,062	1,020	799	615	385	409	407	667	740	802	9,008
Ninth	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	27
Tenth	788	738	800	774	717	575	639	623	668	723	770	830	8,045
Eleventh	1,817	1,671	1,954	1,590	1,466	976	815	848	970	1,467	1,486	1,485	16,345
Twelfth	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Thirteenth	641	641	605	574	415	391	389	471	498	588	764	800	6,813
Fourteenth	183	167	202	184	195	156	170	458	193	200	168	167	2,484
Fifteenth	1,196	1,080	1,270	1,080	980	672	582	284	616	936	1,094	1,323	11,152
Sixteenth	1,218	1,367	1,453	1,201	1,174	720	744	748	729	995	1,229	1,417	12,905
Seventeenth	928	889	825	617	413	312	310	340	310	616	922	1,008	7,490
Eighteenth	443	565	634	688	382	313	353	394	484	609	596	675	6,296
Nineteenth	832	701	653	601	473	405	362	384	408	535	630	659	6,663
Twentieth	776	844	775	710	645	530	399	400	516	756	786	937	8,083
Twenty-first	1,048	983	993	931	904	747	315	331	474	781	925	910	9,342
Twenty-second	376	393	411	296	212	96	77	104	172	327	462	606	3,532
Twenty-third	177	152	187	184	134	40	18	1	6	43	113	222	1,277
Twenty-fourth	324	342	360	375	288	236	154	165	297	190	328	394	3,383
Twenty-fifth	598	479	530	338	184	49	1	2	1	143	328	347	2,989
Twenty-sixth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-seventh	640	585	698	523	229	15	1	1	13	57	107	8	2,877
Twenty-eighth	27	9	16	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	72	139	272
Twenty-ninth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirtieth	305	413	558	189	90	23	16	31	23	91	254	336	2,329
Totals	16,946	15,329	16,988	14,451	11,736	8,342	7,058	7,507	8,473	12,237	15,212	16,533	150,812

LOST CHILDREN.

The number of lost children taken in charge by the police during the year 1888 is 282 less than during 1887. The Bureau of Information has accomplished much good in disposing of these children, as is indicated below, no less than 51 having been returned to parents residing out of this city.

Males (white)	1,988
Females	1,063
Males (colored)	14
Females	13
Total	3,078

Disposed of as follows:

Restored to parents or guardians in New York City	2,980
Brooklyn, N. Y.	23
Yonkers, N. Y.	1
Tarrytown, N. Y.	1
Newburg, N. Y.	1
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	1
Cornwall, N. Y.	1
Troy, N. Y.	1
Milton, N. Y.	1
Gloversville, N. Y.	1
Windom, N. Y.	1
Jersey City, N. J.	3
Hoboken, N. J.	1
Newark, N. J.	1
Roselle, N. J.	1
Carlstadt, N. J.	1
Astoria, L. I.	1

Restored to parents or guardians in Greenpoint, L. I.	2
Sag Harbor, L. I.	1
Flat Lands, L. I.	1
Tompkinsville, S. I.	1
St. George, S. I.	1
Elm Park, S. I.	1
Boston, Mass.	1
Holyoke, Mass.	3

Total 3,031

Taken to court with parents, under arrest	12
Sent to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	19
Commissioners of Emigration	4
Charities and Correction	3
Foundling Asylum	2
Children's Fold, One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue	2
Ninety-second street and Eighth avenue	1
Hebrew Sheltering Arms	1
Orphan Asylum	1
Deaf and Dumb Asylum	1
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	1

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Total 3,078

FOUNDINGS.

The number of foundlings discovered by and brought to the Police is three less than in 1887. Attention is again called to the inhuman practice of infant abandonment, and the immorality and poverty which induce it. There is no part of the duties of the Police Force which calls forth so much sympathy and tenderness as does the discovery and care of an abandoned infant. The remarks in the reports of the two years last past on the subject of foundlings are perhaps worthy of some notice by philanthropists, in view of the large number of little ones annually turned adrift by unfortunate mothers.

The following table shows the number of foundlings in each quarter during the year. The entire number were sent to the Department of Charities and Correction:

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
First quarter, ending March 31, 1888	30	13	43
Second quarter, ending June 30, 1888	28	24	52
Third quarter, ending September 30, 1888	20	11	31
Fourth quarter, ending December 31, 1888	23	18	41
Total for year	101	66	167

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

The Police perform many duties under the general designation of miscellaneous. The following schedules show the number of persons assisted by the Police, taken to station-houses and thence to the various hospitals by ambulance, or sent to their homes; the number of buildings found open and secured by the police; the number of reports and work performed in connection therewith, and information relative to suicides. In our rapidly growing city these various duties will increase, and no part of the time of a Policeman need be wasted.

Persons Aided.

Sick and destitute	2,698	Bitten by dog	4
Suffering from insanity	418	Bitten by horse	2
Injured in affrays	1,312	Asphyxiated by gas	9
Taken with fits in the street	555	Suffering from poison	6
Run over	546	Overcome by heat	122
Injured by falling	2,344	Kicked by horse	2
Cut and bruised	736	Crushed	287
Scalded and burned	184		
Shot	109	Total	11,136
Stabbed	204		
Overboard and rescued from drowning	115	Conveyed to hospital	7,734
Suffering from alcoholism	222	home	3,402
Thrown from vehicle	305		
Attempted suicide	150	Total	11,136
Taken sick in the street	694		
Taken with labor pains in the street	112		

Buildings found Open and Secured by the Police.

Stores	1,606	Offices	150
Dwellings	248	Shops and factories	301
Basements	159	Churches	10
Cellars	118	Banks	1
Saloons	123		
Stables	32	Total	2,748

Suicides Reported and Cases Investigated.

By poison	49	By knife	15
By hanging	25	By gas (suffocation)	23
By shooting	52	By jumping from roof of building	7
By drowning	11		
Total			182

Reports made and Work Performed.

Fires, number reported	2,464
Animals found astray, number reported	1,382
Sudden deaths, number reported	952
Foundlings, number reported	167
Found drowned, number reported	148
Croton water found running and turned off, number of times	428
Runaway teams, number reported	100
Foetus found, number reported	72
Dead infants found, number reported	88
Mad dogs shot, number reported	148
Still-born children, number reported	28
Vessels collided, number reported	36
Violation Corporation Ordinances, number reported	77,193
Human bones found, number of times	18
Persons instantly killed, number reported	193
Dead bodies found, number reported	68
Persons drowned, number reported	62
Boats sunk, number reported	35
Small-pox cases, number reported	55
Cases of fatal poisoning, number reported	3

House of Detention for Witnesses.

The number of persons committed to and discharged from the House of Detention for Witnesses during the year 1888 will be found in the annexed table. This prison, under its euphonious title, still furnishes an example of injustice that ought not to be tolerated in an enlightened community. Year after year attention is called to the iniquitous law which imprisons innocent witnesses of crime, and to the unnecessary cost of its maintenance, so far without apparent effect. The attention of the Mayor and District Attorney is again solicited, with a view to the adoption of some measure which shall abolish this prison. It will be observed that the number committed to the House of Detention in 1888 is thirty-two less than in 1887. The aggregate number of days detention is 1,913 less, and the number of meals furnished and the cost have correspondingly decreased. The average time of confinement of each witness was about nineteen days, and the average cost of maintenance

(meals alone) was a little less than \$14. The names of prisoners and other details in regard to their confinement are published in the quarterly reports of this Department.

MONTHS.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.	DAYS, CONFINEMENT.	MEALS FURNISHED.	COST.
January	24	22	1,900	5,700	\$1,425 00
February	21	28			
March	29	23			
April	25	39	938 $\frac{2}{3}$	2,816	704 00
May	34	33			
June	24	30			
July	18	9	1,258	3,774	943 50
August	20	14			
September	28	32			
October	31	24	1,776 $\frac{2}{3}$	5,330	1,332 50
November	28	23			
December	35	37			
Total	317	214	5,873 $\frac{1}{3}$	17,620	\$4,405 00

In house January 1, 1888. 21
In house December 31, 1888. 24

SANITARY COMPANY.

Bureau of Steam-boiler Inspection and Engineers.

The report of this Bureau shows the number of steam-boilers examined, tested hydrostatically and their condition; the number of applicants examined as to their qualification as engineers to take charge of stationary and portable steam-boilers and engines in this city, also the amount of money received for the testing and inspection of steam-boilers from the owners thereof, in compliance with chapter 437, Laws of 1885, which money was duly paid into the Police Pension Fund.

Total number of examinations for the year ending December 31, 1888 was. 5,708

Of which number were renewals. 4,562
" first examinations. 988
" second. 146
" third. 12

Total number of examinations. 5,708

Of which number were refused certificates on first examinations. 379
" second. 32
" third. 3

Total number rejected. 414

Total number of certificates granted. 5,294

Of which number were of the first class. 1,295
" second class. 1,549
" third class. 2,191

Members of the New York Fire Department. 126
Examined for boilers only, not classified. 133

Total. 5,294

Total number granted certificates. 5,294
" rejected. 414

Total number of examinations. 5,708

Total number of steam-boilers examined for the year ending December 31, 1888. 6,182

Of which number were tested hydrostatically. 5,461
" not tested (no motive power). 151
" (defective). 143
" (not in use). 427

Total number examined. 6,182

Number of steam-boilers condemned as unfit for further use. 93
" defective. 143

Number of steam-gauges. 62
" gauge-cocks. 15

Total defective. 313

Of which number were removed and replaced by others. 93
" repaired. 135

Number of steam-gauges repaired. 62
" gauge-cocks. 15

Total. 313

Number of steam-boilers tested. 5,461

For which was collected the sum of \$2 each, and paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, in compliance with chapter 437, Laws of 1885. \$10,922 00

The location and special use of the boilers registered upon the books of this Department is, as follows:

Stationary boilers in buildings.	5,459
Portable boilers used for excavating, rock drilling, etc.	424
" pile driving.	116
" on barges and scows.	125
" dredges.	29
" derricks.	12
" elevators for hoisting grain.	17
Total.	6,182

Steam-boiler Casualties during 1888.

Notwithstanding the large number of steam-boilers in the City of New York, a great majority of which are operated both day and night, the accidents are remarkably few. The only casualties during the past year, so far as they are known, were as follows:

On the morning of May 25, the upright tubular boiler 10 feet long by 60 inches diameter, and recorded as Boiler No. 2981, situated in the sub-cellar of No. 654 Broadway, gave out by reason of the upper tube head drawing away from the tubes. The primary cause of the separation was the incapacity of the boiler to adequately furnish the power required, and it therefore became necessary for the engineer to force it beyond a reasonable limit and to hold it to the maximum pressure to furnish the power required. This, as a matter of fact, is to a certain degree dangerous and will ultimately destroy any steam-boiler. No person was injured and the owner was compelled to replace this boiler with one better suited to the business required.

On October 31, Boiler No. 4160, located in the sub-cellar of No. 343 Broadway, exploded, blowing a hole in the side sheet parallel with the fire box and midway between the front head and the first seam, severely scalding the man in charge, Michael L. Gilmartin, who subsequently died from his injuries. The boiler was of the horizontal tubular style, 14 feet long by 40 inches diameter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch shell. From the appearance of the iron about the fracture, it had evidently been burned, whether at some previous time and subsequent to the date of test or at the time of the explosion, it

was difficult to determine. From statements made by witnesses who entered the place immediately after the blow-out, there was from 4 to 5 inches of water upon the floor, and the shell of the boiler red hot. The force or shock blew out a portion of the brick wall surrounding the boiler and broke the connection and feed pipe between the boiler, and the pump itself lay upon its side. The boiler was built in 1888, and was tested by this Department May 18 to a hydrostatic pressure of 120 pounds, and 80 pounds steam pressure was allowed, the safety valve being set to that limit. Upon investigation it was found that the ball on the safety valve had been moved beyond the limited pressure, but that may have been caused by the force of the explosion. The conclusions reached as to the cause of the explosion are, that sufficient water was not in the boiler, and the sheet becoming overheated and burned, the pressure of steam forced its way through the weak or burned sheet. The water discovered upon the floor of the fire-room came, no doubt, from the broken connection of the Croton pipe leading to the pump, and the conclusion as to the insufficiency of water in the boiler is strengthened by the fact of the "red hot" sheet, as seen by the witnesses mentioned. Mr. Gilmartin had been registered upon the books of this Bureau as an engineer since 1879; he had no certificate authorizing him to operate this particular boiler, and violated the rules and customs in not reporting for re-examination before taking charge of this plant. The boiler had been reported at this office as not in use, and it was the duty of the engineer to examine it thoroughly, report its condition, and receive a certificate before starting it up; then if the sheet of the boiler which parted had been burned before Gilmartin took charge, the re-examination required would have discovered it, and it would have been remedied before allowed to operate.

On the afternoon of November 30 an explosion occurred in a water heater known as "Hitching's Hot Water Heating Apparatus," situated in the basement of the four-story tenement No. 89 Ridge street, occupied by B. Schuler as a bath-house. This apparatus was a cast-iron stove with a water drum, which is fed from a tank situated above the drum. The connection between the tank and drum had a stop valve, which had been closed by some person having no knowledge of its effect, and when the fire was lit in the stove the water in the drum became heated and the supply from the tank being shut off at the valve mentioned, steam to such a pressure was generated as to cause the apparatus to explode, damaging the building \$500. This boiler being in a bath-house, frequently filled with people, it is fortunate that the explosion happened when but a few were present, or loss of life must have followed.

This apparatus being exempt from the provisions of the boiler law, was not under the supervision of this Bureau.

TENEMENT-HOUSE SQUAD.

The following is a report of the operations and duties performed by the police officers attached to the Tenement-house Squad for the year 1888:

Inspections made by the Sanitary Police.	148,531
Complaints made by Sanitary Police and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.	11,896
Complaints made by Sanitary Police and referred to Sanitary Inspectors.	1,650
Complaints made by Sanitary Police and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent—Citizens' complaints.	2,337

Citizens' Complaints.

Under investigation date of last report.	21
Received from Sanitary Superintendent.	4,729
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, complaint made and forwarded.	2,250
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, no cause for complaints.	1,104
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, nuisance abated.	1,378
Under investigation.	18

Communications.

Under investigation date of last report.	0
Received from Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.	133
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent with report of examination made.	133
Under investigation.	0

Orders for Re-inspection.

Attorneys received from Sanitary Superintendent.	29,183
Attorneys returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.	7,596
Attorneys returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.	13,158
Orders received from Sanitary Superintendent.	13,250
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.	2,532
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.	7,150
Orders found complied with, or work progressing, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors.	10,405
Held for reinspection, or while work is progressing.	1,332

Notices of violation served.	1,092
Letters delivered.	5,798
Water-closets ordered in lieu of privy vaults.	1,218
Scavengers' permits collected and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.	1,795
Lodging-house inspections.	2,109
Tenement-house inspections.	56,442
Families in tenement-houses inspected.	389,816
Notices served directing burial of persons who died from contagious or infectious diseases.	869
Night inspections of overcrowded tenement-houses.	4,483

Nature of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND VIOLATIONS.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED.	TOTAL.
Air shaft filthy, not covered or connected with the house sewer.	280	209	489
Area filthy and dangerous.	1,077	779	1,856
Ash boxes in violation of Sanitary Code.	924	512	1,436
Balusters and stairs dangerous.	56	595	651
Cellar filthy.	3,412	2,681	6,093
Cellar occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging.	1	260	261
Cellar door dangerous.	2	92	94
Cellar not water-tight. ....	...	25	25
Cellar ceiling not plastered. ....	...	2,746	2,746
Cesspools.	150	150	150
Chimneys dangerous or obstructed.	1	240	241
Clothes pole dangerous.	1	11	12
Cows, no permit. ....	...	26	26
Dogs in violation of Sanitary Code.	8	216	224
Eaves, gutters defective or dangerous.	3	488	491
Fences dangerous.	7	78	85
Fire-escapes, filthy or obstructed.	487	43	530
Flooring broken, dangerous or filthy.	123	477	600
Fowls, no permit.	5	297	302
Goats, no permit. ....	...	43	43
Hogs, no permit. ....	...	5	5
Hydrant out of repair. ....	...	301	301
Ice box defective. ....	...	101	101
Ice box not connected with a properly trapped Croton supplied sink. ....	...	4	4
Lodging-house, no permit. ....	...	7	7
Leaders defective, obstructed or dangerous.	11	195	206
Manure vault in violation of the Sanitary Code or no permit. ....	...	1,918	1,918
Pigeons.	4	36	40
Pumps out of repair. ....	...	22	22
Privy accommodation not sufficient. ....	...	3,809	3,809
Privy vault full, offensive, or out of repair, etc.	3	1,353	1,356
Privy house filthy or out of repair.	1,812	900	2,712
Premises not connected with street sewer. ....	...	152	152
Rabbits. ....	...	7	7
Receiving-basin full or offensive.	11	90	101
Roof leaking or filthy.	287	1,875	2,162
School sink out of order.	1,513	502	2,015
Stable yard filthy, not paved, graded, or sewer connected.	230	230	460
Stable in a tenement-house. ....	...	67	67
Skylight broken.	2	232	234
Stoops dangerous.	1	116	117
Soil pipes obstructed, defective, or not ventilated.	8	786	794
Sinks filthy, defective, or not trapped.	14	783	797
Sidewalks filthy, dangerous, or not flagged.	353	446	799
Street pavement dangerous.	5	118	123
Streets or gutters filthy or obstructed.	172	81	253

NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND VIOLATIONS.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED.	TOTAL.
Street culvert obstructed	108	108	108
Smoke-house in tenement-house, no permit	14	14	14
Supply pipes obstructed or defective	2	1,337	1,339
Tenement-house overcrowded	5	346	351
Urinal not trapped, flushed, or sewer connected	83	200	283
Vacant lots filthy, dangerous, not fenced, or sewer connected	10	226	236
Vault covers or gratings dangerous	3	58	61
Water-closet out of repair or filthy	17	1,425	1,442
Water-closet not trapped or ventilated	26	26	26
Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair	4	7,110	7,114
Waste pipes obstructed, defective, or not ventilated	1	1,398	1,399
Yard filthy, not properly graded, or sewer connected	3,451	1,414	4,865
Yard pavement out of repair	1	358	359
Gas-main defective	3	3	3
Fresh air inlet obstructed	677	3	680
Tenement-house halls filthy	180	412	592
Foxes filthy	3	3	3
Snow and ice removed from sidewalks	1,017	1,017	1,017
Bedding filthy	4	4	4
Dead animals	2	2	2
Window broken	2	2	2
Awning dangerous	2	2	2
Gas-pipe defective	5	5	5
Windows not wired	5	5	5
Waste-pipe used as rain leader	6	6	6
Offensive trade in cellar of tenement-house	3	3	3
Total	16,270	38,568	54,838

On account of a disposition of tenants in some localities to largely overcrowd tenement-houses, frequent night inspections were made by the Sanitary Police for the purpose of enforcing the law relating thereto. 450 houses, containing 4,483 apartments, were inspected, cause was found for complaint, and orders issued and enforced in 1,154 cases, and a general system of weekly night inspections is now established of houses in locations where overcrowding is likely to occur. The evident beneficial results of this vigorous action are manifest in the few causes for complaints now found from the more recent inspections.

At date of last report the removal of all privy vaults, where there is a sewer in the street, was in compliance with a law of 1887, which was enforced with great energy by the Sanitary Police and has been continued during the past year with due vigilance, so that all such privy vaults have been disinfected, emptied, cleaned and filled with fresh earth and hopper closets in the house substituted in lieu thereof, making for this year a total of 1,218 of these disease-breeding pest holes done away with.

An inspection of all the stables in the city has just been completed by the Sanitary Police for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of section 100 of the Sanitary Code, as amended, which relates to the disposal of manure and keeping of manure vaults, with the following results: Complaints were made of 1,918 manure vaults, and all manure vaults under sidewalk or front areas with openings outside stable, outside house-line, are ordered abolished or such openings effectually closed, and a great improvement of the sanitary condition of stables and stable yards is accomplished. One of the important results of the labors of the Sanitary Police during the year was a systematic inspection of all tenement-houses and the taking of a census, which shows that there are (not including apartment-houses) 32,390 tenements, occupied by 237,972 families, which are comprised of 937,209 persons over five years of age and 142,519 under that age.

In addition to the duties enumerated and reported in the annual report herewith submitted, the Sanitary Police assist the Meat and Milk Inspectors in making night inspections, the Inspectors of the division of contagious disease in their tours of vaccination in lodging-houses; they personally deliver notices in relation to the burial of persons who die of contagious disease, for the purpose of enforcing prompt burial; they serve notices of violation of laws relating to plumbing and ventilation of buildings; they frequently inspect and make weekly reports of the condition of manure, night-soil and offal dumps, and cause the immediate removal of manure found accumulated thereat; they also frequently inspect and report the sanitary condition of all cheap lodging-houses in the city, wherein are accommodated upwards of 8,000 lodgers, and report if the beds are clean, and the condition of the privies, chamber utensils, walls, floors and ceilings; and make frequent night inspections to ascertain if they accommodate more lodgers than their permit allows; they ascertain and report immediately if any person is sick on the premises, so that prompt means may be taken to determine if the person sick is afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, and see that the rooms used for sleeping are ventilated by opening the doors and windows.

Orders of the Board placed in the hands of the Counsel for enforcement, when referred to the Sanitary Police, the premises where the order relates to are re-inspected by the Sanitary Police to ascertain if the nuisance is abated, or work commenced; if found complied with, the orders are so indorsed and returned; if work is found progressing, the premises are kept under observation until the work is completed; but if nothing is done to abate the nuisance after the officer makes the re-inspection, he visits the person responsible, obtains from him an admission of responsibility, explains the nature and requirements of the order, informs him that at the expiration of 48 hours he will re-inspect again for the purpose of ascertaining if the work is commenced, and if not commenced he is required to report facts for that person's arrest, and at the end of that time he re-inspects and reports the result, indorsing his report on the order, which is then returned to the Counsel.

The law in relation to keeping horses in tenement-houses has been given particular attention during the year, and all such premises have been inspected, and 57 orders have been issued directing the discontinuance of the use of any portion of a tenement-house as a stable.

PROPERTY AND PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The transactions of the Property Clerk's office, the value of property delivered by the Property Clerk and at the several station-houses, and the details of auction sales by the Property Clerk, are indicated by the tables and figures hereto appended:

Number of lots received during the year	2,224
Number of lots delivered during the year	874
Value of property delivered from Property Clerk's office, as estimated by the parties receiving the same	\$87,314 41
Value of property delivered at the various precincts and squads	1,011,422 34
Total	\$1,098,736 75

The value of property delivered to owners was \$236,987.52 less than in 1887, though the value delivered from station-houses, etc., increased \$31,333.43. The number of lots received and delivered by the Property Clerk is slightly decreased.

A vast amount of miscellaneous property, lost and stolen, is represented by the values stated, and the detailed labor of its reception, handling and delivery was very great, as will appear upon reflection. The report for 1887 shows the value of property delivered from January 1, 1883, to January 1, 1888, to have been \$4,916,484.30. By adding the value of 1888, we have the enormous total of \$6,015,221.05.

The following table shows the value of property delivered from the several station-houses during the year 1888:

PRECINCTS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.	PRECINCTS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.
First	\$31,371 99	Thirteenth	\$13,222 82
Second	37,499 77	Fourteenth	16,862 04
Third	2,290 55	Fifteenth	46,483 42
Fourth	49,209 75	Sixteenth	23,978 73
Fifth	27,204 71	Seventeenth	20,784 65
Sixth	27,710 09	Eighteenth	32,981 85
Seventh	14,383 18	Nineteenth	61,271 34
Eighth	42,052 85	Twentieth	38,196 82
Ninth	32,246 86	Twenty-first	62,209 73
Tenth	17,744 88	Twenty-second	38,442 79
Eleventh	23,681 54	Twenty-third	41,151 49
Twelfth	12,914 25	Twenty-third Sub	6,351 37

PRECINCTS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.	PRECINCTS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.
Twenty-fourth	\$2,431 00	Thirty-third	\$12,005 93
Twenty-fifth	46,889 72	Thirty-fourth	7,905 96
Twenty-sixth	40,063 72	Thirty-fifth	9,843 85
Twenty-seventh	51,013 80	First Court	250 00
Twenty-eighth	27,084 64	Second Court	50 00
Twenty-ninth	43,810 72	Fifth Court	15 00
Thirtieth	33,440 32	Total	\$1,011,422 34
Thirty-first	6,572 19		
Thirty-second	9,789 12		

AUCTION SALES.	NATURE OF SALES.	AMOUNT REALIZED IN GROSS.	EXPENSES OF SALE.	NET PROCEEDS OF SALE.	PAID TO.
Eleventh sale, May 23, 1888.	Cash packages	\$555 38	.....	\$555 38	Pension Fund.
	Unclaimed property	750 37	\$94 43	655 94	"
	Police	115 25	24 02	91 23	"
	Cartage	9 25	52	8 33	Superintendent.
	Total	\$1,430 25	\$119 37	\$1,310 88	
Twelfth sale, October 10, 1888.	Unclaimed property	\$546 50	\$112 75	\$433 75	Pension Fund.
	Police	41 20	4 12	37 08	"
	Cartage	30 00	3 00	27 00	Superintendent.
	Total	\$617 70	\$119 87	\$497 83	
	Total	\$2,047 95	\$239 24	\$1,808 71	

The twelfth auction sale comprised 330 lots, the catalogue of which is an interesting exhibit of the mass of stuff of comparatively little value that comes into the possession of this Department and that must be stored a certain length of time before it can be sold. In this sale were 226 revolvers and a bundle of pistols, all disposed of in 78 lots; there were 26 bags and contents, 23 horse blankets, 1 lot of horse blankets, 15 overcoats and 13 trunks and contents, together with quantities of shoes, pants, women's clothing, shawls, sealskin sacques, clocks, musical instruments, bed clothing, balls and bats, vases, lamps, many kinds of tools, albums, mattresses, pipes, patent medicines, pictures, kegs of nails, and a vast variety of other articles. Vehicles of all sorts and boats of every description are included in every sale.

BUREAU OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

This Bureau was established in 1885, and has charge of the records of all missing persons, lost children, foundlings, persons found dead, etc., etc. The work of this Bureau is very important and has proven a valuable branch of the departmental labor. The figures appended give results only.

Communications.

Communications have been received from the countries herein named requesting information upon various matters, principally inquiries for lost relatives. Every available means have been adopted to secure reliable information, and the applicants have been promptly communicated with. The following statement is of letters of inquiry received and answered:

From places in the United States	584	From places in Spain	1
" Canada	29	" Italy	1
" England	33	" Turkey	1
" Germany	33	" Haytian	1
" France	13	" Bohemia	1
" Ireland	10	" Honduras, S. A.	1
" Scotland	7	" Australia	1
" Belgium	4	" Yokohama, Japan	1
" Hungary	3	" Alger, Africa	1
" Holland	2	Total	731
" Austria	2		
" Russia	2		

It will be perceived that the total number above given is 216 less than for the year 1887, there being a decrease of 183 from places in the United States.

Missing Persons.

163 missing persons have been reported; 35 less than in 1887.

The following is the number reported missing and the results of investigation by the officers of the Bureau. Many of those not heard from have, without doubt, returned to their homes or their absence accounted for, but their relatives have neglected to notify this Bureau:

Males	118
Females	45
Total	163

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Restored to friends	58	29	87
Found in hospital and friends notified	9	4	13
Found arrested	3	1	4
Found drowned	12	3	15
Found dead in cemetery (suicide)	1	..	1
Not heard from	35	8	43
Total	118	45	163

Persons Found Dead and not Immediately Identified.

Males	153
Females	17
Total	170

Subsequently identified:

Males	48
Females	9
Total	57

Not identified:

Males	105
Females	8
Total	113

The number of persons found dead in 1885 was 87; in 1886, 148; in 1887, 167; thus showing a steady increase year after year. The per cent. unidentified is somewhat smaller than in 1887, though it is so large as to excite some speculation upon the subject. There can be little doubt that at least 90 per cent. of the persons found dead were suicides, and that their relatives and friends were not residents of this city and vicinity.

Runaways from Home.

Alarm, giving description of person and clothing, sent to all station-houses.	
Males.....	118
Females.....	35
Total.....	153
Restored to parents:	
Males.....	80
Females.....	29
Total.....	109
Not heard from:	
Males.....	38
Females.....	6
Total.....	44

Many of those not heard from were reported by letter from parties outside of this city and no doubt a great many have returned or gone to other localities.

PERMITS ISSUED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

MONTHS.	PARADES.		PISTOL PERMITS.	MASKED BALLS.
	Various.	Funeral.		
January.....	46	27	39	96
February.....	53	20	44	80
March.....	41	10	34	24
April.....	57	15	62	..
May.....	106	11	49	..
June.....	105	17	51	..
July.....	134	13	49	..
August.....	187	17	63	..
September.....	191	16	50	4
October.....	273	14	48	..
November.....	167	11	40	13
December.....	40	20	32	46
Total.....	1,400	191	561	263

The sum of \$5,940 was received for masked ball permits, and the sum of \$1,402.50 for pistol permits, and the amounts paid into the Police Pension Fund pursuant to law.

ORDINANCE SQUAD.

The Police force of the Third Precinct (stationed at the City Hall) is called the Ordinance Squad. Its duties are chiefly to make investigations on applications for license issued under direction of the Mayor. The figures in the table below show that 23,884 investigations were made by this force during the year 1888, a decrease of 1,690 from 1887. The regulation of hacks in their approach to and departure from places of amusement and public assemblages forms a part of the duties of this squad.

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Emigrant boarding-houses..	3	2	7	7	9	10	2	2	5	6	1	4	58
Intelligence offices.....	5	4	1	153	17	5	5	7	7	4	4	4	212
Ticket speculators.....	3	6	10	1	...	...	...	3	11	10	1	2	47
Runners.....	8	7	10	11	9	13	20	13	5	12	5	5	118
Merchandise vehicles.....	234	195	279	437	574	566	469	489	418	425	262	202	4,550
Express.....	69	72	123	209	138	231	120	78	88	304	410	143	1,985
Public carts.....	89	127	138	183	72	59	35	40	40	4,121	4,101	830	9,841
Dirt carts.....	101	97	175	152	116	57	30	31	15	87	58	47	966
Express drivers.....	1	1	1	5	8	4	3	16	6	4	1	1	56
Coach drivers.....	69	154	130	103	43	45	32	31	72	64	67	39	838
Porters.....	3	3	7	7	6	7	7	3	7	5	2	2	64
Pawnbrokers.....	3	1	3	3	62	9	1	2	3	2	12	5	106
Second-hand junk dealers...	5	...	2	...	154	13	4	2	3	...	1	...	178
Junk shops.....	1	1	1	1	84	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	91
" boats.....	...	4	7	10	553	45	14	5	18	8	10	697	697
" carts.....	6	4	2	2	1	226	235	13	12	2	5	3	511
Hackney coaches.....	3	3	1	...	...	425	113	18	11	1	5	3	583
Special coaches.....	13	9	9	6	9	419	214	27	28	20	19	12	785
Hackney cab.....	2	2	...	...	...	324	77	12	8	...	3	4	432
Special cab.....	22	26	19	8	16	20	22	5	8	10	8	8	172
Auctioneers.....	1	3	1	1	30	6	1	...	3	2	3	3	54
Theatrical license issued...	102	94	130	101	120	80	50	42	100	140	133	137	1,229
Locations of rock blasting visited.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	747	815	1,065	1,247	2,388	2,606	1,469	847	868	5,246	5,114	1,472	23,884

The various squads arrested, during the year 1888, 513 persons for driving vehicles without name or number.

The following table will prove of interest in connection with this report:

Table Showing the Number of Steerage Passengers Landed at Castle Garden during the Year 1888, also Cabin Passengers Landed at the Port of New York.

NAME OF STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	WHERE FROM.	CABIN.	STEERAGE.
North German Lloyd.....	Bremen.....	14,840	52,926
Hamburg-American Packet Co.....	Hamburg.....	3,190	39,376
White Star Line.....	Liverpool.....	6,926	35,018
Cunard Line.....	".....	16,723	30,946
Inman Steamship Co.....	".....	6,777	24,944
Red Star Line.....	Antwerp.....	3,438	24,432
General Transatlantic Co.....	Havre.....	7,496	22,976
Guion Line.....	Liverpool.....	6,245	20,615
Anchor Line.....	Glasgow.....	6,323	18,577
State Steamship Co.....	Liverpool.....	2,784	15,254
National Line.....	Mediterranean.....	118	14,264
Anchor Line.....	Glasgow.....	2,981	14,010
Union Line.....	Hamburg.....	3	12,651
Thingvall Line.....	Copenhagen.....	978	10,601
Fabre Line.....	Mediterranean.....	17	9,265
Netherlands-American Steam Navigation Co.....	Amsterdam.....	1,210	8,293
Campagne Nationale de Navigation.....	Mediterranean.....	...	7,628
Netherlands-American Steam Navigation Co.....	Rotterdam.....	1,740	7,617
Anchor Line.....	Liverpool.....	3,166	4,668
Baltic Line.....	Stettin.....	33	2,843
I. & V. Florio Steamship Co.....	Mediterranean.....	75	2,709
Bordeaux Steam Navigation Co.....	".....	...	1,227
Bordeaux Steam Navigation Co.....	Bordeaux.....	197	1,223
Wilson Line.....	London.....	601	416
Twin Screw Line.....	".....	390	346
Miscellaneous.....	".....	51	770
Total.....		86,302	383,595

BUREAU OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

The details of the transactions of this Bureau will be found in the schedule hereto appended. The sales of the various materials that, together, fully equip members of the force, amounted in the aggregate to \$49,249.62. The sales are made entirely for account of the individuals and firms furnishing the materials:

MONTHS.	YARDS OF CLOTH SOLD.				TOTAL SALES OF CLOTH.
	Beaver.	Dress Coat Cloth.	Doekin.	Summer Cloth.	
January.....	108 1/4	16 1/8	132 3/8	26 1/8	\$763 28
February.....	38	92 1/2	119 1/4	46 1/8	834 84
March.....	78 3/4	248	426 1/4	64 3/8	2,215 86
April.....	2 3/8	820	584 3/4	272 1/2	5,049 18
May.....	2 3/8	256 3/8	294 3/8	2,264 1/2	6,685 88
June.....	1 7/8	7 7/8	3	95 1/4	2,182 16
July.....	2 7/8	2	5 7/8	103 3/4	261 95
August.....	62 3/8	20	40 3/8	54 1/4	510 06
September.....	631 1/2	78 1/8	525 1/4	353 1/2	4,406 90
October.....	1,092 3/4	33 1/4	1,043 3/8	9 1/2	6,083 52
November.....	345	8 1/8	376 3/4	20	2,031 76
December.....	48 3/8	2	65 3/8	...	306 86
Total.....	2,415 1/2	1,583 3/8	3,618 1/2	4,166 1/8	\$31,336 25

MONTHS.	Belts.	Wreaths and Figures.	Rosewood Batons.	Locust Batons.	Captains' and Sergeants' Hats.	Captains' and Sergeants' Hat Cords.	Captains' and Sergeants' Wreaths.	Patrolmen's Hats.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF SALES.
January.....	7	23	6	7	170	170	171	29	\$1,490 95
February.....	49	7	45	45	23	18	18	12	325 65
March.....	19	46	15	14	1	1	1	51	172 60
April.....	27	5	25	26	1	1	1	5	82 60
May.....	19	34	4	10	1	1	1	29	114 80
June.....	7	5	6	11	68	...	68	2,205	5,403 25
July.....	2	1	2	2	2	...	2	177	675 60
August.....	22	3	22	23	...	...	74	5	314 45
September.....	11	16	11	11	...	...	77	16	69 90
October.....	84	17	84	86	...	...	1	1,311	3,152 95
November.....	16	92	14	10	...	...	...	631	1,481 85
December.....	4	9	4	3	...	...	...	13	41 00
Total.....	267	258	238	248	266	191	414	4,484	\$13,325 60

Number of rubber coats sold.....	437	\$1,966 50
Number of buttons sold.....	393 1/4	1,609 48
Number of yards gold lace for service chevrons sold.....	446 3/8	334 99
Number of yards of cloth for service chevrons sold.....	8,280	662 40
Number of baton tassels sold.....	36	14 40
Total.....	...	\$4,587 77

PRISON WARD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The prison ward established at Bellevue Hospital in 1885 for the temporary detention of injured prisoners arrested, but not tried, received more prisoners during 1888 than in 1887, as will appear by the appended table. During the year 1888 two hundred and forty-three prisoners were confined in this ward. Of this number—

	1886.	1887.	1888.
There were taken to Court.....	56	104	166
There were taken to Charity Hospital.....	2	...	9
There were taken to Insane Asylums.....	1	6	32
Escaped.....	1	1	...
Died in ward.....	12	26	29
Still under treatment.....	5	2	7
Total.....	77	139	243

The following schedule shows the names, date of admission, and other particulars in relation to the detention of each prisoner:

DATE OF ADMIS- SION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1888.					
Jan. 2	Fourteenth	August Werner	Attempt at suicide..	Internal injuries...	Died Jan. 6, 1888.
" 7	"	John Buckley.....	Malicious mischief..	Cut wrist.....	To Court, Jan. 8, 1888.
" 7	"	John Ehrig.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Jan. 8, "
" 8	"	John McBride.....	"	"	" Jan. 9, "
" 8	Eighth	Frederick B. Brown	Attempt at suicide..	Stab wound, wrist..	" Feb. 4, "
" 13	Third	George B. Harrison.	"	Cut throat.....	" Feb. 3, "
" 22	Central Office.	William Ryan.....	Suspicious person ..	Stab wound in abdo- men.....	Discharged Feb. 4, "
" 26	Fourteenth	George Heckman...	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in breast	To Court, Mar. 7, "
" 28	Twenty-first	George F. Buhstedd	"	Poison.....	" Jan. 31, "
Feb. 4	Twenty-third	Gustave Jaehne...	"	"	Died Feb. 5, 1888.
" 5	Twenty-eighth.	A. Hogopium.....	"	Submerging.....	To Court, Feb. 10, 1888.
" 8	Tenth.....	Thomas Shaw.....	"	Stab wound in breast	" Mar. 29, "
" 11	Fifteenth.....	Francisca Brettelle.	"	Poison.....	" Feb. 20, "
" 14	Tenth.....	Evelina Oppl.....	Intoxication.....	Fractured leg.....	" Feb. 27, "
" 15	Eighteenth.....	Louis Mallory.....	"	Alcoholism.....	" Feb. 16, "
" 16	Fourteenth.....	Joseph B. Fitzpatrick	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in head.	Died Feb. 16, 1888.
" 18	Tenth.....	John Forrester.....	Assault.....	Fractured arm.....	To Court, Mar. 7, "
" 20	Twenty-eighth.	George Albertson...	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Feb. 21, "
" 23	Sixth.....	Margaret Clark....	Disorderly conduct.	Sprained ankle.....	To Charity Hospital, Feb. 24, 1888.
" 23	Eleventh.....	Rosalie Donaloria..	Infanticide.....	Sick.....	To Court, Mar. 3, 1888.
" 25	Twenty-third	Bernard McElhoe...	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Feb. 26, "
Mar. 6	Fourteenth	Conrad Hempflin...	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in head	" Mar. 28, "
" 6	Eleventh.....	Abraham Brandly...	"	Shot wound in breast	" Mar. 29, "
" 14	Thirteenth.....	Simon Hartman....	"	Submerging.....	" Mar. 20, "
" 17	Central Office.	Margaret Redmond.	Grand larceny.....	Sick.....	" Mar. 20, "
" 20	Twenty-first	Amelia Adams.....	Attempt at suicide..	Submerging.....	To Insane Asylum, Mar. 23, 1888.
" 22	Thirteenth.....	Gustave Prebest...	Felonious assault...	Scalp wound.....	To Court, Mar. 23, 1888.
" 22	Twenty-third	William J. Beron...	Disorderly conduct.	Alcoholism.....	To Insane Asylum, Mar. 23, 1888.
" 27	Sixth.....	Peter Keenan.....	Intoxication.....	Sprained knee-joint.	To Court, Apr. 6, 1888.
" 28	Fourteenth.....	Christian Moser....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	Died Mar. 28, 1888.

DATE OF ADMIS- SION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.	DATE OF ADMIS- SION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1888. Mar. 31	Fifteenth	Annie Christy	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Insane Asylum, Apr. 2, 1888.	1888. Aug. 29	Twelfth	Kate Courtney	Insanity	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, September 17, 1888.
Apr. 4	Twentieth	Charles Chamberlin	Attempt at suicide.	Shot wound in breast	To Court, Apr. 13, 1888.	" 31	Thirteenth	Ella Kahn	Murder and attempt at suicide	Shot wound in wrist and throat.	Died, August 31, 1888.
" 5	First	John O'Connor	Felony assault.	Alcoholism	Apr. 9, "	" 31	Twelfth	Susey Lombuts	Infanticide	Sick	To Court, Sept. 20, 1888.
" 5	Fourth	Maggie Conry	Disorderly conduct.	Fractured leg.	To Charity Hospital, Apr. 6, 1888.	Sept. 2	Twelfth	John Donohue	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" Sept. 2, "
" 8	Thirteenth	Joseph Schwenstein	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	To Court, Apr. 8, 1888.	" 2	Fifteenth	Louis Berman	"	Scalp wound.	" Sept. 2, "
" 11	Twenty-ninth	Tillie Lepp	Felony assault and attempt at suicide.	Injuries to head and hip	Apr. 24, "	" 3	Twenty-fifth	William Schroder	Attempt at suicide.	Poison and cut wrist	To Charity Hospital, September 4, 1888.
" 12	"	Valentine Maul	Attempt at suicide.	"	Apr. 28, "	" 4	Fourth	Maggie McGee	Intoxication	Sprained ankle	To Court, Sept. 10, 1888.
" 12	Fifth	Albert Wendt	"	Cut throat and wrist	Died Apr. 14, 1888.	" 6	Eleventh	Nellie Buchner	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	To Insane Asylum, September 10, 1888.
" 12	Ninth	Adeline Devlin	"	Suffocation by gas.	To Court, Apr. 13, 1888.	" 7	Thirteenth	Harris Clemon	Insanity	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, September 10, 1888.
" 13	Twenty-first	Joseph Porter	"	Jumped in river.	Apr. 13, "	" 8	Eleventh	Mary Vincent	"	"	To Insane Asylum, September 10, 1888.
" 13	Twenty-second	Mary Turner	"	Poison	Died Apr. 13, 1888.	" 8	Twenty-first	Josephine Irving	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Court, Sept. 10, 1888.
" 13	Fourth	Charles W. Berge	"	Strangulation	Apr. 20, "	" 9	Eleventh	Vincent Maera	Felony assault.	Throat cut.	Died, Sept. 10, 1888.
" 13	Thirteenth	John Kahn	Disorderly conduct.	Insanity	Apr. 19, "	" 10	Fourth	Charles Brodd	Attempt at suicide.	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, September 11, 1888.
" 21	"	Mary Flynn	"	"	To Insane Asylum, Apr. 20, 1888.	" 10	Twenty-second	Annie Malum	"	"	To Court, Sept. 18, 1888.
" 22	Tenth	Joseph Murphy	Attempt at suicide.	Throat cut.	To Court, May 3, 1888.	" 10	Eighteenth	James Butler	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	To Court, Sept. 18, 1888.
" 22	Sixth	Augustus De Sune	Felony assault.	Stab wound in thigh and leg.	May 12, "	" 16	Thirteenth	John Quick	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Insane Asylum, September 18, 1888.
" 24	Fourteenth	Theresa Dollis	Intoxication	Alcoholism	Apr. 25, "	" 16	"	William Golden	Insanity	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, September 18, 1888.
" 28	Twenty-third	Anna McCall	Disorderly conduct.	Insane	Apr. 25, "	" 23	Eight	Charles Holman	Attempt at suicide.	Shot wound in head.	To Court, Sept. 24, 1888.
" 28	Twenty-first	Mary Barrett	Attempt at suicide.	Jumped from window	Died Apr. 29, 1888.	" 23	Eighteenth	Charles F. Stevens	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Insane Asylum, September 24, 1888.
" 30	Tenth	Michael Devine	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Charity Hospital, May 28, 1888.	" 26	Fourth	Dennis Dunnigan	Attempt at suicide.	Submerging	" Oct. 1, "
" 30	Twelfth	Mary Chippenfield	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	Died April 30, 1888.	" 26	Sixth	Annie Goldstein	Infanticide	Sickness	" Oct. 6, "
May 2	Fourth	Rose Pakarel	"	Throat cut.	To Court, May 5, 1888.	" 27	Twenty-first	Mary McCormack	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" Sept. 30, "
" 2	Twelfth	August Sarker	Disorderly conduct.	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, May 9, 1888.	" 28	Eighteenth	Thomas Dickenson	Attempt at suicide.	Throat cut.	" Sept. 29, "
" 3	Twenty-fifth	Milton S. Bibby	Attempt at suicide.	Shot wound in abdomen	To Court, May 9, 1888.	" 29	Eleventh	John Devine	Intoxication and disorderly conduct.	Injured knee cap	To Insane Asylum, October 2, 1888.
" 5	Twenty-second	Blanch Stokes	"	Poison	May 7, "	Oct. 3	Fifteenth	David Thomas	Arson	Fractured ribs and scalp wound.	To Court, Oct. 20, 1888.
" 6	Thirteenth	Francis Kennedy	Intoxication	Alcoholism	May 9, "	" 4	Sixth	James Duffy	Intoxication	Scalp wound.	To Charity Hospital, Oct. 6, 1888.
" 6	Fifteenth	Henry Wagner	Attempt at suicide.	Submerging	May 15, "	" 5	Tenth	Catharine McCabe	"	Fractured arm	To Court, Oct. 6, 1888.
" 6	Fourth	Grovina Crine	Felony assault and attempt at suicide.	Cut throat and hand	June 1, "	" 5	Eighteenth	Mary O'Brien	"	Alcoholism	To Insane Asylum, October 6, 1888.
" 9	Central Office	Henry Schroeder	Intoxication	Alcoholism	May 12, "	" 5	Twenty-second	Michael Lester	Attempt at suicide.	Shot wound in head and body.	" Oct. 24, "
" 9	Twelfth	Maggie Klein	Disorderly conduct.	"	May 11, "	" 6	Sixth	Mary Maxwell	Intoxication	Scalp wound	" Oct. 8, "
" 9	Central Office	Hester Walsh	Vagrancy	"	May 19, "	" 10	Eighteenth	Bridget Bromley	"	Alcoholism	" Oct. 12, "
" 10	Fourth	Amelia Black	Disorderly conduct.	Sprained back.	May 11, "	" 10	Seventh	James O'Neil	Felony assault.	Shot wound in leg.	Dec. 24, "
" 12	Twenty-third	Fred. Wamprecht	Attempt at suicide.	Throat cut.	Died May 13, 1888.	" 11	Twenty-eighth	Isaac Weigman	Attempt at suicide.	Submerging	" Oct. 16, "
" 16	"	Mary Kelly	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Court, May 14, 1888.	" 12	Fourth	James S. Brown	"	Suffocation by gas.	" Oct. 13, "
" 16	"	Frank Ottom	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	Died May 16, 1888.	" 16	Eight	Charles Wagner	"	Stab wound in breast	" Nov. 14, "
" 18	"	Julia Nidagang	"	Submerging	To Court, May 19, 1888.	" 17	Twenty-seventh	Henry McFaul	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" Oct. 19, "
" 18	Eighteenth	Louis Miller	Intoxication	Fractured leg.	June 27, "	" 21	Twenty-first	Kate Hague	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	" Oct. 25, "
" 19	"	Mary Cullen	Disorderly conduct.	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, May 21, 1888.	" 21	Sixth	John Lahey	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" Oct. 24, "
" 20	Eight	Edward Muller	Petit Larceny	Sick	To Court, May 21, 1888.	" 26	Twenty-seventh	James Ryan	Attempt at suicide.	Throat cut.	Died, Oct. 31, 1888.
" 22	Twenty-third	Frank Rhom	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	To Court, May 22, 1888.	" 27	Eighteenth	Nathan Dessaur	"	Alcoholism	To Court, Nov. 27, 1888.
" 24	Twenty-fifth	Casper Florence	"	Throat cut.	To Court, June 22, 1888.	" 27	Eighteenth	George Walsh	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" Oct. 28, "
" 26	Twenty-first	Patrick Cafferty	Intoxication	Shot wound in neck	June 1, "	Nov. 1	Twenty-second	Margaret Donnelly	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	Died, Nov. 6, 1888.
" 27	Eighteenth	Thomas Ritter	Attempt at suicide.	Stab wound in abdomen	June 8, "	" 1	Twenty-seventh	George Felix	"	Throat cut.	To Court, Dec. 14, 1888.
" 25	First	Henry Arning	"	Submerging	June 1, "	" 2	Twenty-first	Emma Leree	"	Poison	" Nov. 7, "
" 25	Eighteenth	Richard Barrett	"	Insanity	June 1, "	" 3	"	Alice Chester	"	Submerging	" Nov. 4, "
" 29	Twenty-third	John Risteholz	"	"	To Insane Asylum, May 31, 1888.	" 3	House of Detention	Lillie Horshoffer	Witness	Sickness	" Nov. 23, "
June 1	Twenty-fifth	Henry Raess	"	"	To Insane Asylum, May 31, 1888.	" 5	First	Thomas Conway	Attempt at suicide.	Submerging	" Nov. 21, "
" 3	Twelfth	Kate Murphy	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Court, June 4, 1888.	" 8	Twenty-fifth	Quater Douglas	Grand Larceny	Alcoholism	Died, Nov. 9, 1888.
" 5	Fifth	James Pryor	Disorderly conduct.	Fractured arm.	Died June 12, 1888.	" 8	Twenty-fifth	William Twaves	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	To Court, Nov. 28, 1888.
" 7	First	Jake Kerr	Attempt at suicide.	Submerging	To Court, June 11, 1888.	" 9	Twenty-first	John Lynch	Intoxication	Compression of brain	" Nov. 12, "
" 7	Fifteenth	John W. Collins	Intoxication	Alcoholism	June 8, "	" 10	Twelfth	William Murphy	"	Alcoholism	" Nov. 12, "
" 8	Eighteenth	Catharine Fick	Attempt at suicide.	Submerging	June 13, "	" 13	Twenty-first	Henry Dreyer	"	Scalp wound	To Insane Asylum, Nov. 19, 1888.
" 8	Twenty-first	Bridget Massey	"	Poison	Died June 8, 1888.	" 14	Thirteenth	Julius Kasimire	"	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, Nov. 19, 1888.
" 8	Twelfth	John Miller	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Court, June 9, 1888.	" 17	Second	Lawrence Bulger	"	Alcoholism	To Court, Nov. 8, 1888.
" 9	Twenty-eighth	Mary Donagan	Attempt at suicide.	Submerging	To Insane Asylum, June 11, 1888.	" 19	Twelfth	Catharine Burrows	"	Fractured leg	To Charity Hospital, Nov. 27, 1888.
" 10	Eight	Daniel J. Donovan	Assault	Scalp wound	To Court, June 11, 1888.	" 19	Twelfth	Solomon Katz	"	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, Nov. 22, 1888.
" 10	Twelfth	Arthur Murphy	Felony assault.	Alcoholism	June 13, "	" 21	Twentieth	Lizzie Burton	Witness	Sickness	To Court, Nov. 25, 1888.
" 10	Twenty-second	John Elbert	"	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, June 11, 1888.	" 24	Twenty-third	Frederick Hendricks	Attempt at suicide.	Submerging	" Nov. 30, "
" 12	Fourteenth	Theodore Bergmann	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	To Court, June 17, 1888.	" 24	Twenty-first	Thomas Twaves	"	Poison	Still under treatment.
" 12	Eight	Annie O'Neil	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Charity Hospital, June 25, 1888.	" 27	Twentieth	Susan Maxwell	Intoxication	Dislocation of shoulder	To Charity Hospital, Nov. 27, 1888.
" 17	Twenty-first	Out Brandner	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	To Court, June 19, 1888.	" 27	Twenty-first	Wilhelm Rosenthal	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	Died, Nov. 27, 1888.
" 17	Thirteenth	Charles Denny	Intoxication	Alcoholism	June 19, "	" 29	"	Andrew Hiewz	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Court, Nov. 30, 1888.
" 19	"	Kopas Veronica	"	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, June 21, 1888.	" 30	Eighteenth	William Murphy	"	"	Dec. 1, 1888.
" 21	Twenty-first	Samuel Harris	Disorderly conduct.	Sickness	To Court, June 22, 1888.	Dec. 1	Eleventh	Francis E. Loudon	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	" Dec. 4, "
" 21	Eleventh	Rosa Blismack	"	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, June 22, 1888.	" 1	Eight	Mary Clark	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Charity Hospital, Dec. 3, 1888.
" 21	Tenth	Maggie Conklin	Abandonment	Sickness	To Court, July 2, 1888.	" 1	"	Sarah Johnston	Disorderly conduct.	"	Discharged by Court, Dec. 2, 1888.
" 21	Sixth	Kate Molton	Intoxication	Alcoholism	June 22, "	" 2	Fourteenth	Alice Chester	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	To Court, Dec. 5, 1888.
" 21	Twenty-fifth	Ellen McGowan	Intoxication	Sickness	June 22, "	" 3	Eighteenth	Charles Kasnik	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" Dec. 5, "
" 22	Twenty-first	Hannah Keating	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	June 27, "	" 6	Twenty-third	E. De Villan	Attempt at suicide.	Shot wound in head.	Died, Dec. 6, 1888.
" 24	Twelfth	Pauline Wolf	"	Submerging	To Insane Asylum, June 25, 1888.	" 6	Fifteenth	Jean Pierre Soulon	"	Stab wound in arm.	To Insane Asylum, Dec. 6, 1888.
" 24	Eight	Boulanger Lucien	"	Throat cut.	To Court, July 12, 1888.	" 6	Twenty-second	Robert Blum	"	Shot wound in eye.	To Court, Dec. 7, 1888.
" 24	Fourteenth	Luigi Rinde	"	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, June 26, 1888.	" 6	Twenty-fifth	Frederick Pelert	Larceny	Sickness	" Dec. 7, "
" 27	Twenty-eighth	Cornelius Lonahan	Witness	Stab wound in abdomen	Died, June 28, 1888.	" 7	Twenty-sixth	Margaret Friedlum	Attempt at suicide.	Contused on body and limbs.	" Dec. 24, "
" 27	Thirteenth	Henry Phillips	Disorderly conduct.	Fractured arm	To Court, June 27, 1888.	" 8	Eight	Thomas Gilbreth	"	Shot wound in head.	Still under treatment.
" 27	Twelfth	John Korner	Attempt at suicide.	Submerging	July 20, "	" 10	Twenty-fifth	Frank W. Hookler	"	Throat cut.	"
" 29	Eleventh	Henry Wuschmeyer	"	"	Aug. 9, "	" 10	"	William H. Crawford	"	Poison	Died, Dec. 10, 1888.
July 5	Twenty-second	Washington Hall	Intoxication	Alcoholism	July 5, "	" 11	Eighteenth	Alice Switzer	"	"	To Court, Dec. 14, 1888.
" 9	Ninth	Andrew Blessey	"	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, July 11, 1888.	" 11	Sixth	James O'Connor	Intoxication	Sickness	Still under treatment.
" 11	Twenty-eighth	Joseph H. O'Neil	Witness	Sickness	To Court, July 16, 1888.	" 11	Nineteenth	James Cullen	Attempt at suicide.	Stab wound in abdomen	To Court, Dec. 21, 1888.
" 11	Nineteenth	Frank Duval	Intoxication and disorderly conduct.	Alcoholism	July 15, "	" 14	Tenth	Annie Murray	Larceny	Alcoholism	" Dec. 15, "
" 11	Twenty-fifth	Frederick Gilbert	"	Insanity	July 16, "	" 15	Twenty-first	Thomas Coman	Intoxication	Scalp wound	" Dec. 16, "
" 14	Ninth	Bridget Kirwin	Intoxication	Alcoholism	July 17, "	" 15	Eighteenth	Jeremiah Riordan	"	"	" Dec. 16, "
" 14	Twenty-eighth	John Sweeney	Attempt at suicide.	Throat cut.	July 17, "	" 17	Sanitary Squad	Richard Byron	Attempt at suicide.	Shot wound in breast	" Dec. 27, "
" 17	Sixteenth	Annie Lasbrick	Insanity	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, July 18, 1888.	" 19	Twenty-fifth	Jane Matthew	"	Poison	Died, Dec. 30, 1888.
" 17	Central Office	Grace Hamilton	Disorderly conduct.	Alcoholism	To Court, July 18, 1888.	" 24	Thirteenth	John Maher	Intoxication	Alcoholism	Still under treatment.
" 17	Eighteenth	Nellie Golden	"	Submerging	July 18, "	" 24	Twenty-seventh	Peter Gielman	Attempt at suicide.	Cut throat and abdomen	To Court, Dec. 21, 1888.
" 18	Thirteenth	Wm. Lieberknecht	Attempt at suicide.	Two legs fractured.	Died, July 19, 1888.	" 24	Eleventh	Thoma Hummell	"	Insanity	Died, Dec. 24, 1888.
" 19	Twenty-second	Ed. Ryan alias Thos. Kelly	Burglary	Shot wound in breast	To Court, July 30, 1888.	" 25	Eighteenth	Thomas J. Lynch	Intoxication	Scalp wound and alcoholism	To Court, Dec. 25, 1888.
" 19	Eleventh	Hattie Foster	Intoxication	Alcoholism	July 23, "	" 28	Twenty-first	Michael Larkin	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" Dec. 27, "
" 19	Thirteenth	Patrick Quinn	Intoxication	Insanity	July 23, "	" 30	Thirteenth	Anton Shulka	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	" Dec. 29, "
" 21	Sixteenth	John White	Intoxication	Scalp wound	July 27, "	" 30	Tenth	Mary McGuire	"	Shock and alcoholism	Still under treatment.
" 21	Eleventh	Harting Van Vorst	Disorderly conduct.	Poison	July 27, "	" 31	Sixth	William Golden	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Court, Dec. 31, 1888.
" 21	Twenty-third	Mary O'Neil	Intoxication	Alcoholism	July 23, "						
" 22	Twenty-first	Patrick Quinn	"	Insanity	July 21, "						
" 26	Eleventh	Maria Atkins	"	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, July 30, 1888.						
" 30	Thirteenth	Patrick Cash	Felony assault.	Scalp wound and alcoholism	To Court, Aug. 12, 1888.						
" 31	"	Philip Swain	Attempt at suicide.	Submerging	Aug. 22, "						
" 31	Twenty-third	George Edwards	Intoxication	Scalp wound	Aug. 13, "						
Aug. 3	Eight	Annie Wilson	Disorderly conduct.	Sickness	Aug. 14, "						
" 8	Twenty-second	John Hughes	Attempt at suicide.	Throat cut.	Sept. 25, "						
" 11	Thirteenth	Gottlieb Yeh	Intoxication	Scalp wound	Aug. 13, "						
" 11	Fourth	August Homann	Attempt at suicide.	Shot wound in head.	Sept. 10, "						
" 12	Eighteenth	John Nelson	"	Throat cut.	To Insane Asylum, August 15, 1888.						
" 15	Seventh	Joseph Smith	Suspicious person.	Alcoholism	To Insane Asylum, August 31, 1888.						
" 15	Twenty-eighth	John Keenan	Disorderly conduct.	Shot in head and body	To Court, Aug. 29, 1888.						
" 16	Eighteenth	John M. Muller	Intoxication and disorderly conduct.	Alcoholism	Aug. 17, "						
" 18	Twenty-first	Edward McCabe	Intoxication	Shot wound in leg.	Aug. 19, "						
" 19	Fourth	Mary Gray	"	Alcoholism	Aug. 21, "						
" 19	Twenty-first	Charles Mitchell	Assault	Scalp wound	Aug. 28, "						
" 22	"	Sallie Dowd	"	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, August 23, 1888.						
" 24	Thirteenth	August Murphy	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Court, Aug. 25, 1888.						
" 25	Twentieth	John C. Loring	Assault	Sickness	Aug. 27, "						
" 25	Eighteenth	William Jovns	Intoxication	Stab wound in abdomen	Oct. 30, "						
" 26	Sixth	Rosa Lee	"	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, August 27, 1888.						
" 27	Twenty-third	Eleanor Taylor	"	"	To Insane Asylum, August 28, 1888.						
" 28	Eighteenth	John Galvin	Intoxication	Fractured finger	To Court, Aug. 29						

Deaths.

OFFENSE CHARGED.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Attempt at suicide	17	6	23
Disorderly conduct	1	..	1
Intoxication	1	..	1
Insanity .....	..	1	1
Murder and attempt at suicide .....	..	1	1
Poison	1	..	1
Witness	1	..	1
Total	21	8	29

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The number of applicants for promotion within the Department, examined by the Board of Examiners during the year, was :

	PASSED.	REJECTED.	TOTAL.
Patrolmen	48	22	70

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The discipline of the force is maintained with all the vigor and earnestness that has marked the administration of the affairs of the Department in past years.

During the year 1888 the number of charges preferred against members of the force was 3,269, an average of less than one charge against each member. The grounds of complaint in these charges were, as follows :

Intoxication	52
Neglect of duty	2,895
Violation of Rules	101
Disobedience of orders	7
Insubordination	12
Complaints by citizens	154
All others	48
Total	3,269

The judgments rendered by the Board were as follows :

Dismissals	27
Fines	2,087
Reprimands	676
Complaints dismissed or withdrawn	335
Total	3,125

The aggregate number of days' fine inflicted as punishment was—

Sergeants	46
Patrolmen	3,347½
Doormen	6½
Total	3,400

This is an increase of 955½ days over the fines for 1887. The fines amounted to \$12,754.73, which sum was paid into the Police Pension Fund pursuant to law.

BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH.

From the following figures it will be seen that 369,527 telegraph messages were transmitted on the wires of the Police Department during the year, an increase of 32,328 over the year 1887. This Bureau is admirably conducted, its vast volume of business rapidly and efficiently transacted by the officers in charge.

Statement Showing the Number of Messages Transmitted over the Police Telegraph Wires during Year 1888.

FOR WHOM.	NUMBER.	FOR WHOM.	NUMBER.
Commissioners	792	Bureau of Elections	2,407
Superintendent	14,016	Coroners	2,415
Inspectors	8,786	Accident	3,436
Captains	2,074	Society Prevention Cruelty to Children	4,649
Chief Clerk	1,916	“ “ “ Animals	1,358
Central Office Clerks	1,965	Sick and dead wagons	3,623
Fires	8,551	Board of Health	8,516
Ambulances	9,066	Assaults, etc.	1,115
Notifications	7,973	Telegraph	3,488
Surgeons	1,813	Miscellaneous	10,078
Sick cases	1,924	Total	108,219
Public Works	8,258		

Number of general alarms sent by the Superintendent of Police, as follows :

General orders, etc.	735
Missing persons and lost children	1,495
Property lost and stolen	950
Property recovered	1,395
Fire locations	1,888
Total	6,403

Number of dead animals reported by telegraph

Total number of messages	108,219
“ general alarm messages	224,105
“ dead animals	37,203
Grand total	369,527

PAWN-SHOPS, LODGING-HOUSES, ETC.

The subjoined table shows the number of pawn-shops, liquor and beer saloons, lodging-houses and dormitories in the City of New York, on the 31st of December, 1888. As will be seen the enormous number of 4,649,660 cheap lodgings were furnished during the year, to which should be added the 150,812 lodgings furnished in the station-houses, making a total of 4,800,472.

PRECINCTS.	NUMBER OF PAWN-SHOPS.	NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS.	LODGING-HOUSES AND DORMITORIES.		
			Number.	Number of Rooms.	Lodgers, 1888.
First .....	..	279	9	325	77,925
Second	1	324	21	340	73,045
Fourth	7	271	39	2,307	597,870
Fifth .....	..	204	3	24	45,150
Sixth	1	218	44	2,086	913,050
Seventh	5	180	13	294	127,155
Eighth	4	274	11	112	182,500
Ninth	4	289	3	279	77,600
Tenth	2	238	12	1,374	438,365
Eleventh	9	508	58	1,293	1,243,200
Twelfth	3	215	2	121	30,012
Thirteenth	4	320	6	22	66,560
Fourteenth	9	510	5	138	142,350
Fifteenth	6	277	14	636	256,585
Sixteenth	1	199	..	..	..
Eighteenth	6	331	3	43	173,375
Nineteenth	8	264	..	..	..
Twentieth	6	422	1	90	..
Twenty-first	6	238	9	159	63,837
Twenty-second	7	414	..	..	..
Twenty-third	5	198	..	..	..
Twenty-third Sub .....	..	19	..	..	..
Twenty-fifth	2	298	1	241	36,794
Twenty-sixth .....	..	119	..	..	..
Twenty-seventh	6	380	..	..	..
Twenty-ninth	4	327	13	549	104,287
Thirtieth .....	..	120	..	..	..
Thirty-first .....	..	28	..	..	..
Thirty-second .....	..	64	..	..	..
Thirty-third .....	..	242	..	..	..
Thirty-fourth .....	..	64	..	..	..
Thirty-fifth .....	..	40	..	..	..
Totals	106	7,874	267	10,439	4,649,660

A comparative statement of figures in this connection exhibits the following :

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Pawn-shops	104	110	106
Liquor and beer saloons	8,806	8,451	7,874
Lodging-houses and dormitories	302	236	267
Number rooms	9,853	8,422	10,439
Number of lodgings furnished	3,716,294	3,921,826	4,649,660

Attention has repeatedly been called to that portion of the city covered by the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Precincts. From the table of arrests it will be seen that in 1888 there were 23,146 persons arrested in this comparatively small district, or 27.24 per cent. of the entire number of arrests—an increase over the year 1887. Eighteen per cent. of the pawn-shops are located there ; more than 16 per cent. of the liquor and beer saloons of the city are flourishing there ; more than 57 per cent. of the cheap lodging-houses ply a busy trade, and they furnish nearly 70 per cent. of the lodgings indicated above.

Again it is urged that there should be some legal regulation by which the cheap lodging-houses could be placed under police supervision. Though it is admitted that many of the patrons of these places are persons in distressed circumstances, yet, where so many are herded together daily and nightly, it is reasonable to suppose there are many disposed to crime. If tenement life tends to immorality and vice, certainly the fifty-eight lodging-houses in the Eleventh Precinct, furnishing 1,243,200 lodgings in one year, must have the same or a worse tendency. Reflection upon the figures contained in the above table will lead to the conclusion that we have a large population of impecunious people (all males) which ought to be regarded with some concern.

It is shown above that an average of 13,152 persons without homes and the influences of family lodged nightly in the station-houses and in these poorly provided dormitories—an army of idlers, willing or forced. It is respectfully submitted that social reformers would here find a field for speculation if not for considerable activity.

FINANCIAL.

The payments made by the Treasurer during the year have been as follows :

Commissioners	\$20,000 00
Superintendent	6,000 00
Inspectors	13,975 83
Surgeons	38,264 91
Captains	98,521 12
Sergeants	251,162 10
Patrolmen	3,398,445 48
Doormen	70,468 58
Detective Sergeants	63,819 33
Provisional employment	26,008 36
Tenement and Lodging-house Squad	54,046 59
Clerical	54,350 04
Clerical—Telegraph	11,700 00
Clerical—Employees	22,108 00
Election expenses—Salaries	4,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.	23,531 72
Supplies for Police	81,302 31
Contingent expenses, Central Office	2,469 21
Contingent expenses, Station-houses	2,471 49
Expenses of Detectives	3,565 39
Election expenses—Stationery	10,311 00
Construction—Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison for Thirtieth Precinct	38,421 50
Additional to Buildings—Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts	9,412 93
Total	\$4,304,355 89

\$87,351.56 was paid to the Pension Fund for sickness, leaves of absence and fines deducted from members of the force.

POLICE PENSION FUND.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to law, and published in the CITY RECORD, January 25, 1889, is a full and clear statement of the condition of said fund. That report sets forth in detail the source of all receipts during the year, the names of all beneficiaries, the amount paid to each, and a recapitulation of the receipts and payments.

The invested capital of the Police Pension Fund consists of, viz. :

Bond Account.

June 14. By cash, Bond No. 18, 1901, Consolidated Stock, City of New York, City Park Improvement	\$20,000 00
“ 14. By cash, Bond No. 274, 1900, Consolidated Stock, City of New York, Croton Water Main	10,000 00
“ 14. By cash, Bond No. 225, 1896, Consolidated Stock, County of New York	6,000 00
“ 14. By cash, Bond No. 472, 1896, Consolidated Stock, City of New York	7,000 00
“ 14. By cash, Bond No. 123, 1894, Consolidated Stock, City of New York	8,000 00
Total	\$51,000 00

Receipts.

Excise Fund	\$132,735 00
Unexpended balance, Police Fund—Salaries of the force	45,138 39
Absence of members of the force, without pay.....	33,191 04
Sickness of members of the force, without pay.....	41,405 79
Fines imposed upon members of the force.....	12,754 73
Certificates of inspection of steam-boilers.....	10,922 00
Permits issued for masked balls.....	5,940 00
Permits issued to carry a pistol.....	1,402 50
Sale of horses, wagons, harness, etc., condemned property.....	794 25
Sale of unclaimed property by Property Clerk.....	1,089 69
Sale of Police property by Property Clerk.....	128 31
Unclaimed cash paid by Property Clerk.....	555 38
Fine imposed for sale of oleomargarine.....	3,762 50
Sale of manure, etc.....	8 00
Unclaimed salaries for the year 1885.....	141 06
Music Fund.....	14 10
Donations.....	1,018 20
Sale of articles held for cartage.....	4 00
Percentage on rewards.....	249 08
Bond account.....	51,000 00
Premium sale of bonds.....	14,030 00
Interest account.....	3,875 41
Total	\$360,159 43
Cash on hand January, 1888.....	67,022 16
Grand total.....	\$427,181 59

Classification of Disbursements.

Retired officers.....	\$315,549 65
Widows.....	89,124 48
Guardians of orphan children.....	9,215 27
Sundries—For sick time, stationery and money refunded.....	387 14
Total.....	\$414,276 54

Total amount of receipts, including cash on hand, January, 1888, sale of bonds and premium on same.....	\$427,181 59
Total amount of disbursements.....	414,276 54

Cash on hand, January, 1889.....\$14,905 05

Bank Balance.

Bank of North America.....	\$12,017 53
Bowery National Bank.....	887 52
Capital of the Fund.....	\$12,905 05

During the year 1888 the Board of Police retired and pensioned the following:

4 Sergeants, at \$800 each.....	\$3,200 00
44 Patrolmen—39 at \$600 each, 2 at \$300 each, 1 at \$520, 1 at \$400, and 1 at \$275.....	25,195 00
4 Doormen—3 at \$500 each, and 1 at \$440.....	1,940 00
11 widows of Patrolmen, at \$300 each.....	3,300 00
11 widows of pensioners, at \$300 each.....	3,300 00
3 guardians, representing 7 children.....	900 00
Total.....	\$37,835 00

And during the year the deaths were as follows:

2 Sergeants, at \$800 each.....	\$1,600 00
18 Patrolmen, at \$600 each.....	10,800 00
1 Patrolman, at \$500.....	500 00
1 Patrolman, at \$400.....	400 00
1 Patrolman, at \$350.....	350 00
4 Patrolmen, at \$300 each.....	1,200 00
1 Patrolman, at \$150.....	150 00
6 widows, at \$300 each.....	1,800 00
4 widows, at \$300 each, married.....	1,200 00
3 guardians, expired, drawing.....	1,100 00
Total.....	\$19,100 00

Total amount added to the Fund for the year 1888.....\$18,735 00

January 2, 1889—There are at this date 916 beneficiaries of the Fund, classified as follows:

Ex-Superintendent.....	1
Ex-Inspector.....	1
Ex-Surgeons.....	2
Ex-Captains.....	12
Ex-Sergeants.....	56
Ex-Patrolmen.....	452
Ex-Doormen.....	26
Widows of Inspectors.....	3
“ Surgeons.....	3
“ Captains.....	2
“ Sergeants.....	23
“ Patrolmen.....	192
“ Doormen.....	3
“ pensioners.....	81
34 representatives of 59 orphans.....	59
Total.....	916

Statement of the Capital of the Fund and the Amount Paid for Pensions for the Subjoined Years.

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Capital.....	\$299,873 48	\$270,768 78	\$160,963 01	\$142,758 03	\$135,953 37	\$101,318 98	\$118,022 16	\$12,905 05
Pensions paid.....	105,183 65	116,488 91	142,795 17	187,687 35	248,023 73	304,925 93	368,288 39	414,276 54
Decrease of capital.....	29,104 79	109,805 77	18,204 98	6,804 66	34,634 39	56,901 90	63,362 76	45,988 15
Increase of pensions.....	11,305 26	26,306 26	44,892 18	60,336 38	56,901 90	63,362 76	45,988 15	

The decrease of capital, equal to 89 $\frac{6}{100}$ per cent.

The increase of pensions, equal to 11 $\frac{1}{100}$ per cent.

Estimated receipts for the year 1889.....	\$375,250 00
Total payments for the year 1888.....	\$414,276 54
Retirements for the year 1889.....	16,600 00

Total.....	\$430,876 54
Less allowance for deaths, same as in 1888.....	19,800 00
Total.....	411,076 54

Estimated deficiency for the year 1889.....\$35,826 54

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations for 1888 and 1889, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of conducting the business of the Police Department, are given, so that the information can be had at a moment's notice by all interested in the matter.

Salaries are paid monthly to members of the force at the following rates per annum, subject to deductions for lost time by reason of sickness, absence with or without leave and fines:

Superintendent.....	\$6,000 00
Chief Inspector.....	5,000
Inspectors.....	3,500
Captains.....	2,750 00
Surgeons.....	2,250 00
Sergeants and Detective Sergeants.....	2,000 00
Patrolmen—First Grade.....	1,200 00
“ Second Grade.....	1,100 00
“ Third Grade.....	1,000 00
Doormen.....	1,000 00

The following were the Appropriations for 1888 and 1889.

	1888.	1889.
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
Salaries of Superintendent, Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Patrolmen and Doormen.....	4,061,125 72	4,170,268 74
Salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Superintendent's Clerk and Property Clerk.....	54,350 00	54,350 00
Salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Lineman and Battery Boy.....	11,700 00	11,800 00
Salaries and Wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger, Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police and Employees on Steamboat.....	22,108 00	22,090 00
Station-houses—Rents.....	7,241 14	6,445 80
Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamer “Patrol”.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Supplies for Police (not including wages or salaries).....	86,230 80	82,096 40
Expenses of Detectives.....	12,500 00	12,500 00
Additional to Buildings, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts.....	10,000 00	
Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for Thirtieth Precinct, including \$2,000 additional for purchase of lots required.....	80,000 00	
For Purchase of two Lots, additional, Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct.....	20,000 00	
Total.....	\$4,415,255 66	\$4,409,550 94

For salaries of persons employed on probation. (This amount to be deducted from Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per annum, and the said amount to be appropriated for provisional employment, for payment of men employed on probation). \$28,146 00 \$32,300 55

NOTE.—The salaries of 44 Patrolmen and 1 Sergeant having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The following figures show the work of the Detective Bureau in actual results. The efficiency of this branch of the Police service is a matter of public pride, and the discipline of this force is such as to deserve wide notice and generous approval. It would be difficult, indeed, to make improvements in the details of the detective work of this department.

ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS MADE BY THE DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Felonies.

OFFENSES.	NUMBER.	OFFENSES.	NUMBER.
Arson.....	1	Felonious assault and robbery.....	2
Abortion.....	2	Grand larceny.....	395
Accessory to crime.....	1	Malfeasance in office.....	1
Adultery.....	1	Homicide.....	15
Abduction.....	3	Kidnaping.....	1
Burglary.....	42	Perjury.....	6
Bringing stolen goods into this State.....	1	Libel.....	1
Bigamy.....	5	Larceny from the person.....	2
Blackmail.....	5	Manslaughter.....	2
Conspiracy.....	11	Robbery.....	17
Disposing of mortgaged property.....	4	Receiving stolen goods.....	28
Escaped prisoners.....	3	Suicide, attempt at.....	1
Gambling.....	32	Seduction.....	2
Infanticide.....	1	Violation of the Registration Laws.....	20
Forgery.....	69	Total.....	690
Felonious Assault.....	16		

Misdemeanors.

OFFENSES.	NUMBER.	OFFENSES.	NUMBER.
Abandonment.....	2	Malicious Mischief.....	1
Assault with intent to steal.....	11	Petit larceny.....	83
Aiding a prize fight.....	3	Reckless driving.....	1
Bastardy.....	1	Truancy.....	1
Carrying burglars' tools.....	8	Violation of Excise Law.....	21
Carrying concealed weapons.....	4	“ Hotel Law.....	3
Disorderly house.....	2	“ Theatrical Law.....	1
Disorderly conduct.....	10	“ Fishing Law.....	1
Fugitive from justice.....	3	“ Corporation Ordinances.....	1
Habitual intoxication.....	1	Total.....	161
Juvenile delinquent.....	1		
Misdemeanor.....	2		

Total Arrests for all Offenses.

OFFENSES.	NUMBER.	OFFENSES.	NUMBER.
Felonies.....	690	Witnesses.....	17
Misdemeanors.....	161	Insanity.....	1
Suspicious persons.....	362	Total.....	1,240
Forfeiture of bail bond.....	9		

Disposition of Persons Arrested.

OFFENSES.	NUMBER.	OFFENSES.	NUMBER.
State Prison.....	84	Sentences suspended.....	20
Penitentiary.....	65	Paroled.....	1
Elmira Reformatory.....	47	Delivered to other authorities.....	99
City Prison.....	12	Suspicious persons discharged.....	302
Catholic Protectory.....	3	Cases still pending.....	225
Insane Asylum.....	3	Discharged by magistrates.....	315
Workhouse.....	2		
Wetmore Home.....	1	Total.....	1,240
House of the Holy Trinity.....	1		

Total number of years imprisonment.....1,024 years.
Total amount of fines imposed.....\$3,890 00
Total amount of property recovered.....199,508 60

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

The reports for 1886 and 1887 contained schedules showing a portion of the work of the Bureau of Elections attached to this Department. The following figures are given with a view of establishing the fact that the labor performed by this Bureau is of the most vital importance. The election and registry laws, specially applicable to this city, are intended to secure an honest registry and election, and the administration of these laws has been placed in the hands of the Police as the authority possessing the best facilities for carrying into effect their various provisions.

The appointment of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, the selection of polling-places and making contracts with landlords, the erection of polling booths in localities where proper rooms cannot otherwise be had, the procurement of needed stationery and supplies for election purposes, form but a small portion of the work to be performed. Full investigation must be made as to the character of every person named for appointment as Inspector and Poll Clerk before such appointment can be made. There are at present in the City of New York 856 Election Districts, for each of which four Inspectors and two Poll Clerks must be selected and appointed, making a total of 5,136 election officers.

The registration in some of the Election Districts in the city was so large previous to the last election that there was some question as to the probability of the entire vote being received within the legal time, but with some little drill and instruction the Inspectors succeeded in taking every vote offered. The election law ought to be changed so as to permit the Commissioners to change boundaries of districts each year, should the registration demand it.

The following tables will show the number of persons named in each Assembly District for these positions.

Inspectors of Election under Investigation.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	ELECTION DISTRICTS.	REPUBLICAN.	TAMMANY HALL.	NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.	TOTAL.
First.....	25	50	25	25	100
Second.....	28	56	28	28	112
Third.....	29	58	29	29	116
Fourth.....	30	60	30	30	120
Fifth.....	29	58	29	29	116
Sixth.....	29	58	29	29	116
Seventh.....	35	70	35	35	140
Eighth.....	31	62	31	31	124
Ninth.....	32	64	32	32	128
Tenth.....	33	66	33	33	132
Eleventh.....	25	50	25	25	100
Twelfth.....	27	54	27	27	108
Thirteenth.....	34	68	34	34	136
Fourteenth.....	22	44	22	22	88
Fifteenth.....	37	74	37	37	148
Sixteenth.....	29	58	29	29	116
Seventeenth.....	42	84	42	42	168
Eighteenth.....	33	66	33	33	132
Nineteenth.....	57	114	57	57	228
Twentieth.....	35	70	35	35	140
Twenty-first.....	30	60	30	30	120
Twenty-second.....	70	140	70	70	280
Twenty-third.....	75	150	75	75	300
Twenty-fourth.....	39	78	39	39	156
Total.....	856	1,712	856	856	3,424

Number of Inspectors who have Resigned, been Removed, and Failed to Qualify.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.	REPUBLICAN.			TAMMANY HALL.			NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.			TOTAL.
	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	
First.....	6	1	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	13
Second.....	4	1	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	14
Third.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	5
Fourth.....	12	1	2	5	..	..	2	2	..	24
Fifth.....	25	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	31
Sixth.....	3	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	9
Seventh.....	5	..	..	3	2	1	..	1	..	12
Eighth.....	7	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	13
Ninth.....	10	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	16
Tenth.....	4	..	..	3	..	..	5	2	..	14
Eleventh.....	7	..	2	..	..	3	2	1	..	15
Twelfth.....	8	..	1	4	..	..	2	1	..	16
Thirteenth.....	2	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	8
Fourteenth.....	7	2	2	4	..	..	2	..	..	17
Fifteenth.....	1	..	..	4	1	1	1	1	..	9
Sixteenth.....	4	..	..	1	1	..	4	3	..	13
Seventeenth.....	1	1	..	5	1	2	7	1	2	20
Eighteenth.....	16	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	22
Nineteenth.....	8	..	3	1	..	..	4	..	3	19
Twentieth.....	14	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	20
Twenty-first.....	12	..	3	3	2	..	4	2	1	27
Twenty-second.....	12	..	2	..	2	..	5	2	1	32
Twenty-third.....	12	..	..	10	3	1	13	..	2	41
Twenty-fourth.....	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	7
Total.....	183	12	22	74	12	11	71	18	14	417

Inspectors of Election resigned, etc.—

Republican.....	217
Tammany Hall.....	97
New York County Democracy.....	103
Total.....	417

Poll Clerks under Investigation.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.	ELECTION DISTRICTS.	REPUBLICAN.	TAMMANY HALL.	NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.	TOTAL.
First.....	25	25	13	12	50
Second.....	28	28	14	14	56
Third.....	29	29	15	14	58
Fourth.....	30	30	15	15	60
Fifth.....	29	29	14	15	58
Sixth.....	29	29	15	14	58
Seventh.....	35	35	18	17	70
Eighth.....	31	31	16	15	62
Ninth.....	32	32	16	16	64
Tenth.....	33	33	17	16	66
Eleventh.....	25	25	12	13	50
Twelfth.....	27	27	14	13	54
Thirteenth.....	34	34	17	17	68
Fourteenth.....	22	22	11	11	44
Fifteenth.....	37	37	19	18	74
Sixteenth.....	29	29	14	15	58
Seventeenth.....	42	42	21	21	84
Eighteenth.....	33	33	17	16	66
Nineteenth.....	57	57	29	28	114
Twentieth.....	35	35	17	18	70
Twenty-first.....	30	30	15	15	60
Twenty-second.....	70	70	35	35	140
Twenty-third.....	75	75	37	38	150
Twenty-fourth.....	39	29	20	19	78
Total.....	856	856	431	425	1,712

Number of Poll Clerks who Resigned, Failed to Qualify and Could Not be Found.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.	REPUBLICAN.					DEMOCRATIC.				
	Removed.	Resigned.	Not found.	Failed to Qualify.	Total.	Removed.	Resigned.	Not found.	Failed to Qualify.	Total.
First.....	..	3	1	2	6	..	11	..	5	16
Second.....	..	6	5	14	25	..	8	5	4	18
Third.....	..	5	2	2	9	..	7	1	3	11
Fourth.....	..	12	5	8	25	..	8	5	6	21
Fifth.....	..	3	1	1	5	..	8	1	2	12
Sixth.....	..	3	1	2	6	..	8	4	4	16
Seventh.....	1	13	4	1	19	..	6	6	..	12
Eighth.....	1	11	1	3	16	..	8	6	3	17
Ninth.....	..	6	..	..	6	..	3	1	5	9
Tenth.....	..	10	..	..	10	..	12	2	2	17
Eleventh.....	..	9	2	1	12	..	9	7	6	22
Twelfth.....	..	4	1	1	6	..	9	2	..	11
Thirteenth.....	..	8	..	1	9	..	6	1	2	9
Fourteenth.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	2	1	9
Fifteenth.....	..	6	1	2	9	..	10	5	1	17
Sixteenth.....	..	14	2	1	17	..	14	2	4	20
Seventeenth.....	2	2	..	11	8	4	24
Eighteenth.....	1	1	..	2	4	..	11	..	2	13
Nineteenth.....	..	5	2	4	11	..	11	4	8	23
Twentieth.....	..	2	2	1	5	..	5	1	2	8
Twenty-first.....	..	2	1	2	5	..	9	1	1	11
Twenty-second.....	..	15	3	..	18	..	15	3	5	23
Twenty-third.....	1	12	1	4	18	1	20	3	8	32
Twenty-fourth.....	..	5	..	3	8	1	15	1	5	22
Total.....	4	156	35	57	252	10	229	71	83	393

Poll Clerks resigned, etc., Republican.....252
" Democratic.....393

Total.....645

The following table shows the number of persons registered in each Assembly District, the number of votes cast for the Governor, and the number of votes short of the registry. From these figures it will appear that 5.08 per cent. of the persons registered did not vote:

	ELECTION DISTRICTS.	NUMBER REGISTERED.	NUMBER OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR.	VOTES SHORT OF REGISTRY.
First.....	25	7,455	6,981	474
Second.....	28	8,088	7,549	539
Third.....	29	8,309	7,897	412
Fourth.....	30	10,289	9,876	413
Fifth.....	29	7,913	7,471	442
Sixth.....	29	9,839	9,450	389
Seventh.....	35	10,698	10,136	562
Eighth.....	31	9,918	9,269	649
Ninth.....	32	11,140	10,630	510
Tenth.....	33	11,397	10,848	549
Eleventh.....	25	8,023	7,436	587
Twelfth.....	27	9,177	8,833	344
Thirteenth.....	34	10,882	10,212	670
Fourteenth.....	22	7,654	7,368	286
Fifteenth.....	37	13,056	12,335	721
Sixteenth.....	29	9,488	9,114	374
Seventeenth.....	42	15,251	14,504	747
Eighteenth.....	33	10,904	10,377	527
Nineteenth.....	57	22,027	20,931	1,096
Twentieth.....	35	11,452	10,917	535
Twenty-first.....	30	10,985	10,525	460
Twenty-second.....	70	22,992	21,893	1,099
Twenty-third.....	75	26,292	24,647	1,645
Twenty-fourth.....	39	13,313	12,802	511
Total.....	856	286,542	272,001	14,541

The cost of the election in November, 1888, was as follows:

Inspectors and Poll Clerks, 856 districts, \$172.50 each.....\$147,660 00
856 landlords, at \$35 each, less 7 booths erected.....29,715 00
Printing, Stationery, etc.....10,311 00

Total.....\$187,686 00

Other expenses, including the cost of erecting, furnishing and lighting seven election booths, fitting-up polling places, carting ballot boxes, etc., making up a total expenditure that appears unnecessarily large, but which cannot be reduced without impairing the efficiency of election service and jeopardizing the interests the election laws were intended to promote.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

S. B. FRENCH, President.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the three days ending April 9, 1889.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1889.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to April 9, 1889, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 6, 1889, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on April 9, 1889.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

Dr. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the three days ending April 9, 1889. Cr.

1889. Apr. 9	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$542 36	1889. Apr. 6	By Balance.....	\$660,492 22
	Central Park, Construction of—Permanent Landscape.....	6,076 26		Arrears of Taxes.....	\$19,025 47
	Central Park, Construction of—Approaches to Museum of Art.....	48 00		Interest on Taxes.....	3,446 14
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	992 96		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	180 81
	Croton Water Fund.....	95 75		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	5,188 12
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	52 65		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	7 70
	Dock Fund.....	3,216 70		Interest on Assessments.....	296 07
	Excise Licenses.....	18,742 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	91 50
	Local Improvement Fund.....	83 73		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	101 02
	Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	8,104 26		Taxes.....	21,076 67
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	687 23		McLean.....	768 45
	School-house Fund.....	1,379 82		Fellows.....	995 40
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	2,813 05		Engelhard.....	143 25
				Dog License Fund.....	87 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$9,974 97		General Fund.....	107 50
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	620 00		Beckman.....	61 75
	Boring Examinations, etc.....	345 00			
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	174 99			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting above Fourteenth Street.....	1 00			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting.....	678 24			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Contracts below Fourteenth Street.....	27,381 07			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Dispo- sition of Material.....	372 47			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping above Fourteenth Street.....	50			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping.....	339 11			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	40 00			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	250 00			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	650 16			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1,273 10			
	Hospital Fund.....	874 00			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	600 00			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	138 00			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	165 60			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	510 25			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance.....	120 97			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	1,967 43			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	31 81			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	150 00			
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	104 00			
	New Parks North of Harlem River—Care and Maintenance.....	76 13			
	New York Infant Asylum.....	6,830 15			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	100 00			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,144 66			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.....	2,800 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Construction of New Buildings.....	1,774 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	7,366 71			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	58 62			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	15,447 61			
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	199 18			
	Public Instruction—Erection of School Building, Twenty-second Ward.....	150 33			
	Public Instruction—Heating Apparatus.....	93 50			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education.....	875 55			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	147 15			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	151 49			
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	299 95			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	22 80			
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	191 64			
	Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	29 72			
	Public Instruction—Workshop.....	215 00			
	Rents.....	750 00			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	25 80			
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	40 32			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	907 00			
	Salaries—Secretary Board of Street Openings.....	100 00			
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	83 33			
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	83 33			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,174 69			
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	431 05			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	30 00			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	850 50			
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	561 15			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1,182 59			
	Balance.....	91,496 92			
		578,337 38			
		\$712,669 07			\$712,669 07

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Apr. 9 By Balance..... \$578,337 38

NEW YORK, April 9, 1889.

WM. W. LADD, JR., Deputy Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the three days ending April 9, 1889.

1889. Apr. 6 " 9	By Balance, as per last account current.....			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Assessment Fund.....		Cady.....	\$1,377 86	\$6,392,607 17		\$968,026 64
	Street Improvement Fund.....		".....	357 56			
	Market Rent and Fees.....		Daly.....	4,235 34			
	Licenses.....		Engelhard.....	4 00			
	Dock and Slip Rent.....		Matthews.....	1,868 35			
	Interest on Deposits.....		Gallatin National Bank.....	657 15			
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....		Chambers.....	\$7,993 06	8,500 26		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....		Cady.....	780 51			
	Croton Water Arrears.....		McLean.....	894 72			
	Court Fees and Fines.....		Daly.....	25 00			
	Ferry Rent.....		".....	500 00			
	Ground Rent.....		".....	4 10			
	House Rent.....		".....	1,441 66			
	Water Lot Rent.....		".....	372 70			
	Balances.....						12,011 81
				\$6,401,107 43		\$980,038 45	
				\$6,401,107 43	\$6,401,107 43	\$980,038 45	\$980,038 45

Apr. 9, 1889. By Balances..... \$6,401,107 43 \$980,038 45

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NEW YORK, April 9, 1889.

WM. W. LADD, JR., Deputy Chamberlain.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at an Adjourned Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 22, 1889.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Richard Croker, Chamberlain, and Walton Storm, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held April 18, 1889, were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following report of the Committee appointed March 30, on the erection of a building for Criminal Courts, etc., with "Instructions to Architects" and a form of "Notice" soliciting plans, specifications and estimates for the building:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 22, 1889.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, a Committee appointed under resolution of March 30, 1889, "to consider the matter of erecting a building upon the block of ground bounded by Centre and Elm and Franklin and White streets, and to advertise for the submission to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of plans and specifications for said building by architects," respectfully report that they have fixed upon the general plan for the building, as shown in the diagram herewith, and the form of notice to architects and the general character of the building, as described in the enclosed "Instructions to Architects," which, if approved by the Board, will be advertised, as required by the resolution above mentioned.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.
WALTON STORM, Chairman, Finance Committee,
Board of Aldermen.

PLANS FOR A BUILDING FOR CRIMINAL COURTS AND OTHER PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a building for criminal courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans, specifications and estimates of cost until the 20th day of June, 1889, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected on the block bounded by Centre and Elm and White and Franklin streets.

The plans, estimates and specifications to be submitted are described in a paper entitled "Instructions to Architects," which can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office. These "Instructions" will also contain a diagram of the plot on which the building is to be erected, showing location, dimensions, etc.

The Architect whose plan, estimate and specification shall be approved and accepted by the Commissioners will be appointed Architect for the construction of the building, and be paid for his services in superintending the work, the fees prescribed by the "American Institute of Architects," provided his standing is such as to guarantee a faithful discharge of his duties.

Each set of plans, estimates and specifications submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the Architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the competitor, which will not be opened until the selection shall have been made.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;
WALTON STORM, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, } Committee,
the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, April 22, 1889.

The report was accepted and the "Notice to Architects" was approved and adopted.

The members of the Board of Police all attended and expressed their views upon the proposal to remove the Police Headquarters from the building No. 300 Mulberry street, now occupied, and provide accommodation in the Criminal Courts Building, to be erected on Centre street, near the Tombs. The conclusion of the Board was stated to be adverse to the change of locality, and that it was considered advisable that the Police Headquarters should remain where it is, and that the whole of the building now occupied jointly with the Health Department, should be surrendered to the Police Department, for the use of which Department it was specially erected.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 1.45 o'clock P. M., on Friday, April 26, 1889.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Richard Croker, Chamberlain, and Walton Storm, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of April 22, 1889, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the preambles and resolutions to carry into effect the provisions contained in chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, with reference to the payment of interest on bonds and stocks of the City and County of New York, and installments raised by tax annually for the redemption of bonds and stocks issued after June 3, 1878, as follows:

Whereas, An act entitled "An act to amend sections one hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and ninety-two and two hundred and fourteen of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York,' relating to bonds and stocks of said city," was passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor April 23, 1889, as follows:

"The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

"Section 1. Section one hundred and seventy-two of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York,' is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 172. The fund known as the sinking fund of the city of New York, for the payment of the interest accruing and to accrue upon the stocks of said city until the same be fully and finally redeemed, shall be continued, and after providing for the interest on the bonds and stocks of said city now payable therefrom as provided by law, and also for the interest on the bonds and stocks of said city purchased and held, and to be purchased and held for investment by the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city, except revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection

"of taxes, shall form a fund which shall be transferred to the sinking fund for the redemption of the city debt, and which transferred fund is hereby, in addition to the revenues and moneys aforesaid, pledged and appropriated to the said last mentioned sinking fund, until all the bonds and stocks of said city as aforesaid, are fully redeemed and paid.

"Sec. 2. Section one hundred and ninety-two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 192. For the payment of all bonds and stocks of said city issued after June third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which may be hereafter issued pursuant to the provision of any statute authorizing the same, and as to which no provision for the payment thereof, otherwise than from taxation, is made, except revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and except bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, there shall annually be set apart, or paid over to the commissioners of the sinking fund as hereinafter directed, and invested by them in the manner provided by law for the investment of the revenues pledged to the sinking fund for the redemption of the city debt, a sum sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon to meet and discharge the amount of said bonds or stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as the same shall be estimated and certified by the comptroller. The said annual sum so to be set apart, or paid over and invested, shall, until other provision therefor may be hereafter made by law, be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the sinking fund for the redemption of the city debt as now established by law after fully providing for the payment of the stocks and bonds of said city now outstanding, and which by sections one hundred and seventy-five and one hundred and seventy-six of this act are declared to be and are made preferred claims upon said sinking fund, and also for the payment of such other bonds and stocks of said city as by said section one hundred and seventy-six are authorized to be paid from said sinking fund for the payment of the city debt. Whenever, and as often as the commissioners of the sinking fund shall certify to the board of estimate and apportionment, that the said surplus revenues of said sinking fund will, in the opinion of said commissioners, be less than the amount by this section required to be set apart by, or paid over to said commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, and certifying the amount of such deficiency, it shall be the duty of said board of estimate and apportionment, and it is hereby required to include in the annual estimate for the year next ensuing, to be raised by tax on the estates real and personal in said city subject to taxation, the amount of the deficiency certified as aforesaid, and this amount so raised by tax shall be paid to the commissioners of the sinking fund on the first day of November of the year in which the same shall be levied.

"Sec. 3. Section two hundred and ten of the said act is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, the following provision: The board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized, any time before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, by the concurrent vote of all the members of the said board, to reconsider, revise and amend the final estimate of said city made pursuant to law for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, so that the provisions of the said act as by this statute amended may be fully given effect to in said final estimate, the same in all particulars as if these provisions had been enacted before the said final estimate was made, but not to any further or greater extent; and the amount of the said final estimate, as so amended, shall be certified by the comptroller to the said board of aldermen as and for the purposes in this section provided.

"Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately."

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

"I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

"Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

"FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State."

Whereas, By section 1 of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, provision is made for the payment from the Sinking Fund of interest accruing and to accrue upon bonds and stocks of the City and County of New York, held and to be purchased for investment by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which interest was by law payable from taxation, prior to the passage of said statute; and

Whereas, The interest on such bonds and stocks so held for investment by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund which becomes due and payable in the year 1889, the payment of which was provided for by an appropriation included in the Final Estimate for said year, amounts to the sum of \$1,617,915.54, as per statement submitted by the Comptroller; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the payment of said sum of \$1,617,915.54 for interest on the City debt, will be paid from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of said statute, which amount may be deducted from the sum of \$6,625,633.90, appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and included in the Final Estimate for the payment of such interest in the year 1889, leaving the sum of \$5,007,718.36 to be appropriated therefor in said year and paid from taxation.

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will probably purchase for investment, bonds and stocks of the City and County of New York to be issued in the year 1889, amounting to the sum of \$4,000,000, the interest on which for six months at three per cent. per annum amounts to \$60,000; and,

Whereas, The sum of \$293,415 was appropriated and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1889, to pay the interest on bonds and stocks to be issued in and during said year, amounting, as estimated, to the sum of \$19,561,000; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of \$60,000 will be paid from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1 of said statute, and may be deducted from said appropriation of \$293,415, made for the payment of such interest in the year 1889, leaving the sum of \$233,415 to be appropriated therefor and paid from taxation in said year.

Whereas, The sum of \$975,769.02 was appropriated and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1889, to provide for installments payable in the year 1889, raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and

Whereas, Section 2 of said statute provides, that for the payment of such bonds and stocks there shall be annually set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, the amount of such installments; therefore,

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of said statute, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1889 the sum of \$975,769.02, to meet and discharge the amount of said bonds and stocks by the time the same shall be payable, which were issued prior to January 1, 1889, which sum was appropriated for the purpose and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1889, to be paid from taxation.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of \$975,769.02 has been set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, for the payment in the year 1889 of installments raised by tax annually, sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The Comptroller moved that the foregoing preambles and resolutions be attested by the Secretary and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their immediate action thereon.

Which motion was carried.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CONSTITUTED BY CHAPTER 81, LAWS OF 1889.

The Board of Commissioners constituted by an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the City of New York," passed March 27, 1889, met at the Mayor's office at 1 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, April 4, 1889, pursuant to the following call of the Mayor, addressed to each of the members of the Board:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 2, 1889.

SIR—As a member of the Board of Commissioners having in charge the erection of the new municipal building, etc., you are requested to be present at a meeting of such Board to be held at this office, on Thursday, April 4, at one o'clock.

Respectfully,

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, and Walton Storm, Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York.

Edward F. Reilly, Clerk of the City and County of New York.

James J. Slevin, Register of the City and County of New York.

Absent—William M. Ivins, Chamberlain, and Rastus S. Ransom, Surrogate.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor, was appointed Chairman of the Board, and Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, was appointed Secretary.

The Mayor presented a copy of the act, certified by the Secretary of State, constituting the Board and providing for the selection and location of a site in the City Hall Park, upon which to erect a building as nearly fire-proof as can be practically secured, sufficient to provide suitable accommodation for various offices and departments of the City and County of New York, as follows:

CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the city of New York.

Approved by the Governor, March 27, 1889. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York, together with the surrogate of the city and county of New York, the clerk of the city and county of New York, and the register of the city and county of New York, are hereby constituted a board of commissioners for the purposes and with the powers in this statute provided.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of said board of commissioners and they are hereby authorized and empowered to select and locate a site in that portion of the City Hall park, in the city of New York, which lies north of the avenue running through the same immediately south of the city hall from Broadway to Park Row, and east of the walk which runs adjacent to the easterly lines of the city hall and the new county court-house, upon which to erect a building as nearly fire-proof as can be practically secured, sufficient to provide suitable accommodation for the office and use of the register of the city and county of New York, and for the office and use of the clerk of the city and county of New York, and for the offices and court and for the use of the surrogate of the city and county of New York, being the various offices in which the records affecting public interests are required by law to be kept in said city and county; and also sufficient to afford suitable accommodation for the offices and use of such of the several departments of the said municipality, the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and of such bureaus, officers and commissioners as do not belong to any department, and of such county officers as the said board of commissioners shall designate and appoint; and the said board of commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to designate and appoint what departments, officers and commissioners in addition to the aforesaid register, county clerk and surrogate, shall have and occupy offices in said building when completed, and to designate the offices or portions of such building to be occupied and used by each of said departments, officers and commissioners. The site so selected and located shall be and hereby is set apart and appropriated for the purposes of the building by this act provided for.

§ 3. If there shall be any buildings upon the site so selected and located, the said board of commissioners may direct the commissioner of public works of said city to remove the same, either by contract or by the sale thereof, or in any other way which, in the opinion of the said board of commissioners, shall be for the best interests of the city. Upon the completion of the building herein provided for, the said board of commissioners may also direct the said commissioner of public works to remove in like manner any building in said City Hall park rendered unnecessary for public use by reason of the erection of the said building herein provided for. The proceeds derived from the sale of such buildings, or of the material contained therein, shall be appropriated to the erection of the building by this act provided for. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York shall make such provision as may be necessary for the accommodation, during the erection of said building, of such public officers and courts as may occupy any of the buildings to be removed as hereinbefore provided and to furnish proper furniture therefor, and for that purpose may require the comptroller to issue revenue bonds of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, to an amount sufficient to raise the money necessary to be expended. The amount of said bonds, if issued, to be included in the provisional and final estimate of the amounts to be raised by taxation in the next year succeeding that in which said bonds shall be so issued. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to authorize the removal of the buildings now standing in said City Hall park, and known as the city hall and the new county court-house.

§ 4. The said board of commissioners shall advertise for the submission to them of plans and specifications for said building. Such advertisements shall be inserted once in each week for three consecutive weeks in the CITY RECORD and in not less than two other newspapers printed in the city of New York, and the said board of commissioners may, in its discretion, offer reasonable prices for such plans and specifications not exceeding five in number as shall, in the judgment of the said board of commissioners, be the best plans and specifications so submitted to them. When the said board of commissioners shall have selected and approved a plan or plans and the specifications for said building, and shall decide to proceed with the work or any part thereof, they may direct that said work shall be executed. The said board of commissioners shall publicly advertise for proposals for the erection in whole or in part of said building and for the doing of all work and the supply of all materials necessary for the completion and furnishing of the same for use and occupation. The forms of all contracts for which proposals are so invited shall be first approved by said board of commissioners before advertisement thereof, and the work of erecting, completing and furnishing for occupancy said buildings may be distributed into as many different contracts as in the opinion of said board of commissioners will best promote the public interest. Such advertisements shall be inserted in the CITY RECORD and in at least three of the public newspapers of the city of New York, to be selected by the said board of commissioners, and shall be continued therein for at least ten consecutive days. All bids or proposals received in response to said advertisements shall be publicly opened at a meeting of the said board of commissioners and they shall award each contract for which bids and proposals have been so advertised for, as aforesaid, to the lowest bidder thereof, or they may reject all of such bids, and readvertise for bids and proposals, and may reject all bids and readvertise as often as they may deem it to be for the best interests of the city so to do. The terms of all such contracts shall be settled by the counsel to the corporation as an act of preliminary specification to the bid or proposal. Said contract or contracts when awarded, shall be executed by the aforesaid board of commissioners in behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York. The said board of commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered by the concurrent action by all the members thereof and with the consent in writing of the contractor and his sureties, to alter the plan of said building and the terms and specifications of any contract entered into by authority of this act, provided that such alterations shall in no case involve or require an increased expense greater than five per centum of the whole expenditure provided for in said contract.

§ 5. Each bidder to whom a contract is awarded as hereinbefore provided must give securities for the faithful performance of his contract in such sum as shall be prescribed by said board of commissioners and in the manner prescribed by the ordinances of the common council of said city applicable to similar work and the adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to this justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the comptroller. If the lowest bidder for any contract shall neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to his bid or proposal or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper securities the said contractor shall forfeit the money deposited by him at the time of making his bid as hereinbefore provided, and the said contract shall be readvertised and let as hereinbefore provided. No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract and who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the corporation. Each bidder as a condition precedent to the reception of his proposal shall deposit with the comptroller a certified check drawn to the order of said comptroller upon one of the state or national banks of said city, or money (such check or money to accompany the proposal) to such an amount not exceeding five per centum of the amount of the required security for the faithful performance of the contract bidden

for, as the aforesaid board of commissioners shall determine and prescribe. Within three days after the decision as to who is the lowest bidder, the comptroller shall return all deposits made to the person making the same, except the deposit made by the lowest bidder, and if the said lowest bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to execute the same and give the proper security, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and thereafter be appropriated to and expended in the erection of the building herein provided for, and if the said lowest bidder shall execute the contract and give the proper security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him.

§ 6. Said contracts, when executed, shall be carried out according to their plans, under the direction and supervision, and subject to the inspection of the said board of commissioners, who shall employ a competent architect at such compensation as said board may determine to direct said work. In case any work shall be abandoned by any contractor, or if the said work or any part thereof shall, in the opinion of the said board of commissioners, be by the said contractor unnecessarily delayed, or if the said contractor shall, in the opinion of the said board of commissioners willfully violate any of the provisions of his contract or execute the same in bad faith so that the said work is not being done or progressing according to the terms of said contract, notice shall be given by said board of commissioners to the sureties of said contractor, and if said sureties shall fail to continue the performance of the work according to the terms of said contract, the said board of commissioners shall notify said contractor to discontinue all work under his contract or any part thereof, and the said contractor shall thereupon discontinue such work or such part thereof; the said board of commissioners shall thereupon have power to place such and so many persons as said board may deem advisable by contract or otherwise to work at and complete the said work or any part thereof, or so much of said work or such part thereof as the said board of commissioners shall direct, and the said contractor and his sureties so failing to perform said contract shall be jointly and severally liable to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, for any and all loss or damage caused by their failure to complete the contract entered into by them as contractor and surety.

§ 7. For all expenses to be incurred under the authority of this act, the said board of commissioners are hereby authorized to require the comptroller to issue bonds or stock of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, from time to time, to be payable from taxation and redeemable in not less than ten, nor more than forty years, as said comptroller may determine, in such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and the mayor and comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to sign said bonds, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the common council of said city to countersign the same, and affix thereto the seal of said city. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the comptroller, not exceeding three per centum per annum, and shall not be disposed of at less than the par value thereof; and of the proceeds of said bonds there shall be paid from time to time, upon the requisition of the said board of commissioners, the amount by them from time to time certified to be due for any of the purposes in this act provided.

§ 8. Chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

The County Clerk moved that the Comptroller be authorized to have a survey made and a map prepared of that portion of the City Hall Park designated by the foregoing act, upon which to erect the building therein provided for, and that he report thereon to this Board as early as practicable; which motion was carried.

The Comptroller presented for consideration a list of such Departments, Offices, Boards and Commissions for which accommodation may be provided in the building to be erected under the provisions of said act, viz.:

1. The Finance Department, including the offices of the City Chamberlain and the Receiver of Taxes.
2. The Department of Public Works.
3. The Department of Taxes and Assessments, including the office of the Board of Assessors.
4. The Law Department, including the offices of the Corporation Attorney, the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, and the Public Administrator.
5. The Department of Public Parks.
6. The Department of Street Cleaning.
7. The offices and Court of the Surrogate, as provided by the law.
8. The offices of the County Clerk, as provided by the law.
9. The offices of the Register, as provided by the law.
10. The offices of the Commissioner of Jurors.
11. The offices of the Commissioners of Accounts.
12. The offices of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Which was ordered on file.

Communications were received from several architects proposing to compete for plans to be adopted by the Board for the building to be erected; from "The Building Trades' Section of the Central Labor Union," asking for favorable consideration in the award of contracts for the benefit of workmen residing in the city, and from firms desirous of furnishing estimates of supplies and materials.

Which were ordered to be placed on file.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

The Board of Commissioners constituted by an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the City of New York," passed March 22, 1889, met at the Mayor's office, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 22, 1889, pursuant to a written notice addressed by the Secretary to each member of the Board, by order of the Mayor.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Richard Croker, Chamberlain, and Walton Storm, Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York.

Edward F. Reilly, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and James J. Slevin, Register of the City and County of New York.

Absent—Rastus S. Ransom, Surrogate of the City and County of New York.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 4, 1889, were read and approved.

The Comptroller stated that he had had a survey made of that portion of the City Hall Park designated by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1889, as a site for the erection thereon of a Municipal Building, in compliance with a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board on the 4th instant, and presented a map showing a ground plan of a building that could be erected on the site.

The location, dimensions and character of the proposed building were generally discussed by the members of the Board.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution approving of the ground plan of said building as shown on the map submitted by him, and locating the site thereof upon that portion of the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, within the area prescribed by said act, to wit:

Whereas, Section 2 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1889 imposes the duty upon the Commissioners thereby constituted a Board for the purposes and with the powers in said statute provided, and authorizes and empowers said Board "to select and locate a site in that portion of the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, which lies north of the avenue running through the same immediately south of the City Hall, from Broadway to Park Row, and east of the walk which runs adjacent to the easterly lines of the City Hall and the New County Court-house, upon which to erect a building as nearly fire-proof as can be practically secured, sufficient to provide suitable accommodation for the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and for the office and use of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and for the offices and court and

"for the use of the Surrogate of the City and County of New York, being the various offices in which the records affecting public interests are required to be kept in said city and county; and also sufficient to afford suitable accommodation for the offices and use of such of the several Departments of the said municipality, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and of such bureaus, officers and Commissioners as do not belong to any Department, and of such county offices as the said Board of Commissioners shall designate and appoint"; therefore

Resolved, That this Board does hereby select and locate, set apart and appropriate as authorized and directed by said statute, a certain plot of ground within the portion of the City Hall Park therein prescribed, for the erection thereon of a New Municipal Building, to be appropriated and used for the accommodation of the public offices and the purposes as therein designated, described as follows: Bounded southerly by the southerly line of the City Hall extended, westerly by a line running parallel to and distant fifty feet from the City Hall and the New County Court-house, northerly by the southerly line of Chambers street, and easterly by the westerly lines of Centre street and Park Row, the said lines being within the limits prescribed by the act above cited.

The County Clerk offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby appointed a Committee to consider the matter of the erection of a New Municipal Building upon the site selected and located by this Board under a resolution adopted this day, and as shown upon a map or diagram of the ground plan of said proposed building presented by the Comptroller and drawn by Eugene E. McLean, Civil Engineer, and to advertise for plans and specifications for said building and report to this Board their action in the premises as early as practicable.

The Chamberlain was added to the Committee, on motion of the Comptroller, and the resolution as amended was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That premiums to the amount of \$4,000 be paid for plans and specifications of the proposed New Municipal Building, to be advertised for and submitted by architects, which premiums shall be distributed as follows:

1. For the plan adjudged to be the best, a premium of \$1,500.
2. For the plan adjudged to be the second best, a premium of \$1,500.
3. For the plans adjudged to be the third and fourth best, a premium of \$500 each.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the erection of a New Municipal Building to be erected in the City Hall Park, be and hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for plans and specifications of said building by a notice to architects, in the CITY RECORD and such other newspapers as they may select and designate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1889.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Mayor, consisting of not more than three competent Architects and a Civil Engineer, to assist in the examination and judgment of plans for the New Municipal Building proposed to be erected in the City Hall Park, which shall be submitted for competition by architects, and in determining which of the plans are entitled to the award of premiums, in the order of their respective merits and adaptation to the purposes required, according to a "Notice to Architects," to be advertised in the CITY RECORD and other papers.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, April 25, 1889—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1889.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, April 26, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 25th day of April, 1889.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;

J. H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen;

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held April 3, 1889, were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following preambles and resolutions, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

"Whereas, By section 1 of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, provision is made for the payment from the Sinking Fund of interest accruing and to accrue upon bonds and stocks of the City and County of New York held and to be purchased for investment by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which interest was by law payable from taxation prior to the passage of said statute; and

Whereas, The interest on such bonds and stocks so held for investment by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which becomes due and payable in the year 1889, the payment of which was provided for by an appropriation included in the Final Estimate for said year, amounts to the sum of \$1,617,915.54, as per statement submitted by the Comptroller; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the payment of said sum of \$1,617,915.54, for interest on the City Debt, will be paid from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of said statute, which amount may be deducted from the sum of \$6,625,633.90, appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and included in the Final Estimate for the payment of such interest in the year 1889, leaving the sum of \$5,007,718.36 to be appropriated therefor in said year and paid from taxation.

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will probably purchase for investment, bonds and stocks of the City and County of New York, to be issued in the year 1889, amounting to the sum of \$4,000,000, the interest on which for six months, at three per cent. per annum, amounts to \$60,000; and

Whereas, The sum of \$293,415 was appropriated and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1889, to pay the interest on bonds and stocks to be issued in and during said year, amounting, as estimated, to the sum of \$19,561,000; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of \$60,000 will be paid from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1 of said statute, and may be deducted from said appropriation of \$293,415 made for the payment of such interest in the year 1889, leaving the sum of \$233,415 to be appropriated therefor and paid from taxation in said year.

Whereas, The sum of \$975,769.02 was appropriated and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1889, to provide for installments payable in the year 1889, raised by tax annually, sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and

Whereas, Section 2 of said statute provides that for the payment of such bonds and stocks there shall be annually set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, the amount of such installments; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of said statute, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1889, the sum of \$975,769.02, to meet and discharge the amount of said bonds and stocks by the time the same shall be payable, which were issued prior to January 1, 1889, which sum was appropriated for the purpose and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1889, to be paid from taxation.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of \$975,769.02 has been set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, for the payment in the year 1889 of installments raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The foregoing preambles and resolutions were adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held at the Mayor's office, at 1.45 P. M., on Friday, April 26, 1889.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

And in connection with the foregoing preambles and resolutions offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889 amends sections 172, 192 and 214 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

"AN ACT to amend sections one hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and ninety-two and two hundred and fourteen of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York' relating to the bonds and stocks of said city.

"Approved by the Governor April 23, 1889. Passed; three fifths being present.

"The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

"Section 1. Section one hundred and seventy-two of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York' is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 172. The fund known as the 'sinking fund of the city of New York, for the payment of the interest accruing and to accrue upon the stocks of said city until the same be fully and finally redeemed,' shall be continued, and after providing for the interest on the bonds and stocks of said city now payable therefrom as provided by law, and also for the interest on the bonds and stocks of said city purchased and held, and to be purchased and held for investment by the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city, except revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, shall form a fund which shall be transferred to the sinking fund for the redemption of the city debt, and which transferred fund is hereby, in addition to the revenues and moneys aforesaid, pledged and appropriated to the said last-mentioned sinking fund, until all the bonds and stock of said city, as aforesaid, are fully redeemed and paid.

"Sec. 2. Section one hundred and ninety-two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 192. For the payment of all bonds and stocks of said city issued after June third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which may be hereafter issued pursuant to the provision of any statute authorizing the same, and as to which no provision for the payment thereof, otherwise than from taxation, is made, except revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and except bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, there shall annually be set apart, or paid over to the commissioners of the sinking fund as hereinafter directed, and invested by them in the manner provided by law for the investment of the revenues pledged to the sinking fund for the redemption of the city debt, a sum sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon to meet and discharge the amount of said bonds or stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as the same shall be estimated and certified by the comptroller. The said annual sum so to be set apart, or paid over and invested, shall, until other provision therefor may be hereafter made by law, be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues, and accumulations of the sinking fund for the redemption of the city debt as now established by law after fully providing for the payment of the stocks and bonds of said city now outstanding, and which by sections one hundred and seventy-five and one hundred and seventy-six of this act are declared to be and are made preferred claims upon said sinking fund, and also for the payment of such other bonds and stocks of said city as by said section one hundred and seventy-six are authorized to be paid from said sinking fund for the payment of the city debt. Whenever, and as often as the commissioners of the sinking fund shall certify to the board of estimate and apportionment, that the said surplus revenues of said sinking fund will, in the opinion of said commissioners, be less than the amount by this section required to be set apart by, or paid over to said commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, and certifying the amount of such deficiency, it shall be the duty of said board of estimate and apportionment, and it is hereby required to include in the annual estimate for the year next ensuing, to be raised by tax on the estates real and personal in said city subject to taxation, the amount of the deficiency certified as aforesaid, and this amount so raised by tax shall be paid to the commissioners of the sinking fund on the first day of November of the year in which the same shall be levied.

"Sec. 3. Section two hundred and ten of the said act is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, the following provision: The board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized, any time before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, by the concurrent vote of all the members of the said board, to reconsider, revise and amend the final estimate of said city made pursuant to law for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, so that the provisions of the said act as by this statute amended may be fully given effect to in said final estimate, the same in all particulars as if these provisions had been enacted before the said final estimate was made, but not to any further or greater extent; and the amount of the said final estimate, as so amended shall be certified by the comptroller to the said board of aldermen as, and for the purposes in this section provided.

"Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately."

"State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

"I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

"Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

"FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State."

Whereas, Section 3 of the foregoing statute authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the concurrent vote of all the members of the said Board, to reconsider, revise and amend the Final Estimate of the City of New York, made pursuant to law for the year 1889, as therein provided; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of December, 1888, appropriated and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1889, the sum of \$6,625,633.90 for the payment of interest accruing and becoming due in said year on bonds and stocks of the City and County of New York, previously issued and outstanding on January 1, 1889, which interest is by law made payable from annual taxation; and

Whereas, The interest accruing and becoming due in the year 1889 upon the bonds and stocks of the City and County of New York, held for investment by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, except "Revenue Bonds," amounts to the sum of \$1,617,915.54; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of the foregoing statute, the sum of \$1,617,915.54 be and is hereby deducted from the sum of \$6,625,633.90 so appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of December, 1888, and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1889; and the sum of \$5,007,718.36 is hereby appropriated for "Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County), for bonds and stocks issued and outstanding on January 1, 1889," due and payable from taxation in the said year 1889, exclusive of the funded debt held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as per the following statement:

Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY), ON BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1889, EXCLUSIVE OF FUNDED DEBT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock	1895	240,000 00	8,400 00	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	60,000 00	3,000 00	
6	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	\$48,990 00

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.	RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Water Stock	1904	\$5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00		5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	\$150,000 00	\$7,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1904	1,000,000 00	*15,000 00		6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	40,200 00	2,412 00	\$9,912 00
3	Additional Water Stock	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00		7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	300,000 00		11,000 00
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00		6	Normal School Fund Stock	1891	10,000 00	\$600 00	600 00
3	Additional Water Stock	1907	7,000,000 00	207,328 77		6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	105,600 00	\$6,336 00	6,336 00
3	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00		3	Revenue Bonds, Chapter 392, Laws of 1888.....	1889	10,000 00		300 00
3	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	45,000 00	*675 00		3	Revenue Bonds, chapter 50, Laws of 1888.....	1889	385,130 49		9,591 33
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	\$589,003 77	3	School-house Bonds.....	1894	1,000,000 00		30,000 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1894	302,000 00	\$9,060 00		3	School-house Bonds	1897	950,000 00	\$28,500 00	28,500 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1895	672,000 00	20,100 00		6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1889	453,100 00	\$27,192 00	47,250 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00		6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds	1890	234,300 00	14,058 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	42,660 00	7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1895	151,000 00	\$10,570 00	
3	Assessment Bonds.....	1889	518,000 00	\$15,540 00		7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1896	301,600 00	21,112 00	
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds	1889	300,000 00	10,500 00		7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1897	193,200 00	13,124 00	45,206 00
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds.....	1890	950,000 00	33,250 00	59,290 00	7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2....	1891	376,600 00		26,362 00
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00		7	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2.....	1890	2,999,000 00		209,930 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock	1910	515,600 00	32,136 00	55,698 00	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County:					
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1893	359,800 00	\$17,990 00		7	Town of West Farms.....		496,500 00	\$34,230 00	
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	39,500 00	†493 75		7	Town of Morrisania		161,500 00	10,780 00	45,010 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	16,380 00		Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, for London in pursuance of agreement, for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them					
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	2,000 00	†30 00	34,893 75	Total					
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....	1895	815,300 00	\$48,918 00							\$5,007,718 30
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....	1895	951,300 00	†14,265 50	63,187 50						
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	260,500 00	\$15,090 00							
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00							
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00							
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00							
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	405,000 00	32,350 00							
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00						
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	238,000 00	\$11,900 00							
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	38,600 00						
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	3,340,000 00	\$233,800 00							
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	3,929,400 00	275,038 00	508,858 00						
7	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	300,000 00	\$15,750 00	15,750 00						
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00							
6	Consolidated Stock	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00						
7	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	1,955,000 00	\$136,850 00	136,850 00						
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00							
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00							
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00							
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund) Stock	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00						
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,000,000 00		345,000 00						
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00		112,000 00						
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1896-1916	300,000 00	\$15,000 00							
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	31,000 00	1,550 00							
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1896-1916	1,436,000 00	86,160 00							
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1896-1916	120,000 00	7,200 00	109,910 00						
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island).....	1894	180,000 00		5,400 00						
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00							
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	37,500 00						
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00							
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00							
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00							
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	560,343 00						
5	Croton Water-main Stock	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00							
6	Croton Water-main Stock	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00							
7	Croton Water-main Stock	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	178,570 00						
3	Dock Bonds	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00							
3	Dock Bonds	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00							
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00							
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00							
3	Dock Bonds	1919	500,000 00	14,897 26							
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00							
5	Dock Bonds	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00							
5	Dock Bonds	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00							
6	Dock Bonds	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00							
7	Dock Bonds	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00							
7	Dock Bonds	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00							
7	Dock Bonds	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	285,813 26						
7	Market Stock.....	1894	75,000 00	\$5,250 00							
7	Market Stock.....	1897	40,000 00	2,800 00	8,050 00						
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	\$25,000 00							
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	50,000 00							
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	421,900 00	†5,273 75							
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	30,000 00							
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	125,153 75						
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1889	95,000 00	\$5,700 00							
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1890	40,300 00	2,418 00							
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1892	4,700 00	282 00	8,400 00						

* Six months.

† Three months.

\$293,415 00

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment also appropriated and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1889 the sum of \$293,415 for the payment of interest on bonds and stocks to be issued, as estimated, after January 1, 1889, which shall accrue and become due in said year, and which by law was made payable from annual taxation; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will probably invest in and during the year 1889 the sum of \$4,000,000 in stocks and bonds to be issued after January 1, 1889, the interest upon which, for six months, at three per cent. per annum, amounts to the sum of \$60,000, and which interest may become due and payable in the said year 1889; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant also to the provisions of section 1 of said foregoing statute, the sum of \$60,000 be and is hereby deducted from the sum of \$293,415 so appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1889, and the sum of \$233,415 is hereby appropriated for the payment of interest which may become due in the year 1889 upon bonds and stocks estimated to be issued after January 1 of said year 1889, as follows:

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCKS AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1889), ESTIMATED, AS FOLLOWS:

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1889.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1889 at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$500,000 00	6 mos., \$7,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Chap. 420, Laws of 1886, and Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide means to pay indebtedness of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York due and becoming due on contracts for work of local improvement, made and entered into prior to January 1, 1885.....	Amount of liability under said contracts..	200,000 00	6 mos., 3,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To pay for street improvements.....	Unlimited..	500,000 00	6 mos., 7,500 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To build docks, piers, etc.	\$3,000,000 00 annually..	2,000,000 00	6 mos., 30,000 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited..	5,000,000 00	6 mos., 75,000 00
Armory Bonds (Chap. 487, Laws of 1886).....	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories.....	Cost of same	600,000 00	6 mos., 9,000 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 453, Laws of 1884; Chap. 494, Laws of 1885; Chap. 456, Laws of 1886, and Chaps. 130 and 191, Laws of 1888).....	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	Cost of same	500,000 00	6 mos., 7,500 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 487, Laws of 1885).....	For the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river above High Bridge.....	The cost of said bridge	150,000 00	6 mos., 2,250 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 581, Laws of 1887).....	For completion and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$312,000 00	190,000 00	6 mos., 2,850 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 44, Laws of 1887).....	For enlarging the American Museum of Natural History.....	400,000 00	380,000 00	6 mos., 5,700 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 575, Laws of 1887).....	For the improvement of Central Park, Riverside Park, Morningside Park, Mount Morris Park and East River Park.....	750,000 00	541,000 00	6 mos., 8,115 00
Bonds and Stocks authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for new Parks, as provided by chapter 522, Laws of 1884.....			9,000,000 00	6 mos., 135,000 00

Less Interest on the amount of the above-described Stocks and Bonds, which, it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and on which interest will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1887, \$4,000,000=6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum..... \$60,000 00

Total..... \$233,415 00

NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned Stocks and Bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment also appropriated and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1889 the sum of \$975,769.02 to provide for installments payable in the year 1889, raised by taxation annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; therefore,

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the said foregoing statute, the sum of \$975,769.02 so appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1889, for said purpose, be and the same is hereby stricken out from the said Final Estimate for the year 1889, in accordance with a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund certifying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the amount would be paid out of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of March, 1889, committed by Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.	
				Received from Parents and others.	Payable.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,120	34,112	\$2 per week.	\$163 00	\$9,583 28
Institution of Mercy.....	813	24,642	"	167 50	6,873 07
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis....	609	18,134	"	192 00	4,989 14
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary...	478	14,616	"	70 00	4,105 00
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	482	14,839	"	91 00	4,148 71
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	480	14,465	"	226 00	3,906 85
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	588	17,481	"	44 00	4,950 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.	389	11,857	"	24 00	3,363 71
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	180	5,419	"	26 00	1,522 29
St. James' Home.....	106	3,238	"	.....	925 14
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans..	125	3,833	"	.....	1,095 14
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	85	2,503	"	87 75	627 39
Five Points House of Industry.....	156	4,565	"	69 00	1,235 29
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	140	4,228	"	47 00	1,161 00
St. Michael's Home.....	55	1,677	"	.....	479 14
St. Ann's Home.....	165	5,038	"	101 00	1,338 43
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	19	586	"	.....	167 43
Total.....				\$1,308 25	\$50,472 59

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$629.59) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls" for support of sixty-five inmates, in the month of March, 1889, aggregating one thousand five hundred and thirty-two days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to prepare a resolution to the effect that it is the sense of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that no additional appropriations should be made from the Excise Fund to Pension Funds, for the reason that all the moneys available in the said Excise Fund will be required to meet the constantly increasing expense of support of children which are committed by Magistrates to the various charitable institutions, and that any deficiency which may exist in the said Excise Fund to meet the said expense, must be appropriated from taxation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to authorize the common council of the city of New York to provide for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States."

Approved by the Governor April 24, 1889. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to authorize the common council of the city of New York to provide for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars to be expended by and under the direction of the board of aldermen of said city for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States, which sum is to be employed in decorating the city hall and other public buildings of the city, for a display of fireworks in the several public parks and places of the city, the erections of stands for reviewing the parade and for participating therein; and upon such appropriation being made, the comptroller of the city is hereby directed to issue and sell revenue bonds of said city for the purpose of providing funds on account of such appropriation, and an amount necessary for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of such revenue bonds shall be included in the final estimates of the amounts necessary for carrying on the public business in such city for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, to be raised by taxation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1889, the Board hereby appropriates the sum of five thousand dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Alder-

men of the City of New York for the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States, for such purposes as are specified in said act. Vouchers for which expenditures shall be subject to audit and approval by the Comptroller, for the amount of which he is authorized to sell "Revenue Bonds," for the purpose of providing funds on account of such appropriation, and an amount necessary to pay the principal and interest of such Revenue Bonds shall be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1889.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Michael Crane, representing the Volunteer Firemen's Association of the City of New York, appeared before the Board and made an application for an appropriation for the use of the said association, and presented the following:

AN ACT to authorize the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York to provide for the expense of the participation by the Volunteer Firemen's Association of the city of New York in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the use of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of the city of New York in participating in the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States, which sum is to be employed in paying for the expenses of said association in entertaining visiting firemen. Upon said appropriation being made the comptroller of the city is hereby directed to issue and sell revenue bonds of said city for said sum of one thousand dollars and to certify the amount thereof and said amount shall thereupon be added to and included in the final estimate of said city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the same as if such amount had been originally included in said estimate. The said comptroller is also hereby directed to draw his warrant for said sum payable to the said Volunteer Firemen's Association of the city of New York, for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board in the premises.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 26, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In the matter of the claim of J. H. Sullivan & Co., referred to the Comptroller at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on the 3d instant, the Comptroller addressed the following communication to the Counsel to the Corporation:

"CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 10, 1889.

"Hon. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation:

"SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held October 16, 1888, a communication from Mr. Strahan, on the subject of the claim of Messrs. J. H. Sullivan & Co., was presented under chapter 405, Laws of 1888, which was referred to the Comptroller with the request that he confer with the Counsel to the Corporation relative thereto. You were consulted as to the proper course to be taken in dealing with the matter and under date of November 1, 1888, you wrote a letter of advice in the premises.

"In pursuance of such advice the evidence in the case was taken, and it was reported by me to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held on the 3d instant, together with your letter of last November, and when the whole matter was referred back to the Comptroller for examination and report.

"I respectfully request that you will examine the testimony taken, and advise me as to the proper action to be taken by me in the matter, and I herewith transmit the evidence of the claim and the brief of counsel submitted to me in explanation and support of the claim.

"As I am desired to present a report at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which will be held probably early next week, I request the favor of your reply at an early day.

"Yours, respectfully,

"THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller."

To which communication the Counsel to the Corporation replied as follows:

"LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1889.

"Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, etc.:

"SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated April 10, 1889, referring to the claim of Messrs. J. H. Sullivan & Co., presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under chapter 405 of the Laws of 1888, with which you transmitted a volume of testimony taken, together with the brief of counsel submitted to you in explanation and support of the claim, and request me to examine it and advise you as to the proper action to be taken by you in the matter.

"The act (chapter 405 of the Laws of 1888), in section 1, authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to ascertain and determine the date upon which, but for certain specified delays, the contract for regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, would have been completed, and also to ascertain and determine the amount of interest at the rate specified in the contract on the several payments made by the City on account of the work as it progressed from the date of each payment to the date determined to be the date of the completion of the contract.

"The act further provides that the difference between the amount of interest so ascertained and determined and the amount charged and retained by the City as interest on the said several payments from the date of each, shall be paid by the City to the contractors, with interest, from the date of the completion of the work as first ascertained and determined.

"It is provided in section 2 of the act that in determining the amount of interest to be charged against the contract, the Board shall have exclusive and final power to inquire into the facts, and if, in its opinion, the work under the contract shall have been delayed by the acts of the City or its agents for any period, no interest shall be charged against the contract during the continuance of such delay.

"The whole matter is now referred to you for examination and report as to the specific matters referred to in the statute.

"I have the honor to advise that you should now ascertain and determine, first, the date upon which, except for various delays arising out of causes for which the contractors were not responsible, the contract mentioned should have been completed, and second, to ascertain and determine the amount of interest at the rate specified in the contract on the several payments made by the City on account of the contract as the work progressed, from the date of each payment to the date of completion of the contract, as you shall have first ascertained and determined it. You should then report such date and such amount to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"The book of testimony and exhibits, together with the brief of counsel which accompanied your letter, are herewith returned.

"I am, sir, very respectfully,

"HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation."

As thus advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, I have ascertained and determined, and report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

First—That but for delays arising out of causes for which the contractors were not responsible, the contract mentioned in the statute referred to would have been completed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy; and

Second—That I have ascertained by evidence submitted that amount of interest at the rate specified in the contract on the several payments made by the City on account of the contract as the work progressed, from the date of each payment to the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to be fourteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty five cents.

I submit the brief of the counsel for the contractors referred to in the foregoing communications.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was received and laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement which was called to be held at the Mayor's office on Friday, April 19, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice, and postponed to Friday, April 26, 1889, at the same hour, pursuant to the following notice, was held on the last-named date.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1889.

SIR—I beg leave to inform you that the meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement appointed to be held on Friday, April 19, 1889, has, by direction of the Chairman of the Board, been postponed until Friday, April 26, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time your attendance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully, yours,
WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

The Bethune street widening and extension was first taken up and the map examined by the members of the Board, and the matter was then laid over for future consideration.

Mr. Holt and Mr. Johnson were heard urging the signing of the petition to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Johnson avenue; the members of the Board declined to sign the petition as the street was irregularly laid out and over a mile long.

Mr. Huerstel was heard asking for the laying out of Julia street and Crotona place and the matter was laid over.

Mr. John N. Emra was heard asking the Board to sign petitions for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in proceedings for opening Bristow, Chisholm and Jennings streets; the members of the Board present then, on motion, proceeded to sign the petitions for the opening of the said streets.

The Board then adjourned.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of April, 1889, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes, and Sections 50 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTERSTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
April 1, 1889	Susan McCarthy, or Carty.....	.....	\$7 83	\$7 83
" 2, "	Louis P. Young.....	.....	105 23	105 23
" 3, "	Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Cash received belonging to estates of various persons, deceased, as per attached report.....	.....	\$13 24	13 24
" 15, "	Leon Reicher.....	.....	4 60	4 60
" 18, "	Mary H. or Mary A. O'Brien.....	.....	29 46	29 46
" 22, "	Mariana de Rocheblave.....	.....	9 61	9 61
" 22, "	Despard M. Walshe.....	.....	14 25	15 00
			\$27 49	\$137 53
				\$165 02

Proceeds of Sale of Effects received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Lizzie Miller.....	\$0 60	Adella Lenz.....	\$0 64
Delia Brady.....	20	Lena Cordes.....	28
Theresa Cappello.....	20	Mary Turner.....	32
John Bailey.....	52	Charles Hahenstain.....	20
Caspar Fritz.....	1 40	Chiarian Vilets.....	32
Jane Nicholson.....	1 60	Margaret Brady.....	20
Unknown man.....	20	Nora Barnes.....	20
Benjamin Blum.....	40	Philip Purser.....	1 00
Felix Zirish.....	40	Hans P. Jansen.....	1 40
Louis F. Koelligen.....	32	Gustave Lindblum.....	1 00
Ed. Imbach.....	1 20		
Heinrich Aulenhausen.....	64		\$13 24

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts, erected and street-lamps lighted in Boston avenue, from Sedgwick to Bailey avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 16, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1889.

Resolved, That the name of Frank Oakey, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Frank Okie.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1889.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1889.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate the "Daily News" and the "New York Morning Journal," two of the daily papers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

HUGH J. GRANT, 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 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, EDWARD P. BARKER.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. F. FRELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM H. RURODE, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner; ———, 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 G. CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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 DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 K. BECKMAN, 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.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, 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. Saturdays, 12 M.
J. HAMFORD ROBB, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWIN A. POST, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. 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
No. 53 Chambers street, Room 41, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; ALBERT H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; GUNTHER K. ACKERMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 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; GEORGE H. GALE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff; THOMAS F. GILROY, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. REILLY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, 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 12 M.
WILLIAM G. McLAUGHLIN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, 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; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMM, 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, ———, 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, SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 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.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Hall.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS

— — —, Justice

One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS F. MURRAY, Justice.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,
near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street
and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 9),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1889.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

BOARD OF THE CITY RECORD.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief

By order of the Board,
 WILLIAM G. McLAUGHLIN,
 Supervisor of the CITY RECORD.
 NEW YORK, May 3, 1889.

BOARD OF THE CITY RECORD.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon 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 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 may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM G. McLAUGHLIN,
Supervisor of the CITY RECORD.
NEW YORK, May 3, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK. April 26, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows :

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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N. B.—In case any rock is met with in making the excavations to sub-grade for the foundation of the pavement, said rock must be taken out without charge other than is included in the price paid for the pavement.

NUMBER 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of **THREE AND ONE-HALF DOLLARS** per day.

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Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of THREE DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks expressly reserve the right to determine the form of rail and manner of construction of the tracks, and to reject all estimates or bids for such form of rails and construction, as they may deem proper or prejudicial to the public interests.

NUMBER 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair

made for the same purpose, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder

in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller.

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 estimates, 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 received by said officer or clerk and

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

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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Per-

items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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

The amounts in which security will be required for the performance of the contracts are as follows:

Number 1, above mentioned.....	\$2,000 00
" 2, " "	19,000 00
" 3, " "	26,000 00
" 4, " "	10,000 00
" 5, " "	1,500 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will, in each case, be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
STEVENSON TOWLE,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
April 23, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 8th day of May, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., at their office in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to changing, fixing and establishing the grades of the avenues, streets and roads in that part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards lying between the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, Jerome and Boscobel avenues, Elliott street, Sheridan avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Mott avenue, Juliet street and Walton avenue; also of River avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing, fixing and establishing the grades of the avenues, streets and roads in the said part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

A map showing the proposed change is on exhibition in said office.

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
STEVENSON TOWLE,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, May 8, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to changing, fixing and establishing the grades of the avenues, streets and roads in that portion of the "Boscobel District," Twenty-fourth Ward, lying between Aqueduct, Tremont and Jerome avenues and Featherbed lane.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing, fixing and establishing the grades of the avenues, streets and roads in the said part of the "Boscobel District," in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

A map showing the proposed change is on exhibition in said office.

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
STEVENSON TOWLE,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 8th day of May, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., at their office, in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change in the classification of—

1st. Undercliff avenue, from Washington Bridge north to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from second to first class.

2d. Lifany street, from Intervale avenue to Lane avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, from third to first class, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The contemplated change consists in changing the class of said streets as above indicated.

A map showing the proposed change is on exhibition in said office.

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
STEVENSON TOWLE,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1889.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF the grades of the following-named streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward are requested to call at the office of the Department of Public Parks, within ten days from date, and examine maps showing such grades as proposed to be established, and make known their views in relation thereto.

Tiffany street, from Lane to Wetmore avenue.

Barretto street, from Lane to Wetmore avenue.

Hunt's Point road, from Lane avenue to Lafayette road.

Spofford street, from Tiffany street to Hunt's Point road.

Lafayette road, from Tiffany street to Hunt's Point road.

Lane avenue, from Tiffany street, to Barretto street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PLANS FOR A BUILDING FOR CRIMINAL COURTS AND OTHER PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a building for criminal courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans, specifications and estimates of cost until the 20th day of June, 1889, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected on the block bounded by Centre and Elm and White and Franklin streets.

The plans, estimates and specifications to be submitted are described in a paper entitled "Instructions to Architects," which can be obtained on application at the comptroller's office. These "instructions" will also contain a diagram of the plot on which the building is to be erected, showing location, dimensions, etc.

The architect whose plan, estimate and specification shall be approved and accepted by the Commissioners will be appointed Architect for the construction of the building and be paid for his services in superintending the work the fees prescribed by the "American Institute of Architects," provided his standing is such as to guarantee a faithful discharge of his duties.

Each set of plans, estimates and specifications submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the competitor, which will not be opened until the selection shall have been made.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller,
WALTON STORM,
Chairman Finance Committee,
Board of Aldermen,
Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, April 22, 1889.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,500,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND, PAYABLE IN FORTY YEARS—REDEEMABLE IN TWENTY YEARS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened by him in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

REGISTERED CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and issued under a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 29, 1889, in pursuance of chapter 79, Laws of 1889, for the payment of the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate, and the expenses, disbursements and charges in the proceedings for laying out public places and parks and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the adjacent district in the Westchester County, and the taking of the lands for the same, under the provisions of chapter 522, Laws of 1884.

This stock will be payable November 1, 1929, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on and after November 1, 1909, and bear interest at the rate of two and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year. It will be a charge upon and will be redeemed and paid from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and, pursuant to section 137 of said Consolidation Act and an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York, passed October 2, 1886, and a concurrent resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 29, 1889, said stock will be

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.

Public attention is called to an act (chapter 65) passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, March 14, 1889, making it lawful for executors, administrators, guardians and trustees and others holding trust funds for investment, to invest the funds so held by them in trust in the bonds or stocks of the City of New York or any of the cities of this State issued pursuant to the authority of any law of this State.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

Proposals will be received for said stock in sums of one thousand dollars or multiples thereof, for the whole or any part of the amount of the issue.

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

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 25, 1889.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, March 9, 1889.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1883, 1884 and 1885, and Croton water rents of 1882, 1883 and 1884, under the direction of Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,—

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1882, 1883 and 1884, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, June 10, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1889, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 30 to May 1, 1889.

The interest due May 1, 1889, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day at the Western National Bank, Equitable Building, No. 120 Broadway.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1889.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

TWELFTH WARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1889, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain unimproved lots of land belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, on the line of the Old Croton Water Aqueduct, to wit:

Two lots, south side Ninety-ninth street, Block No. 1025, Ward Nos. 37, 38, each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

Two lots, south side One Hundred and First street, Block No. 1027, Ward Nos. 37, 38, each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

Two lots, north side One Hundred and First street, Block No. 1028, Ward Nos. 27, 28, each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

Two lots, south side One Hundred and Second street, Block No. 1028, Ward Nos. 37, 38, each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

Two lots, north side One Hundred and Second street, Block No. 1029, Ward Nos. 27, 28, each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Lithographic Maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after April 4, 1889.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 12, 1889.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 26, 1889.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2815, No. 1. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and a point 469 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, with connection to existing sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 2833, No. 2. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas and Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

List 2871, No. 3. Paving Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite blocks.

List 2908, No. 4. Sewer in Madison avenue, between Ninety-fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and in One Hundredth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

List 2919, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue, with granite blocks.

List 2946, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2947, No. 7. Flagging both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

List 2949, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2950, No. 9. Curbing and reflagging, flagging and reflagging, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

List 2956, No. 10. Paving Ninety-third street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.

List 2964, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2965, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west.

List 2966, No. 13. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2969, No. 14. Sewer in South street, between Roosevelt street and Peck Slip, and connections with existing sewers in Peck Slip and Dover street.

List 2976, No. 15. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

List 2977, No. 16. Sewer in West street, between Murray and Jay streets, connecting with sewer constructed by Department of Docks through Pier 21, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Murray, Warren, Chambers, Duane and Jay streets.

List 2988, No. 17. Paving Eighty-third street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite blocks.

List 2991, No. 18. Laying crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-third street, at the easterly side of Seventh avenue.

List 2994, No. 19. Curbing and flagging both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2996, No. 20. Curbing and reflagging, flagging and reflagging, both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2997, No. 21. Curbing and reflagging, flagging and reflagging, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue.

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

No. 1. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, extending half way to Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to a point distant about 469 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to a point distant about 325 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; both sides of Academy place; and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; and north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, opposite Academy place, on lots known as Block 642, Ward Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive.

No. 2. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; and east side of Edgecombe road, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Third street; both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Park to Madison avenue; both sides of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, from Park to Madison avenue, and both sides of Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 9. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Commencing at the northwest corner of Roosevelt and South streets; thence westerly and including the north side of South street to Dover street; thence along and including both sides of Dover street to Pearl street; thence northerly along Pearl street to Duane street; thence westerly along Duane street to Park Row; thence along Park Row and including a part of City Hall Park to Nassau street; thence along Nassau street to Beekman street; thence southerly along Beekman street to William street; thence along William street to Fulton street; thence along Fulton street to Gold street; thence in a diagonal direction to Cliff and Beekman streets; thence along Beekman street to south street; thence along South street to Roosevelt street, the place of beginning.

No. 15. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and extending easterly and westerly from Madison avenue on said streets 100 feet.

No. 16. Beginning at the intersection of Murray and West streets; thence along and including both sides of Murray street to Broadway; thence along Broadway, and including a part of City Hall Park, to Worth street; thence along Worth street to Hudson street; thence diagonally to the intersection of Jay and West streets; thence along West street to the place of beginning.

No. 17. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 18. To the extent of half the block from the easterly intersection of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 21. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 27th day of May, 1889.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHARLES E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1889.

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

List 2926, No. 1. Sewer in Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street.

List 2952, No. 2. Sewer in Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

List 2972, No. 3. Extension of sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Hamilton place, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-second street.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTI-

MATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) 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 them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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.

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 provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, April 25, 1889.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN BUILDING AN ADDITIONAL STORY TO WASH-HOUSE, CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 10, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building an Additional Story to Wash-house, Charity Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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 **FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) 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 them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an

estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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.

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 provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, April 25, 1889.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LIME, ETC., AND LUMBER; ALSO PAINTS AND OILS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

10,400 pounds Fair Butter, sample on exhibition Saturday, May 4, 1889.
1,600 pounds Cheese.
8,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
1,000 pounds Cocoa.
4,000 pounds Dried Prunes.
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
500 pounds Pearl Tapioca.
400 bushels Rye.
100 bushels Dried Peas.
2,500 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
4,300 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
100 barrels Crackers.

15 barrels Mackerel, prime quality, large Shore Mackerel, No. 2, 200 pounds net each.
25 barrels pure Cider Vinegar.
632 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels first quality Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime, good-sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.
20 prime quality Cured Smoked Tongues to average about 6 pounds each.
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 gross Matches.

DRY-GOODS, HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.
190 Uniform Caps.
8 dozen Seymour's Scissors, No. 8.
10 boxes Horse Shoe Nails, first quality, 5 each, Nos. 8 and 9.

200 pounds first quality Tinned Roofing Nails.
2,240 Carriage Bolts first quality, $\frac{3}{8}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
300 Carriage Bolts first quality, $1\frac{1}{4}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
5 gross first quality Screws, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", No. 12.
5 gross first quality Screws, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", No. 14.
300 bars first quality Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{8}$ x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " round.
600 feet first quality Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{8}$ x $1\frac{1}{4}$ ".

2 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
1 barrel first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
1 barrel pure Spirits Turpentine.
1 barrel first quality Metallic Paint.
25 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
5,000 first quality Hard Brick.

1 coil first quality Manila Rope, No. 21 thread.
12 hanks Signal Halyards.
100 pounds Coarse Twine.

LUMBER.
500 feet first quality clear White Pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", dressed one side.
500 feet first quality clear White Pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", dressed one side.
50 first quality White Pine Strips, $\frac{3}{8}$ x 3" x 12 feet, dressed.

100 first quality White Pickets, 3" x 5 feet, dressed.
25 first quality Chestnut Posts, 4" x 4" x 9 feet.

500 square feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained, Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, $1\frac{1}{4}$ x 3" to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", dressed, tongued and grooved.

500 feet first quality, half-round Moulding, $\frac{3}{8}$ ".
Sample.

50 first quality Spruce Boards, 1 x 10 x 14 feet.
7 pieces first quality Spruce, 6 x 8 x 12 feet.
400 square feet first quality clear Spruce Flooring, 2 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.

12 pieces first quality Spruce, 6" x 6" x 12 feet.
20 first quality Spruce planks, 2" x 10" x 13 feet.
250 feet first quality sound Oak, 1".
250 feet first quality sound Oak, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
250 feet first quality sound Oak Hickory, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
250 feet first quality sound Hickory, 2".
250 feet first quality clear White Pine, 2".

2,000 feet first quality clear, thoroughly-seasoned White Pine Shelving, 12 to 16" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed two sides.

100 first quality clear, seasoned, White Pine Strips, $\frac{3}{8}$ x 2" dressed.
12 pieces first quality sound Spruce, 4" x 8" x 20 feet.

4 pieces first quality sound Spruce, 4" x 8" x 16 feet.
15 pieces first quality sound Spruce, 3" x 6" x 13 feet.
10 pieces first quality sound Spruce, 4" x 6" x 20 feet.

1,000 feet Moulding. Sample.
75 first quality clear, seasoned, White Pine Strips, $\frac{3}{8}$ x 2" x 13 feet, dressed.
2 dozen first quality clear, seasoned, Maple Table Legs, 4" x 4".
12 pieces first quality sound Spruce, 3" x 8" x 18 feet.

6 pieces first quality sound Spruce, 4" x 8" x 18 feet.
1 dozen first quality sound Turned Chestnut Clothes Posts.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 197.
2,400 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 12-1008, 24-508.

1 barrel pure Spirits Turpentine.
1 barrel first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
500 feet first quality, clear seasoned White Pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
500 feet first quality, clear seasoned White Pine, $1\frac{1}{4}$ ".
500 feet first quality, clear seasoned White Pine, 2".

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 226.
48 Settees "Knockdown"—sample.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 238.
24 Settees "Knockdown"—sample.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Monday, May 6, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Lime, etc., and Lumber, also Paints and Oils," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, April 22, 1889.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING AT CENTRAL ISLIP, L. I.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Monday, May 6, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing at Central Islip, L. I., and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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 **SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) 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 them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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.

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 provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned

to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, April 19, 1889.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PUTTING IN HOT AIR FURNACES, FLUES AND OTHER WORK AT BUILDING FOR ACCOMMODATION OF ATTENDANTS AT LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Monday, May 6, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hot Air Furnaces, etc., for Attendants' Building, Lunatic Asylum," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, 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 them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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 provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, April 19, 1889.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1889.

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. 197 Worth street—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7½

inches high; dark hair, moustache and beard. Had on blue coat, dark vest, gray pants, gray striped shirt, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from Pier "A," North river; 5 feet 8 inches high. Body about six months in water. Had on black coat and vest, gray striped pants, gray woolen shirt, white cotton jumper.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Dennis Carroll, Jr., aged 24 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, brown striped pants, laced shoes, black felt hat.

Ellen Mooney, aged 23 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted blue merino skirt and waist, black worsted sacque, buttoned gaiters, brown felt hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—August Fredericks, aged 43 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
Room 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1888.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving, who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, if unpaid, will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Fifth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 7, and until 10 o'clock on said day, for Repairs at Grammar School No. 44, Sanitary Work at Primary School No. 11, and New Furniture for Grammar School No. 44.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WM. H. NATHING,
JOHN C. HUSER,
HENRY C. WEST,
SAMUEL W. WILEY,
HENRY W. CORDTS,

School Trustees, Fifth Ward.
Dated New York, April 24, 1889.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe 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 eighth day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighth day of June, 1889.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally 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 twenty-eighth day of June, 1889, 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, April 27, 1889.
EDWARD J. DUNPHY,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
LOUIS COHEN,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe 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 8th day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 8th day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of June, 1889.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally 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 twenty-eighth day of June, 1889, 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, April 27, 1889.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
LOUIS COHEN,
EDWARD J. DUNPHY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of Norfolk street, near Hester street, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 7th day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1889, 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, April 26, 1889.
LUCAS L. VAN ALLEN,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
WILLIAM Q. TITUS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, 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 Commonality 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 FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Morris avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 eighth day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighth day of June, 1889.

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

street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Brook avenue; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fortieth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Morris avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and 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 twenty-eighth day of June, 1889, 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, April 26, 1889.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN,
JOHN J. CLARKE,
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 Commonality 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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of May, 1889, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 25, 1889.
JAMES L. TRAYNOR,
PETER MCGINNISSE,
MAX MOSES,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to certain lands required for a public park or parks, square or squares, place or places, known as the High Bridge Park, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases, made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Grover Cleveland, who declines to serve.

Dated New York, April 23, 1889.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the fourth day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a special term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1889, 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, April 23, 1889.
NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR,
LORENZ ZELLER,
EDWARD McCUE,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of Seventy-fifth street, near Third Avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, par-

ties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the third day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1889, 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, April 22, 1889.

CHARLES W. DAYTON,
LUKE F. COZANS,
JAMES T. SPARKMAN,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Armory Board by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on Fourth avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-first Ward of said City, duly selected by said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as a site for armory purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, 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 in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1889, 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 by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Fourth avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-first Ward of said City, in fee, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, said property having been duly selected by the Armory Board, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as a site for armory purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Thirty-fourth street, distant 188.75 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 127.75 feet to the northerly line of Thirty-third street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Thirty-third street, distance 236.75 feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Fourth avenue, distance 197.75 feet to the southerly line of Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Thirty-fourth street 236.75 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 46,748.25 square feet.

Dated NEW YORK, April 18, 1889.

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 FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Railroad avenue east to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 May, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of May, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of May, 1889.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and 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 Chambers in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1889, 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, April 13, 1889.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
HIRAM D. INGERSOLL,
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 SIXTEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside 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 in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 16th day of May, 1889, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside 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 the Boulevard, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 488 feet 4 1/4 inches to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along said line, and in a curved line, radius 600 feet, distance 100 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence easterly 480 feet to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said One Hundred and Sixteenth street to be 100 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, April 8, 1889.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 29th day of May, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of May, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of May, 1889.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; easterly by the westerly side of Brook avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; and westerly by the easterly side of Willis avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and 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 Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1889, 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, April 12, 1889.

DANA JONES,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 16th day of May, 1889, 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 Thirty-sixth street, extending from Rider avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue, distant 576.71 feet south of the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Rider avenue.

1st. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Rider avenue, for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 249.50 feet, to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly, along the western line of Third avenue, for 50.02 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, for 249.87 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue, distant 460.0 feet south of the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the western line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 2,682.53 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 62.98 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 2,663.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue, distant 460 feet south of the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 487.94 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 486.29 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Southern Boulevard, distant 531.39 feet south of the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.31 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 59° 57' 30" to the right, for 1,162.69 feet, to the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 1,198.90 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Southern Boulevard distant 531.39 feet south of the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60.31 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 120° 02' 30" to the left, for 1,037.24 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 8° 22' 53" to the right, for 819.57 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 60 feet.

5th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 823.96 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 1,006.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, March 29, 1889.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of Thirty-eighth street, near Second avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second.—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the twenty-second day of May, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a special term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 1889, 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, April 10, 1889.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 16th day of May, 1889, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-first street, extending from Rider avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue, distant 473.73 feet southerly from the intersection of the south line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and the eastern line of Rider avenue.

1st. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Rider avenue, for 56.58 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 62° 05' 10" to the left, for 265.49 feet, to the western line of the portion of Morris avenue that is 80 feet wide.

3d. Thence northerly, along the western line of Morris avenue, for 56.222 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, 266.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 725.22 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Morris avenue with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly, along the western line of Third avenue, for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 409.17 feet, to the eastern line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Morris avenue, for 56.222 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly, for 383.46 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue, distant 723.24 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the western line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence northerly, along the western line of Brook avenue, for 60.27 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 84° 34' 30" to the left, for 2,001.75 feet, to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly, along the eastern line of Third avenue, for 67.21 feet.

4th. Thence easterly, for 2,037.72 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Brook avenue, distant 723.24 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence northerly, along the eastern line of Brook avenue, for 60.27 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 95° 25' 30" to the right, for 510.57 feet, to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.

3d. Thence southerly, along the western line of St. Ann's avenue, for 60.15 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, for 509.16 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue, distant 710.78 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue.

1st. Thence northerly, along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue, for 80.20 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 94° 02' 29" to the right, for 1,082.3 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 1° 48' 26" to the right, for 60.75 feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 9° or 44" to the left, for 963.81 feet, to the western line of the Southern Boulevard.

5th. Thence southwesterly, along the western line of the Southern Boulevard, for 100.50 feet.

6th. Thence westerly, deflecting 52° 45' 06" to the right, for 902.98 feet.

7th. Thence westerly, deflecting 8° 25' 58" to the right, for 60.66 feet.

8th. Thence westerly, for 1,086.79 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 752.68 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northeasterly, along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard, for 234.27 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 68° 20' 23" to the right, for 1,217.08 feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 1,071.20 feet.

5th. Thence westerly, curving to the left, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 250 feet, for 298.19 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, April 5, 1889.

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 SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue, as a second-class street or road, and from Johnson avenue to Riverdale avenue as a first-class street or road; and to WHITING STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue, as a first-class street or road; and to KAPOCK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue as a second-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 721 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of May, 1889, 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 the following streets or avenues in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, viz.:

1. SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD, from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue, as a second-class street or road, and from Johnson avenue to Riverdale avenue, as a first-class street or road, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, distant 3,020.59 feet westerly from the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles with the same from a point 18,091.86 feet northerly of the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle and continuing along the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway for 235.76 feet.

3d. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 611.69 feet.

14th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 266.27 feet.
 15th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 8°, 59', 54" to the left, for 151.98 feet.
 16th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 86°, 09', 25" to the right, for 38.56 feet.
 17th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 397.65 feet.
 18th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 174°, 30', 13" to the right, for 593 feet.
 19th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 100°, 32', 13" to the right, for 62.60 feet.
 20th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 82°, 11', 57" to the left, for 241.27 feet.
 21st. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 830 feet, for 157.66 feet.
 22d. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 119.93 feet.
 23d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 385 feet, for 142.79 feet, to a point of reverse curve.
 24th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 620 feet, for 314.53 feet.
 25th. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 381.02 feet.
 26th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 17°, 20' to the right, for 208.99 feet.
 27th. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 115 feet, for 129.86 feet.
 28th. Thence northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 105 feet.
 29th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 170 feet, for 182.82 feet.
 30th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 287.74 feet.
 31st. Thence northerly, deflecting 23°, 47', 56" to the left, for 601.15 feet.
 32d. Thence northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 170 feet, for 182.17 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point distant 846.78 feet from the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles with the same from a point 19,073.13 feet northerly of the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
 1st. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, whose centre lies 176.24 feet westerly of the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles with the same from a point 19,461.29 feet northerly of the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and whose radius is 843.57 feet for 347.62 feet.
 2d. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 303.68 feet.
 3d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 50 feet.
 4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 303.68 feet.
 5th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 803.57 feet, for 174.48 feet.
 6th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 167.28 feet.
 7th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 78°, 30' to the right, for 71.18 feet, to the point of beginning.

2. WHITING STREET, from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue, as a first-class street or road, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, distant 2,338.91 feet westerly from the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles with the same from a point 20,094.56 feet northerly of the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly, along the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, for 60 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, whose centre lies on the northerly prolongation of the preceding course, and whose radius is 505 feet, for 158.75 feet, to a point of reverse curve.
 3d. Thence easterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 387 feet, for 102.78 feet, to a point of compound curve.
 4th. Thence easterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 498 feet, for 137.34 feet, to a point of reverse curve.
 5th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 125 feet, for 224.40 feet, to a point of reverse curve.
 6th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 1,190 feet, for 216.95 feet.
 7th. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 42.58 feet.
 8th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 124°, 29', 29" to the right, for 123.29 feet.
 9th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 438 feet, for 206.34 feet, to a point of compound curve.
 10th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 327 feet, for 86.84 feet, to a point of reverse curve.
 11th. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 625 feet, for 306.85 feet, to the point of beginning.

3. KAPOCK STREET, from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue, as a second-class street or road, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway distant 2,670.58 feet westerly from the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles with the same from a point 18,917.22 feet northerly of the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway for 140.95 feet.
 2d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 32 feet, for 48.73 feet, to a point of compound curve.
 3d. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 380 feet, for 105.63 feet, to a point of compound curve.

4th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 440 feet, for 19.52 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, whose centre lies 2,552.53 feet westerly of the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles with the same from a point 18,374.92 feet northerly of the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and whose radius is 635 feet, for 328.73 feet, to a point of compound curve.
 6th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 420 feet, for 150.59 feet.
 7th. Thence southerly, on a line deflecting 72°, 15', 42" to the left from a radial line passing through the southern extremity of the preceding course, for 130.34 feet.
 8th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 485 feet, for 232.42 feet, to a point of reverse curve.
 9th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 820 feet, for 367.81 feet, to a point of compound curve.
 10. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 18 feet, for 45.93 feet.

11th. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 120.92 feet.
 12th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 21°, 24' to the left, for 173.85 feet.
 13th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 715.23 feet, for 211.69 feet to a point of reverse curve.
 14th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 880 feet, for 464.66 feet, to a point of reverse curve.
 15th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 425 feet, for 215.57 feet, to a point of compound curve.
 16th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 340 feet, for 250.02 feet, to a point of compound curve.
 17th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 555 feet, for 457.17 feet, to the point of beginning.

Dated, New York, April 3, 1889.
 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 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 THIRTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 15th day of May, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of May, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of May, 1889.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre lines of the blocks between the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Brook and Morris avenues, and the centre lines of the blocks between the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue and between Morris avenue and Rider avenue; easterly by the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Rider avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and 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 thirty-first day of May, 1889, 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, April 1, 1889.

JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
 MICHAEL J. KELLY,
 MORRIS HERMANN,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY,
 Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of Johnson avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 52, on the sixth floor of No. 132 Nassau street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 9th day of May, 1889, at 12 o'clock a. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a special term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 28, 1889.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
 EDWARD T. WOOD,
 MITCHEL LEVY,
 Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
 Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 52, on the sixth floor of No. 132 Nassau street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 9th day of May, 1889, at 12 o'clock a. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a special term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 28, 1889.

MITCHEL LEVY,
 HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
 EDWARD T. WOOD,
 Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
 Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeast corner of Hester and Chrystie streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the first day of May, 1889, at 11 o'clock a. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a special term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the eighth day of May, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 25, 1889.

JOHN O'BRYNE,
 LUCAS L. VAN ALLEN,
 WILLIAM Q. TITUS,
 Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
 Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 301 MOTT STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 2, 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, August 2, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 219. In every public hospital and dispensary in the City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious disease, who shall immediately be separated from the other persons and other patients at such dispensary or hospital. It shall be the duty of the physician or physicians, of the officers, managers and of every one in charge of a hospital or dispensary, and of every one who has any duty or office in respect to patients in the course of treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to see that a report is immediately made to the Health Department of the City of New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected are properly isolated and kept separate from other persons and other patients.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,
 President.

EMMONS CLARK,
 Secretary.

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 18 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 18. 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 dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesome-

ness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, 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 any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms 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.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,
 President.

EMMONS CLARK,
 Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
 ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, April 19, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING sixteen 3 by 6 foot Sluice Gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, required at the New Croton Gate-house, on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of said contract and specifications therefor, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners upon application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
 JAMES C. DUANE,
 President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
 NEW YORK, April 29, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. Tuesday, May 14, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN FRONT STREET, between Old Slip and Wall street.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, east side, between Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets, and in SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, north and south sides, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN NINTH AVENUE, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

No. 5. FOR RECEIVING-BASINS ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF NINETY-FIFTH, NINETY-SIXTH, AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREETS AND MADISON AVENUE, and on the southwest corners of NINETY-EIGHTH, NINETY-NINTH, ONE HUNDREDTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND, AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREETS AND MADISON 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits 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 by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 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 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 5, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, May 14, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ABOUT 2,200 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK; ALSO ABOUT 1,100 CUBIC YARDS OF COARSE SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN BUILDING TWO HYDRAULIC PASSING-FLY ELEVATORS IN THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE IN THE CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE TAKING DOWN OF THE STEPS, COPING AND ASHLAR OF THE PLAZZA IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL AND REBUILDING THE SAME.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN FOURTH street, between Avenues A and C.

No. 5. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN THIRTEENTH street, between Avenues A and C.

No. 6. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN FORTYEIGHTH STREET, from first manhole east of First Avenue to Second 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits 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 by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 13, 15 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 5, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Monday, May 13, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN BUILDING EIGHT NEW PONTOONS FOR THE FREE FLOATING BATHS, AND MAKING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS REQUIRED ON THE OLD PONTOONS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE THIRTEEN FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or 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 by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 13, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1889.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1889, AT 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas Avenue; foot of East Sixteenth street; foot of Livingston street, East river, and foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, the following articles—sale to commence at One Hundred and Nineteenth Street Yard, at 10.30 A. M., viz.:

Wagons, Trucks, Carts, Stands, Boats, Telegraph-poles, Telegraph-wire, Signs, Abandoned Furniture, Lumber, Bill-boards, Push-carts, Canvas Signs, Boot-black Stands, Electric-lamps, Lot of Scrap Iron, Old Lead, Scrap Brass, Old Axes, Old Shovels and a Phaeton.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of articles furnished.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
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 470, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner 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 said city in reference to their 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 near 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 arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from 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 prescribe a penalty not 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 the waste of water; 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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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 are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for 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:

BAKERIES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS.—Each 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 STANDS (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 six 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 barrel 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, 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, when 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 the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars. Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law." * * *

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.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	03½	42 00
500	03½	52 50
600	03½	63 00
700	03½	73 50
800	03½	82 00
900	03½	94 50
1,000	03½	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	150 00
2,500	02½	180 00
3,000	02½	225 00
4,000	02½	280 00
4,500	02½	303 75
5,000	02½	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	02	420 00
8,000	02	480 00
9,000	02	540 00
10,000	02	600 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, 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 keep 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. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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 or 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 hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, 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 322 of the New York City Consolidated 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 each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

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

D. LOWBER SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of 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.

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

THE OWNERS OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF New York, which were formerly under water, and which were granted by the City of New York, are notified that nearly all of the grants of such lands contain covenants, on the part of the grantees, and their successors and assigns, to maintain and keep in repair the adjacent streets. The condition of many of these streets is such as to make it necessary that they should be repaired and repaved, and that the obligation resting upon the present owners of adjacent lots to do this work should now be enforced. Many of such owners have requested that such covenants be commuted, and wholly released, upon the payment by them of a certain sum per lot.

The matter will shortly be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their consideration, and the adjustment of the basis of commutation, and application for releases should therefore be made at once.

They may be sent to the undersigned.

Dated New York City, August 7, 1888.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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