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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

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

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, 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 the Department and force, for the year ending December 31, 1887.

A careful perusal of the report will show the constantly increasing labor of the force in almost every detail, as well as the importance of contributing in every possible way to maintain its present high standing of excellence. It is to be regretted that annual reports were not made from 1873 to 1884, inclusive, inasmuch as we are frequently applied to for statistics covering those years, and for the reason that we cannot readily give comparative statements and tables which would serve to prove the increased labor above referred to. Some figures for the year 1885 will be given as a basis for comparison.

THE POLICE FORCE.

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

RANK.	1880.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Superintendent.....	1	1	1	1
Inspectors.....	4	3	3	4
Surgeons.....	19	18	17	15
Captains.....	37	34	34	36
Sergeants.....	140	152	144	149
Detective Sergeants.....	40	40	40	40
Roundsmen.....	167	177	168	167
Patrolmen.....	2,074	2,316	2,731	2,741
Doormen.....	77	77	78	80
Totals.....	2,519	2,898	3,216	3,232

On the 31st day of December, 1887, there were serving probationary terms, pursuant to the Civil Service regulations, 4 Surgeons, 29 Patrolmen, and 12 Doormen. These are included in the above table, together with 1 Sergeant and 43 Patrolmen detailed to the Health Department. Under said regulations the terms of probation are six months for Surgeons and Doormen, and one month for Patrolmen.

It will be observed that the total force is only sixteen greater than it was at the close of the year 1886, and that the increase over 1880 was 713, which increase is almost entirely confined to Patrolmen, there being one less Surgeon, one less Captain and four less Roundsmen than in 1880. The number of Patrolmen (Roundsmen are included in the designation) on duty at this date is 2,904, an increase over 1880 of 643 men, an average yearly increase of about 80 men, and this notwithstanding the fact that the statutes have for the past ten or more years contained provisions authorizing this Board to increase the force each year one hundred men.

In the report for 1886, this Board gave what it considered good and sufficient reasons for a numerically stronger Police Force, and do not deem it necessary at this time to repeat the arguments then used.

The Police Force is distributed as follows:

PRECINCTS.	CAPTAINS.	SERGEANTS.	ROUNDSMEN.	PATROLMEN.	DOORMEN.	TOTALS.
First.....	1	4	4	93	2	104
Second.....	1	4	4	83	2	94
Third.....	1	4	4	51	2	62
Fourth.....	1	4	4	94	2	105
Fifth.....	1	4	4	91	2	102
Sixth.....	1	4	4	77	2	88
Seventh.....	1	4	4	66	2	77
Eighth.....	1	4	4	84	2	95
Ninth.....	1	4	4	83	2	94
Tenth.....	1	4	4	58	2	69
Eleventh.....	1	4	4	66	2	77
Twelfth.....	1	4	4	56	2	67
Thirteenth.....	1	4	4	7	2	12
Fourteenth.....	1	4	4	68	2	79
Fifteenth.....	1	4	4	75	2	86
Sixteenth.....	1	4	4	72	2	83
Seventeenth.....	1	4	4	39	2	48
Eighteenth.....	1	4	4	6	2	13
Nineteenth.....	1	4	4	111	2	124
Twentieth.....	1	4	4	73	2	84
Twenty-first.....	1	4	4	66	2	77
Twenty-second.....	1	4	4	95	2	106
Twenty-third.....	1	4	4	73	2	86
Twenty-third Sub.....	1	4	4	26	2	35
Twenty-fourth.....	1	4	4	25	2	34
Twenty-fifth.....	1	4	4	81	2	92
Twenty-sixth.....	1	4	4	77	2	89
Twenty-seventh.....	1	4	4	88	2	99
Twenty-eighth.....	1	4	4	106	2	120
Twenty-ninth.....	1	4	4	106	2	117
Thirtieth.....	1	4	4	69	2	80
Thirty-first.....	1	4	4	51	2	63
Thirty-second.....	1	4	4	98	2	110
Thirty-third.....	1	4	4	66	2	77
Thirty-fourth.....	1	4	4	41	2	52
Thirty-fifth.....	1	4	4	45	2	56
First Court.....	1	1	1	1	1	5
Second Court.....	1	1	1	1	1	5
Third Court.....	1	1	1	1	1	5
Fourth Court.....	1	1	1	1	1	5
Fifth Court.....	1	1	1	1	1	5
Sixth Court.....	1	1	1	1	1	5
Detective Bureau.....	1	1	1	54	2	58
House of Detention.....	1	1	1	8	1	11
Sanitary Company.....	1	1	1	17	1	19
Tenement-house Squad.....	1	1	1	2	1	4
Central Office.....	1	1	1	40	5	47
Totals.....	36	152	164	2,776	80	3,208

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

	Appointed.	Promoted to.	Promoted from.	Died.	Retired.	Dis-mis-sed.	Dropped from Roll.	Resigned.
Superintendent.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Inspectors.....	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Surgeons.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Captains.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sergeants.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Detective Sergeants.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Roundsmen.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Patrolmen.....	233	94	94	29	135	41	3	29
Doormen.....	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	233	94	94	29	135	41	3	29

In the month of June last an opinion was asked of the then Counsel to the Corporation whether the provisions of chapter 364 of the Laws of 1885, relating to the retirement of members of the force upon reaching the age of sixty years, were mandatory upon this Board. We were instructed that they were. Whereupon all members of the force who, according to the records, had reached that age were relieved and dismissed, and their names placed upon the roll of the Police Pension Fund.

The effect of the action taken under the opinion just referred to was to necessitate the promotion of officers to the ranks of Inspector, Captain and Sergeant. All officers manifesting a desire for promotion to these ranks were duly examined as to their qualifications and sent with certificates of conduct and efficiency to the Civil Service Board for such further examination as the Civil Service laws and regulations require, and in due time eligible lists were furnished to this Department of officers fit in all particulars to be promoted.

During the year the following officers were advanced to the ranks designated:

	APPOINTED PATRO MAN.	PROMOTED TO ROUNDSMAN.	PROMOTED TO SERGEANT.	PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.	PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR.
Peter Conlin.....	July 29, 1886	Dec. 6, 1872	Sept. 19, 1876	Feb. 8, 1884	Aug. 9, 1887
Alexander S. Williams.....	Aug. 3, 1886	July 10, 1871	Sept. 23, 1871	May 31, 1872	9
Brooks, Nicholas.....	Apr. 15, 1867	Mar. 27, 1872	Nov. 29, 1878	June 30, 1887	.....
Carpenter, Edward.....	Aug. 16, 1866	" 27, " "	July 21, 1876	" 30, " "	.....
Cassidy, Philip.....	Mar. 8, 1870	Apr. 24, 1877	Feb. 25, 1881	" 14, " "	.....
Grant, Donald.....	June 1, 1876	Feb. 10, " "	May 25, 1880	Sept. 13, " "	.....
McLaughlin, William W.....	Nov. 26, 1868	Oct. 31, 1876	Feb. 23, 1884	June 30, " "	.....
O'Connor, Richard.....	Oct. 11, 1873	May 27, 1884	May 27, " "	Sept. 13, " "	.....
Reilly, Thomas.....	Aug. 24, 1866	Nov. 29, 1871	" 9, 1872	June 14, " "	.....
Stephenson, John T.....	May 5, 1877	Jan. 14, 1881	Jan. 3, 1884	Dec. 23, " "	.....
Stevin, Edward.....	Nov. 1, 1866	Jan. 11, 1882	" 11, 1884	June 11, " "	.....
Warts, Alexander B.....	" 18, 1868	Sept. 5, 1871	Apr. 13, 1872	" 30, " "	.....
Westervelt, Josiah A.....	Feb. 21, 1867	June 12, 1868	Sept. 1, 1870	" 14, " "	.....
Brennan, George.....	Dec. 31, 1870	Feb. 13, 1877	June 21, 1887	.....	.....
Byrne, Patrick.....	Nov. 18, 1868	" 10, " "	" 21, " "	.....	.....
Boyle, Thomas.....	Jan. 13, 1875	Jan. 12, 1884	July 7, " "	.....	.....
Cooney, John D.....	Aug. 11, 1870	June 3, 1882	June 21, " "	.....	.....
Chapman, George S.....	May 1, 1877	Dec. 4, " "	Sept. 16, " "	.....	.....
Coughlin, Patrick.....	July 24, 1872	Mar. 18, 1884	June 21, " "	.....	.....
Doherty, Michael.....	Dec. 22, 1870	Apr. 17, 1877	July 7, " "	.....	.....
Doody, Michael.....	Mar. 3, 1879	June 21, 1885	June 21, " "	.....	.....
Harley, John.....	" 22, 1871	Apr. 10, 1876	July 7, " "	.....	.....
Halpin, Henry.....	Oct. 28, " "	Jan. 28, 1881	June 21, " "	.....	.....
Hatton, John.....	Dec. 27, 1875	Sept. 13, 1882	July 7, " "	.....	.....
Herrlich, John D.....	Sept. 1, 1877	Oct. 10, " "	July 7, " "	.....	.....
Hogan, William.....	Aug. 9, 1880	Aug. 28, 1884	June 21, " "	.....	.....
Kelly, Francis.....	" 15, 1873	May 25, 1880	July 7, " "	.....	.....
Knox, William J.....	Feb. 10, 1879	Sept. 22, 1883	June 21, " "	.....	.....
Lane, Patrick J.....	May 7, 1878	Mar. 2, 1878	June 21, " "	.....	.....
Lynch, James.....	Jan. 22, 1881	Mar. 11, 1884	July 7, " "	.....	.....
Langen, James J.....	May 14, 1878	May 26, 1885	June 21, " "	.....	.....
McCarthy, John.....	Oct. 14, 1870	Oct. 24, 1876	June 21, " "	.....	.....
McCarthy, John.....	June 1, 1873	June 25, 1880	July 7, " "	.....	.....
McDermott, John.....	Apr. 29, 1873	June 25, 1884	June 21, " "	.....	.....
O'Brien, Edward G.....	May 21, 1880	May 27, " "	" 21, " "	.....	.....
Price, James K.....	Dec. 4, 1874	Jan. 16, 1877	Sept. 16, " "	.....	.....
Reid, Cornelius.....	Sept. 22, 1873	Aug. 29, 1879	June 21, " "	.....	.....
Reid, Cornelius.....	Feb. 21, 1877	Apr. 24, 1877	July 7, " "	.....	.....
Seinkamp, Henry.....	July 7, 1871	" 6, 1880	" 7, " "	.....	.....
Thompson, Walter L.....	Apr. 23, 1867	May 11, 1877	" 7, " "	.....	.....
Tierman, Charles.....	Aug. 14, 1872	Mar. 3, 1880	" 7, " "	.....	.....
Walsh, Edward.....	June 11, 1875	Sept. 5, 1876	" 7, " "	.....	.....
Wiegand, John.....	Sept. 8, 1869	June 16, 1884	June 21, " "	.....	.....

Service Record of the Officers Promoted to Inspectors and Captains.

OFFICER.	NO. OF COMPLAINTS MADE.	COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.	REFRIMANDS.	FINES.	TOTAL DAYS' FINE.	DISMISSALS.	RESIGNED UNDER CHARGES.	PER CENT. OF CONVICTIONS.
Alexander S. Williams.....	358	54	42	224	987	29	9	84.92
Peter Conlin.....	3	8	5	18	215	3	1	77.15
Wm. W. McLaughlin.....	34	8	1	25	60	..	..	76.47
Edward Stevin.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	50.00
Edward Carpenter.....	179	20	4	145	403	5	2	88.83
Philip Cassidy.....	77	13	13	46	157	1	1	83.12
Donald Grant.....	50	9	4	32	212	2	3	82.00
Thomas Reilly.....	80	19	6	51	128	4	..	76.25
Alexander B. Warts.....	42	5	3	27	81 1/2	4	3	88.10
Richard O'Connor.....	77	11	8	..	..	..	..	100.00
Josiah A. Westervelt.....	188	22	18	131	332 1/2	17	..	88.30
Nicholas Brooks.....	111	12	10	84	248	5	..	89.19
John T. Stephenson.....	25	5	1	16	25	..	3	80.00

The records of the Department show completely the fitness of every officer above named for promotion, and though the Civil Service markings were high in each case the Board was governed in its action as much by its intimate acquaintance with the qualifications of each officer as it was by the result of the Civil Service examinations.

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.....	Bernard Connolly.....	Thirty-third.....	Dec. 11, 1869	Jan. 3, 1887
Roundsman.....	Robert A. Montgomery.....	Twenty-fifth (by violence).....	Mar. 22, 1872	" 12, " "
Patrolman.....	George R. Kirland.....	Eighteenth.....	Sept. 25, 1875	Feb. 3, " "
Patrolman.....	Timothy Lynch.....	Eight.....	Dec. 31, 1881	" 22, " "
Patrolman.....	Christopher Brady.....	Second.....	July 13, 1870	Apr. 26, " "
"	John I. Curley.....	Fourth.....	Sept. 13, 1869	May 1, " "
"	James Mullany.....	Twenty-seventh.....	Dec. 6, 1872	" 6, " "
"	John W. Campbell.....	Twenty-first.....	Sept. 4, 1876	" 6, " "
"	James White.....	Second Court.....	June 2, 1877	" 7, " "
"	Thomas F. Lawler.....	Eight.....	Aug. 7, 1878	June 17, " "
"	Hugh F. Gilgan.....	Twenty-sixth.....	Feb. 17, 1876	" 10, " "
"	Michael Kelly.....	Twenty-second.....	May 6, 1835	July 8, " "
"	John R. Robb.....	"	Aug. 8, 1886	Aug. 31, " "
"	James E. Conklin.....	Thirty-third.....	Jan. 23, 1866	" 12, " "
"	Patrick McArdle.....	Tenth.....	Sept. 6, 1886	" 14, " "
"	Louis Reschert.....	Ninth.....	" 13, 1873	Sept. 12, " "
"	Frank T. Braune.....	Twenty-seventh.....	Feb. 3, 1886	Oct. 27, " "
"	James Moore.....	Fifteenth.....	Jan. 21, 1869	Oct. 2, " "
Detective Sergeant.....	Owen Halesy.....	Detective Squad (accident).....	Feb. 23, 1870	" 14, " "

RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.
Patrolman	Francis Bannon	Twenty-ninth	Feb. 18, 1885	Oct. 19, 1887
"	Bartholomew J. Kelly	Eleventh	Aug. 15, 1871	" 25, "
"	James Dooley	Twenty-second	Dec. 31, 1874	" 24, "
"	Patrick J. Treanor	Thirty-first (accident)	Mar. 26, 1884	" 31, "
"	Patrick McGuire	Twenty-eighth (accident)	Feb. 27, 1873	Nov. 2, "
"	James H. Place	Thirty-third	May 23, 1881	" 18, "
"	William Lambrecht	Fifteenth	May 16, 1884	" 18, "
"	John Peters	Thirty-third	Mar. 10, 1886	Dec. 10, "
"	Thomas Hogan	Thirtieth	Oct. 13, 1873	" 10, "
"	Bernard McDonald	Third	May 6, 1881	" 29, "

Retired.

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	WHEN RETIRED.	TERM OF SERVICE.
Stephen Sheppard	Patrolman	Twelfth	Jan. 7, 1887	20 3
Michael McGrath	Doorman	Thirty-fourth	" 7, "	12 5
John Wilkenson	Patrolman	Fourteenth	" 11, "	24 4
Samuel H. Coon	Roundman	Twenty-third Sub	" 21, "	20 5
William J. Holmes	Patrolman	Thirty-fifth	" 21, "	26 5
Gabriel Aiguer	"	First Court	Feb. 15, "	24 5
James Ceen	"	Fifth	" 15, "	6 1
Henry C. Stott	"	Thirty-second	" 25, "	23 10
Edmund Bird	"	Fifth	" 25, "	23 5
Jacob B. Kern	"	Eighteenth	" 25, "	20 3
Montgomery Dittmars	"	Thirty-third	Mar. 1, "	20 1
Robert Kelly	"	Ninth	" 1, "	23 1
Joseph A. Stewart	Sergeant	Twenty-eighth	" 1, "	25 3
Manual A. White	Patrolman	Fifteenth	" 4, "	29 10
John Kelly	"	Twentieth	" 8, "	20 11
John F. Kenney	"	Twenty-seventh	" 8, "	21 3
Bernard McKeon	"	Thirty-fifth	" 18, "	20 11
John Britton	"	Sanitary Company	" 22, "	20 6
Theron R. Bennett	Captain	Thirty-third	" 25, "	29 10
Jeremiah Petty	"	Thirtieth	" 25, "	29 9
Augustus Starboro	Roundman	Twenty-ninth	" 29, "	14 4
John Foley	"	Twenty-ninth	" 29, "	23 3
William H. Bogert	"	Thirty-fourth	" 29, "	20 9
Robert Ramsey	"	Twenty-fifth	Apr. 1, "	21 2
John Molloy	"	Thirty-second	" 1, "	24 5
Joseph A. Malone	Doorman	Seventeenth	" 1, "	25 5
Max Meiers	Patrolman	Twelfth	" 5, "	20 1
George Montgomery	"	Third	" 5, "	7 8
Patrick Dunn	"	Sixteenth	" 12, "	21 5
Maurice Roach	"	Second	" 20, "	20 6
August Browning	"	Eight	" 12, "	24 6
Isaac R. Fisher	"	Third	" 22, "	28 2
Thomas Moran	"	Eight	" 29, "	25 3
George Nolan	"	First	" 29, "	21 9
John J. Fitz Gerald	Sergeant	Twentieth	May 10, "	20 1
Stephen Carmack	Roundman	Sanitary Company	" 10, "	20 1
Cornelius Van Zandt	Patrolman	Twenty-fifth Sub	" 10, "	25 11
John Gilpin	"	Twenty-fifth	" 10, "	21 8
James Quigley	"	Thirty-second	" 10, "	20 5
Frederick R. Lewis	"	Sanitary Company	" 13, "	20 3
Charles E. Pierce	"	Thirtieth	" 14, "	11 5
George H. Dilks	"	Eight	" 20, "	25 10
Francis Smith	"	Thirty-third	June 7, "	15 10
Augustus Willow	Inspector	Second and Third Inspection	" 24, "	30 2
George W. Dilks	"	Districts	" 24, "	29 4
Charles W. Caffrey	Captain	First	" 24, "	20 1
Henry Hedden	"	Seventh	" 24, "	21 11
George Washburn	"	Twentieth	" 24, "	20 2
John J. Mount	"	Twenty-third	" 24, "	30 2
Edward C. Long	Sergeant	Twenty-third	" 24, "	26 11
Miles De Shay	"	Fifth	" 24, "	25 2
Thomas Huff	"	Thirty-fourth	" 24, "	20 4
Andrew McClintock	"	First	" 24, "	25 5
Sylvester Osborne	"	Fifth	" 24, "	30 5
William Forester	"	Ninth	" 24, "	29 4
Henry Ten Eyck	"	Sixth Court	" 24, "	29 11
Charles W. Woodward	"	Twenty-fourth	" 24, "	29 11
Charles F. Williams	"	Thirty-fifth	" 24, "	20 4
John T. Wright	"	Thirty-fifth	" 24, "	28 5
Richard King	Detective Sergeant	Detective Bureau	" 24, "	30 2
Holly G. Lyon	"	"	" 24, "	29 4
George J. Radford	"	"	" 24, "	28 4
Isaac H. Albin	Patrolman	Third Court	" 24, "	30 2
Louis Bernholz	"	Third	" 24, "	29 11
John Brady	"	Third	" 24, "	28 4
George W. Church	"	Sanitary Company	" 24, "	30 1
Charles W. Crittenden	"	Twenty-eighth	" 24, "	26 5
Nathan W. Coleman	Roundman	Third	" 24, "	22 5
Abraham Drucker	Patrolman	Twenty-eighth	" 24, "	27 10
Christopher Dooley	"	Central Office	" 24, "	23 5
James Fordon	"	Third	" 24, "	29 11
Edward Haas	"	Thirtieth	" 24, "	29 11
Harvey N. Hitchcock	"	Fifth Court	" 24, "	27 11
William Herring	"	Twenty-third Sub	" 24, "	29 4
Peter Hart	"	Third	" 24, "	27 10
Harford Horron	"	Twenty-fourth	" 24, "	27 10
Simon Jackson	"	Twenty-eighth	" 24, "	26 2
John Kohler	"	Fourth Court	" 24, "	20 10
Patrick Lynch	"	Third	" 24, "	24 11
Charles C. Leary	"	Thirtieth	" 24, "	24 8
Andrew Murray	"	First Court	" 24, "	24 8
John Murray	"	Second Court	" 24, "	27 9
James M. M'ray	"	Twenty-ninth	" 24, "	27 1
William Magee	Roundman	Twenty-ninth	" 24, "	24 2
Michael Matthews	Patrolman	Twenty-eighth	" 24, "	26 5
John Murphy	"	Twentieth	" 24, "	14 1
Thom McFarlan	"	Twenty-eighth	" 24, "	28 7
Patrick McVay	"	Fourth Court	" 24, "	27 1
William H. Palmer	"	Sanitary Company	" 24, "	22 10
David Pope	"	Third	" 24, "	13 5
Henry M. Quinn	"	Sanitary Company	" 24, "	29 11
Nathan B. Sanford	"	Twenty-eighth	" 24, "	29 4
Joshua R. Traver	"	Thirty-first	" 24, "	29 1
Morris Uhl	"	Sixth Court	" 24, "	26 5
Watson H. Wagner	Roundman	Thirty-second	" 24, "	30 2
William Wright	Patrolman	Twenty-eighth	" 24, "	27 3
William Sims	"	Third	" 24, "	30 2
John E. Tieman	"	Fifth Court	" 24, "	30 2
Michael McGrath	"	Third	" 24, "	25 7
Henry Wheeler	Roundman	Sanitary Company	" 24, "	6 9
Richard Adams	Doorman	Central Office	" 24, "	17 5
James C. Crosby	"	Twenty-third	" 24, "	14 6
Robert L. Edwards	"	Thirtieth	" 24, "	19 11
William Luther	"	Sanitary Company	" 24, "	10 11
Owen McParlan	"	Tenth	" 24, "	13 4
Alexander Baird	"	Twenty-sixth	" 24, "	14 4
Michael Crean	"	Thirtieth	" 24, "	10 3
Philip Farley	"	Twenty-third Sub	" 24, "	16 3
Jacob Vyse	"	Fourth	" 24, "	14 3
William A. Varian	Surgeon	Twenty-eighth	" 24, "	12 4
Sigmund Waterman	"	"	" 24, "	13 9
John M. Bennett	Patrolman	Fourth Court	" 28, "	29 11
Joseph T. Webster	"	Twenty-eighth	" 28, "	12 7
Nathaniel Bush	Detective Sergeant	Detective Squad	" 28, "	12 7
Patrick Kiernan	Doorman	Third	" 30, "	14 2
Matthew McConnell	Patrolman	Twentieth	July 7, "	27 5
Harfield S. Cox	"	Thirty-second	Aug. 2, "	21 1
William N. Hadaway	Doorman	Seventh	Sept. 16, "	13 8
Henry Heinz	Patrolman	Thirty-third	" 16, "	20 1
John D. Minnie	"	Twenty-seventh	" 30, "	20 2
John J. McDermott	"	Twenty-fifth	" 30, "	20 6
Nelson Blangley	"	Twenty-eighth	Oct. 6, "	20 6
William Granger	"	Twenty-third	" 11, "	20 1
John H. Layton	"	Eleventh	" 18, "	20 1
Bartholomew Morgan	"	Sanitary Company	" 18, "	25 8
John J. Sullivan	"	Twenty-eighth	" 18, "	20 1
John Stahl	"	Thirty-fifth	" 28, "	20 1
David R. Bolster	"	Thirty-fourth	Nov. 11, "	18 1
Benjamin C. Woolson	"	Twenty-fifth	" 25, "	20 1
John Murphy	"	Third	" 29, "	13 1
John M. Robb	Captain	Thirty-fourth	Dec. 16, "	13 1
John S. Waterman	Roundman	Twentieth	" 16, "	20 1
Michael H. Rooney	Sergeant	Twenty-third	" 20, "	20 1
James Robinson	Doorman	Fifth	Feb. 4, "	21 1
Edward Grace	Patrolman	Second	" 4, "	21 1

Honorable Mention.

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	DATE.	NATURE OF SERVICE.
Thomas Byrnes	Inspector	Detective Squad	Feb. 4, 1887	Arrest and conviction of Edward Unger, murderer of August Bohles.
Wm. W. McLaughlin	Sergeant	"	" 4, "	
Michael Crowley	Detective Sergeant	"	" 4, "	
William E. Frink	"	"	" 4, "	
Jacob Von Gerichten	"	"	" 4, "	
George F. Titus	Patrolman	"	" 4, "	Rescue of woman and four children from burning building.
John Crinion	"	Fifteenth	May 15, "	
James Taggart	"	"	" 15, "	
Michael J. Cooney	"	"	" 15, "	Arrest and conviction of Daniel Lyons, murderer of Joseph Quinn.
Thomas M. Ryan	Captain	Twenty-first	Aug. 2, "	
Bernard Malarkey	Patrolman	"	" 2, "	Arrest of Samuel S. Brewster, murderer of Ebo Williams.
Charles McDonnell	"	Eighth	" 2, "	
John O. Savercool	Patrolman	"	" 2, "	Arrest of Thomas J. Mooney, who set fire to steamship "Queen," by explosion.
James Ryan	"	"	" 2, "	
George W. Gastlin	Captain	Twenty-eighth	" 16, "	Rescue of three children from burning building.
Robert J. Vail	Patrolman	"	" 16, "	
William H. Thomas	"	"	" 16, "	Rescue of boy from drowning.
Charles Flood	Doorman	Fourth	" 23, "	
James Behan	Patrolman	Seventh	Sept. 1, "	

BOUNDARIES OF PRECINCTS.

For the purpose of convenience in supplying information frequently called for, the following schedule of precinct boundaries is given. The location of the various station-houses was stated in the report of 1886:

- First Precinct—Battery place, Fulton street, East river, New York bay and Broadway.
 Second Precinct—Battery place, North river, Warren street and Broadway.
 Third Precinct—Chambers street, Broadway, Centre street and Park Row.
 Fourth Precinct—Catharine street, Chatham Square, Park Row, New Chambers street, Centre street, Tryon Row, City Hall Square, Broadway and Fulton street.
 Fifth Precinct—Warren street, North river, Canal street and Broadway.
 Sixth Precinct—Broadway, Chambers street, Howard street, Centre street, Hester street, Bowery, Chatham Square and Park Row.
 Seventh Precinct—Catharine street, East river, Division street, Grand street, Scammel street, Water street and Gouverneur Slip.
 Eighth Precinct—Canal street, North river, Houston street and Broadway.
 Ninth Precinct—Houston street, North river, Fourteenth street, Sixth avenue, Carmine street, Bleeker street and Cottage place.
 Tenth Precinct—Broadway, Howard street, Centre street, Hester street, Bowery and Bleeker street.
 Eleventh Precinct—Bowery, Division street, Houston street, Clinton street, Rivington street and Norfolk street.
 Twelfth Precinct—Division street, Norfolk street, Scammel street, Water street, Gouverneur Slip, East river and Rivington street.
 Thirteenth Precinct—Rivington street, Clinton street, East river, Fourteenth street and Avenue B.
 Fourteenth Precinct—Houston street, Bowery, Fourth avenue, Fourteenth street and Avenue B.
 Fifteenth Precinct—Bleeker street, Houston street, Bowery, Fourth avenue, Fourteenth street, Sixth avenue, Carmine street and Cottage place.
 Sixteenth Precinct—Fourth street, Seventh avenue, Twenty-seventh street, North river.
 Seventeenth Precinct—Broadway during the day, from Battery to Thirty-fourth street.
 Eighteenth Precinct—Fourteenth street, Fourth avenue, Twenty-seventh street, First avenue, Twenty-sixth street and East river.
 Nineteenth Precinct—Fourteenth street, Fourth avenue, Fortieth street, Madison avenue, Forty-second street and Seventh avenue.
 Twentieth Precinct—Twenty-seventh street, Seventh avenue, Forty-second street, North river.
 Twenty-first Precinct—Twenty-seventh street, First avenue, Twenty-sixth street, East river, Forty-second street, Lexington avenue, Fortieth street and Fourth avenue.
 Twenty-second Precinct—Forty-second street, Sixth avenue, Fifty-ninth street, Eighth avenue, Sixty-third street and North river.
 Twenty-third Precinct—Forty-second street, East river, Fifty-ninth street, Sixth avenue, Madison avenue, Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue.
 Twenty-fourth Precinct—Fortieth street, Lexington avenue, Forty-ninth street and Madison avenue.
 Twenty-fifth Precinct—Harbor of New York.
 Twenty-sixth Precinct—Fifty-fifth street, East river, Seventy-ninth street, Fifth avenue and Blackwell's Island.
 Twenty-seventh Precinct—Sixty-third street, Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street and North river.
 Twenty-eighth Precinct—Seventy-ninth street, East and Harlem rivers, One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.
 Twenty-ninth Precinct—Docks and piers on North and East rivers.
 Thirtieth Precinct—One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Sixth avenue, Randall's and Ward's Islands.
 Thirty-first Precinct—One Hundred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and North river.
 Thirty-second Precinct—Harlem river, Cromwell's creek, Central avenue, Farmers' Bridge, and east along road to Fordham.
 Thirty-third Precinct—One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Harlem river, Inwood street and North river.
 Thirty-fourth Precinct—Harlem river, Long Island Sound, Bronx river, Union avenue, Jefferson avenue, One Hundred and Seventieth street and Cromwell avenue.
 Thirty-fifth Precinct—One Hundred and Seventieth street, Central avenue, Williamsbridge, Bronx river and Home street.
 Thirty-sixth Precinct—Inwood street, Harlem river, Fordham road, Central avenue, Williamsbridge, Bronx river, City Line and North river.

BOARD OF SURGEONS.

The following tables will prove an interesting exhibit of the valuable and necessary services of the Police Surgeons.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability and injuries during the year is shown by the first table, from which it will appear that the time actually lost was 31,549 days—2.72 per cent. of the total days' time of the force. The amount paid for sick time lost was \$51,871.17, which does not include allowances of full pay for disabilities incurred by the force whilst 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 paid aggregate the sum of \$1,109.80, which, added to the amount above stated, makes the total sum paid for sick time \$52,981.59.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	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 Time to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amount Paid for Sick Time.
First	104	38,046	965	480	485	2.54	1.27	1.27	\$1,587.19
Second	94	33,758	1,436	718	718	4.24	2.12	2.12	2,300.54
Third	60	22,560	844	672	172	3.74	1.93	1.81	895.07
Fourth	100	36,081	891	445	446	2.47	1.23	1.24	1,405.37
Fifth	101	37,350	1,250	630	620	3.38	1.69	1.69	2,072.17
Sixth	88	32,604	1,016	508	508	3.12	1.56	1.56	1,670.06
Seventh	75	26,980	671	335	336	2.49	1.21	1.21	1,102.83
Eighth	91	32,578	1,685	844	841	5.18	2.47	2.71	2,544.31
Ninth	92	34,222	1,269	634	635	3.78	1.89	1.89	2,086.13
Tenth	69	25,544	546	273	273	2.14	1.07	1.07	897.51
Eleventh	77	28,213	606	303	303	2.15	1.08	1.08	956.04
Twelfth	61	21,998	408	204	204	1.85	0.93	0.92	774.22
Thirteenth	65	23,053	408	204	204	1.78	0.89	0.89	670.65
Fourteenth	79	28,494	389	194	195	1.62	0.81	0.81	639.42
Fifteenth	86	31,931	774	387	387	2.42	1.21	1.21	1,273.08
Sixteenth	81	30,363	861	430	431	2.84	1.42	1.42	1,446.15
Seventeenth	48	17,072	471	235	236	2.76	1.38	1.37	774.22
Eighteenth	101	36,832	1,818	909	909	4.94	2.47	2.47	2,989.30
Nineteenth	122	43,856	1,106	553	553	2.52	1.26	1.26	1,188.10
Twentieth	84	29,777	1,259	629	630	4.26	2.13	2.13	2,070.47
Twenty-first	76	28,794	711	355	356	2.48	1.24	1.24	1,167.88

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of 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.
Twenty-second	105	39,110	881	440 1/2	440 1/2	2.26	1.13	1.13	\$1,448 10
Twenty-third	83	30,480	704 1/2	352 1/4	352 1/4	2.31	1.16	1.16	1,158 10
Twenty-fourth	38	11,106	232	116	116	2.24	1.12	1.12	381 35
Twenty-fifth	92	33,074	884	442	442	2.56	1.28	1.28	1,400 20
Twenty-sixth	88	32,058	664	332	332	3.08	1.54	1.54	1,584 60
Twenty-seventh	99	36,255	866 1/2	433 1/4	433 1/4	2.38	1.19	1.19	1,474 57
Twenty-eighth	120	42,617	627	313 1/2	313 1/2	1.48	0.74	0.74	1,030 59
Twenty-ninth	117	43,160	1,066 1/2	533 1/4	533 1/4	2.48	1.24	1.24	1,753 15
Thirtieth	79	29,651	638 1/2	319 1/4	319 1/4	2.22	1.11	1.11	1,082 40
Thirty-first	63	21,935	715 1/2	357 3/4	357 3/4	3.26	1.63	1.63	1,176 02
Thirty-second	109	40,174	1,240 1/2	620 1/4	620 1/4	3.08	1.54	1.54	2,008 07
Thirty-third	77	26,710	1,481 1/2	740 3/4	740 3/4	5.55	2.78	2.78	2,439 04
Thirty-fourth	52	18,408	391	195 1/2	195 1/2	2.14	1.07	1.07	642 73
Thirty-fifth	55	19,406	339 1/2	169 3/4	169 3/4	1.78	0.89	0.89	546 54
Sanitary Squads	62	20,459	279	139 1/2	139 1/2	1.44	0.72	0.72	459 41
Court Squads	66	22,570	395	197 1/2	197 1/2	1.72	0.86	0.86	590 05
Detective Squad	59	20,884	79	39 1/2	39 1/2	0.38	0.19	0.19	129 86
House of Detention	4	1,641	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Office Squad	46	15,215	200 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	1.34	0.67	0.67	349 57
Twenty-third Sub-Precinct	36	12,682	154 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/4	1.20	0.60	0.60	253 96
Totals	3,200	1,160,461	31,549	15,774 1/2	15,774 1/2	2.72	1.36	1.36	\$51,871 17

Compared with the sick time of 1886 there will be found an increase in each item of the table. There was an increase of 2,703 in the number of days' sick time, an increase of 0.08 per cent. in the proportion of sick time to full time, and an increase of \$4,068.05 in amounts paid for such lost time. The following precincts show an excess of sick time over the average: Second, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third. The following table shows the number of the force on the sick list each day of the year. From this table it appears that there was a daily average of more than eighty-eight men sick in the entire force, or 2.75 per cent. constantly sick. The number of men sick daily is eight more than in 1886, sixteen more than in 1885, and the per cent. materially increased. A glance at the table will show the very wide difference in the sick rate between the warm and cold months of the year, specially between the months of January and June.

DAY OF MONTH.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
1	100	116	110	85	83	60	47	57	63	71	73	81	946
2	112	134	123	91	82	64	68	77	72	77	92	93	1,133
3	122	148	120	99	90	67	76	77	72	77	92	93	1,133
4	140	142	121	103	101	68	77	78	75	77	91	103	1,176
5	140	144	125	110	105	71	79	77	72	77	101	106	1,207
6	127	147	126	109	95	65	82	75	69	76	100	97	1,181
7	142	146	118	104	91	61	87	74	72	82	94	100	1,151
8	144	132	108	102	98	56	83	69	67	82	90	101	1,132
9	140	131	99	94	91	56	82	59	74	80	108	100	1,120
10	147	135	98	94	91	53	75	59	79	79	105	101	1,116
11	145	126	99	88	89	50	62	61	79	82	104	94	1,092
12	141	135	102	90	83	53	54	59	77	85	102	96	1,077
13	134	140	111	98	89	54	58	65	76	77	109	85	1,066
14	123	139	109	100	93	51	60	65	70	79	109	93	1,101
15	130	136	118	104	91	50	64	73	89	111	105	93	1,116
16	116	127	104	98	88	55	62	55	72	93	103	88	1,061
17	121	118	115	93	78	54	65	68	65	91	107	90	1,055
18	120	126	115	98	74	49	64	62	66	89	97	89	1,049
19	115	126	117	96	82	55	66	66	64	85	103	89	1,059
20	117	138	114	80	66	53	61	57	61	78	102	91	1,030
21	112	137	114	90	70	46	59	60	64	80	102	88	1,022
22	113	133	113	92	77	44	61	56	60	78	102	90	1,021
23	113	132	108	92	71	43	62	58	61	78	105	93	1,016
24	117	109	102	92	71	53	60	64	65	87	107	108	1,035
25	109	111	95	88	68	50	54	63	70	83	97	106	994
26	108	110	95	89	64	52	53	60	69	79	94	116	989
27	108	115	83	86	67	51	61	60	70	86	95	115	991
28	108	121	89	91	64	51	53	60	73	86	87	113	996
29	107	...	91	93	66	54	50	61	71	85	88	111	883
30	113	...	96	98	66	50	57	60	71	86	92	115	910
31	115	...	90	...	65	...	57	64	...	85	...	119	995
Totals	3,824	3,637	3,338	2,856	2,507	1,648	1,986	1,976	2,092	2,550	2,949	3,057	37,420

In the proper discharge of their duties in attending the sick of the Police Force, the Surgeons have, during the year, made 29,859 visits. The various diseases and ailments, and the number of each treated, appear in the following schedule. Attention is called to the very few instances of lost time caused by disabilities of the force of policemen:

Abrasions	8	Contusion of eyes	10
Abscesses	53	" face	21
Acne Rosacea	2	" foot	9
Adenitis	7	" hand	8
Albuminuria	1	" head	10
Alcoholism	7	" heel	1
Anemia	1	" hip	4
Aneurism	1	" knee	19
Aphonia	1	" leg	5
Apoplexy	2	" nose	7
Arthritis	1	" ribs	3
Asthma	11	" shoulder	0
Bilious attack	21	" side	1
" colic	30	" spine	1
Bitten by prisoner	2	" thigh	1
Blistered feet	2	" toe	1
Boils	21	Convulsions	3
Bright's disease	5	Coryza	15
Bronchitis	349	Corns	3
Bronchial congestion	17	Cramps of legs	3
" hemorrhage	1	Cystitis	13
Bubo (non-venereal)	2	Deafness	1
Burns of hand	2	Debility, general	15
" foot	1	Diabetes (mellitus)	2
" mouth	2	Diarrhoea	353
Cancer of lip	2	Diphtheria	1
" liver	1	Dislocation of elbow	1
Carbuncle	4	" finger	2
Caries of teeth	3	" shoulder	4
Catarrh, nasal	11	" thumb	2
" of stomach	12	Dropsy (hepatic)	4
Cerebral anemia	4	Dysentery	24
Cellulitis	8	Dyspepsia	57
Cephalalgia	43	Ear, foreign body in	1
Cholera morbus	83	Ecthyma of legs	1
Colic (intestinal)	32	Eczema	12
Congestion of brain	10	Emphysema	1
" kidneys	10	Endocarditis	1
" liver	3	Enteritis	3
" lungs	7	Epilepsy	11
Conjunctivitis	28	Epistaxis	10
Constipation	44	Erysipelas	12
Contusion of ankle	13	Erythema	1
" arm	9	Excoriation	3
" back	5	Exhaustion	2
" body	9	Fever, bilious	3

Fever, catarrhal	47	Nervous prostration	15
" ephemeral	36	Neuralgia	77
" intermittent	59	Neurasthenia	1
" malarial	121	Oedema of leg	1
" rheumatic	13	" jaw	1
" scarlet	2	Orethritis (traumatic)	10
" typhoid	3	Otitis	15
" typhus	1	Paralysis	4
Fatigue	2	Paresis (general)	3
Fissure of anus	10	Parotitis (mumps)	1
Fistula in ano	11	Paronychia	1
Floating cartilage of knee joints	1	Pericarditis	1
Fracture of arm	4	Periostitis	1
" clavicle	1	Peritonitis	4
" femur	1	Pharyngitis	91
" foot	1	Phthisis pulmonalis	28
" hand	4	Phlebitis	1
" jaw	1	Pleurisy	21
" leg	1	Pneumonia	26
" nose	4	Poison by iodine	1
" ribs	1	" ivy	5
" skull	1	Pleurodynia	36
Gall stone	2	Plerygium	1
Gastralgia	2	Quinsy	12
Gastro-dodenal catarrh	3	Renal calculi	2
Gastric derangement	55	Rheumatism (acute and chronic)	353
Gout	18	" (muscular)	1
Gravel	2	Rosacea	1
Glossitis	2	Ruptured vein	1
Gun-shot wounds of arm	2	Scalds	1
" chest	1	Sciatica	16
" finger	1	Shingles	1
" liver	1	Sick headache	7
" thigh	2	Small-pox	1
Hay fever	3	Sprained ankle	73
Heart disease (valvular)	6	" back	5
Heat, prostrated by	11	" elbow	4
Hematemesis	2	" foot	9
Hemorrhage of lungs	27	" hand	4
Hemorrhoids	34	" hip	5
Hepatitis	6	" knee	6
Hiccough, persistent	2	" ligaments	5
Hordeolum	2	" shoulder	1
Hydrocele	1	" thumb	11
Hydro-thorax	1	" wrist	6
Hernia	2	Sycosis	1
Indigestion (acute)	55	Syncope	6
Inflammation of ankle joint	2	Synovitis	15
" arm	2	Suicide	1
" bowels	3	Sunstroke	3
" eye	11	Tape worm	1
" ear	1	Tender feet	21
" foot	4	Tonsillitis	84
" hand	4	Torticollis	1
" hip	1	Tumor, fatty	2
" knee	1	Typhoid malaria	1
" lip	3	Ulcer of eye	2
" rectum	3	" finger	1
" toe	6	" knee	1
Influenza	16	" mouth	5
Ingrowing toe nail	3	" teeth	5
Insanity	2	" throat	2
Insomnia	4	" toe	1
Iritis	3	" rectum	1
Intestinal obstruction	2	Uremia	2
Jaundice	1	Urethra, stricture of	1
Laceration of face	5	Utricularia	5
" finger	1	Varicose ulcers (legs)	26
" foot	3	veins	3
" hand	3	Vertigo	31
" leg	1	Vomiting, persistent	8
" side	1	Whitlow	6
Laryngitis	55	Wounds of arm	4
Liver, cirrhosis of	9	" eye	2
Liver, torpor of	122	" face	6
Lumbago	48	" foot	3
Malaria	9	" hand	14
Measles	1	" leg	2
Melancholia	1	" nose	1
Meningitis	4	" scalp	13
Myalgia	12	" shoulder	1
Necrosis	1	" toe	3
Nephritis	9	" wrist	1
		Wounds by puncture	2
		" incision	5
		" stab	3

Owing to the excellent ambulance system of the various hospitals, the calls to attend cases of accident at the station-houses have been considerably lessened; nevertheless, these duties still occupy a portion of the time of the Surgeons, as they are obliged to attend all cases of sick and wounded prisoners. There are also many cases which certain of the hospitals will not receive, such as delirium tremens, contagious diseases, parturient women, profound insensibility from intoxication, insanity, etc., and the Police Surgeons are called to decide what disposition shall be made of them.

The aggregate number of visits to station-houses, including inspections, during the year, was 2,763.

Applicants for Appointment.

The physical examination of applicants for appointment as Patrolmen forms no small portion of the duties of the Surgeons. From the subjoined table it will be seen that 931 applicants have been subjected to the physical tests required by the Department. Of that number 605 were original examinations, 87 re-examinations, and 239 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 EXAMINATION.		RE-EXAMINATION.		APPOINTMENTS EXAMINED.	TOTAL.
	Passed.	Rejected.	Passed.	Rejected.		
January	17	15	1	4	8	45
February	12	3	..	4	..	19
March	19	10	3	..	30	71
April	29	11	4	2	7	53
May	35	16	4	4	20	79
June	30	17	3	3	22	75
July	23	15	5	2	50	95
August	36	25	3	6	30	96
September	34	24	6	6	1	71
October	72	38	4	5	23	142
November	34	15	7	7	7	70
December	54	21	4	4	32	115
Total	395	210	44	43	239	931

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL NUMBER.
Violation of United States Revenue Law	4	4	4
Military Code, sec. 8	1	1	1
sec. 452, Penal Code	24	24	24
chap. 628, Laws of 1876	1	1	1
chap. 450, Laws of 1881	19	19	19
chap. 876, Laws of 1881	1	1	1
chap. 215, Laws of 1882	1	1	1
chap. 645, Laws of 1886	2	2	2
chap. 577, Laws of 1886	79	4	83
chap. 557, Laws of 1886	2	2	2
sec. 1, chap. 499, Laws of 1886	5	5	5
chap. 666, Laws of 1886	4	4	4
chap. 377, Laws of 1887	2	2	2
chap. 430, Laws of 1887	9	1	10
chap. 462, Laws of 1887	1	1	1
chap. 583, Laws of 1887	11	11	11
chap. 647, Laws of 1887	2	2	2
Masquerade Law	1	1	1
Parole Law	3	3	3
Witness	6	3	9
Totals	61,938	19,238	81,176

The following schedule shows the arrests in each precinct for gambling of every character, the number discharged, convicted and cases pending. The aggregate arrests (522) exceed the number arrested in 1886 by 177, and the number convicted exceed the convictions in 1886 by 132; the per cent. of the convictions was 39.46.

PRECINCT.	NUMBER OF ARRESTS.	DISCHARGED.	CONVICTED.	PENDING.
First	3	1	1	2
Second	14	6	7	1
Fourth	5	2	2	1
Sixth	129	83	41	5
Seventh	1	1	1	1
Tenth	1	1	1	1
Eleventh	138	25	113	1
Twelfth	2	1	1	1
Thirteenth	4	3	1	1
Fourteenth	10	10	1	1
Fifteenth	7	6	1	1
Eighteenth	8	8	1	1
Nineteenth	62	61	1	1
Twentieth	29	29	1	1
Twenty-second	4	1	3	1
Twenty-fourth	9	1	3	5
Twenty-seventh	1	1	1	1
Twenty-eighth	4	1	3	1
Twenty-ninth	14	10	4	1
First Court	9	2	5	2
Detective Office	9	2	7	1
Central Office	59	17	23	19
Total	522	268	266	48

On the 18th of March, 1887, there was submitted to the Board of Police by the Superintendent, a report containing a list of persons arrested for violation of the Gambling Law from June 10, 1885, the date of his appointment as Superintendent. This report had reference only to raids in which gambling material was seized, and on which the parties arrested were convicted. The report showed that twenty-five places were raided and the following property seized: 17,213 checks, 682 markers, 9 dealing-boxes, 5 lay-outs, 358 packs of cards, 9,380 pool tickets, 754 lottery tickets, together with a large lot of gambling implements.

The Superintendent suggested that a day be designated for the destruction of the property in accordance with law and the rules of the Department. Accordingly, on Saturday, March 26, 1887, in the presence of the Commissioners, President Beekman of the Board of Aldermen, Assistant District Attorney Davis, Judge Duffy, Samuel Colgate and D. J. Whitney, of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and many other representative and leading citizens who had been invited to witness the destruction of the property, the work of destruction was commenced and completed by the Superintendent as the law directs.

The aggregate cost of such property is estimated at \$15,000. In addition to the sentences of the thirty-five prisoners arrested in the above mentioned raids, fines to the amount of \$2,365 were collected and turned over to the proper fund.

On the occasion of a presentation of resolutions to Superintendent Murray, on the 19th day of April, 1887, commending his activity and energy in enforcing the laws, the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, representing the Society for the Prevention of Crime, spoke as follows regarding the enforcement of the Gambling and Excise Laws: "The society which I represent was formed ten years ago for the sole purpose, as far as laymen not in office could, to assist in the enforcement of the laws. We have had the hearty co-operation of the police, the courts and of all lovers of law and order. We have never departed from that one rule we first established, to assist, as far as possible, in the enforcement of the criminal law. We have turned our attention especially to the working of the Excise Law. We thoroughly sympathize with the officers of the law in the faithful performance of their duty, as well as their many failures. Hasty people are apt to condemn when things go awry, forgetting that circumstances may be such as to baffle the very best officers. Our experience teaches us that the police of New York are not excelled by any police force in the world. We have always found the police ever ready to aid us, and a thousand times we have proved their efficiency. From Commissioner to Patrolmen they were anxious to aid in the enforcement of the laws. An examination of the complaints from thoughtless citizens soon taught us that the fault was not with the police, but with the laws and the courts. Justice has been slow because of the want of court room. Cases that are bailable have very righteously been laid aside for those that are not bailable, and the Excise cases have thus been piled up in the office of the District Attorney, and that office was not to blame. * * * Since you became our Superintendent gambling dives have almost forsaken our city, and I am afraid much to the injury of Brooklyn and New Jersey, and sellers of liquor are more careful to obey the law."

The number of arrests for violation of the Excise Law (4,708) is 1,260 greater than in 1886, thus showing that the efforts heretofore made to enforce the law have not been relaxed.

The energy displayed by the officers of the Department in 1886 in this particular, and in efforts to effectually close the various dens and disreputable resorts in the city, has been increasing during the year just closed. In February last report was made to this Board that musical entertainments were given at McGlory's, Harry Hill's, the Haymarket, and a number of other places of questionable notoriety, without a proper license therefor. The report was accompanied by evidence showing that all these places amuse their customers with music, such evidence being necessary to enable the Counsel to the Corporation to secure injunctions restraining the proprietors from furnishing an entertainment, without which most of them would have been obliged to close. The action then taken was so determined and effectual as to elicit the commendation of many prominent citizens. The restraining measures thus inaugurated in the beginning of 1887 were of so persistent a character as to compel Tom Gould, the reputed proprietor of the "Sans Souci," in West Thirty-first street, who was under heavy bail for violations of the Excise and Theatrical Laws, to forfeit his bonds and take up a temporary residence elsewhere.

The efforts to suppress pool selling, book making, etc., in places other than at the tracks of racing associations, have been rigorously maintained during the year, as will appear by reference to the arrests for those offenses. By the passage of the "Ives Pool Bill" the selling of pools, making of books, wagers, etc., at horse races upon the grounds of racing associations were legalized. The energy of the police in carrying out the provisions of said law was the cause of closing numerous betting rooms which had a precarious existence prior to the passage of the act.

One of the methods adopted to avoid the vigilance of the force was the attempt to sell pools for the Monmouth races on a steamboat plying between the city and Sandy Hook. This was openly carried on for a time, when Captain Smith, of the Twenty-fourth Precinct, was directed to procure evidence and make a raid. This was effectually done, a number of arrests made and material seized, together with \$300 in money. The raid so made had the effect to prevent further attempts to evade the law in a similar manner.

Nativity of Persons Arrested.

COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL NUMBER.
United States	28,945	7,745	36,690
Black	1,177	894	2,071
Ireland	13,876	7,728	21,604
Germany	8,288	1,153	9,441
England	1,866	794	2,660
Scotland	554	190	744
British Provinces	332	149	481
France	449	125	574
Italy	3,025	196	3,221
Spain and Cuba	103	13	116
Norway and Sweden	310	39	355
Russia	999	80	1,079
Poland	712	66	778
China	406	406	812
Denmark	74	11	85
Holland	20	4	24
Switzerland	91	7	98
Belgium	23	1	24
Bohemia	81	6	87
Hungary	107	16	123
West Indies	16	16	32
Finland	14	14	28
Mexico	1	1	2
Japan	4	4	8
Australia	7	7	14
Roumania	11	11	22
Turkey and Greece	141	2	143
Austria	313	15	328
South America	4	4	8
All other countries	40	6	46
Total	61,935	19,241	81,176

From the above table it will appear that 52.25 per cent. of the persons arrested were of foreign birth. A comparison with a similar table for 1886, will show notable increases in arrests of Italians, Russians and Chinese.

Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years	10,114	1,153	11,267
Twenty to thirty years	22,568	6,719	29,287
Thirty to forty years	14,710	5,344	20,054
Forty to fifty years	9,086	3,611	12,697
Over fifty years	5,457	2,414	7,871
Total	61,935	19,241	81,176

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married	20,638	6,386	27,024
Single	41,297	12,855	54,152
Total	61,935	19,241	81,176

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write	58,979	17,750	76,729
No education	2,956	1,491	4,447
Total	61,935	19,241	81,176

From the above it will be seen that of the total arrests 36.07 per cent. were between twenty and thirty years of age, an increase over last year; 24.70 per cent. were between thirty and forty years of age, and 66.70 per cent. were single, exactly the same as last year. Attention is called to the large proportion of single persons arrested.

Occupation of Persons Arrested.

Agents	500	Beggars	4
Actors	65	Button-makers	8
Artists	36	Basket-makers	12
Auctioneers	14	Bookfolders	16
Architects	11	Bottlers	16
Actresses	6	Block and pump makers	4
Authors	2	Bird dealers	2
Art dealer	1	Ball players	3
Assayer	1	Bag-makers	10
Blacksmiths	288	Broom-makers	5
Bakers	492	Bellmen	2
Butchers	650	Clerks	2,563
Barbers	333	Carpenters	954
Bankers and brokers	123	Cartmen	116
Bartenders	2,996	Coachmen	176
Bootblacks	146	Coopers	458
Brass-finishers	112	Cabinet-makers	130
Bookkeepers	94	Cigar-makers	658
Bill posters	17	Carriage-makers	32
Boiler-makers	99	Confectioners	68
Box-makers	97	Cutters	122
Builders	73	Carvers	44
Brewers	55	Caulkers	5
Brush-makers	35	Contractors	81
Brakemen	45	Cashiers	17
Boatmen	171	Clock-makers	10
Bricklayers	347	Cap-makers	14
Boarding-house keepers	54	Conductors	105

Collectors.....	51	Newsboys.....	54
Clothiers.....	73	Newsdealers.....	158
Canvassers.....	40	Nurses.....	22
Cash boys.....	7	Oystermen.....	172
Cash girls.....	2	Operators.....	55
Coppersmith.....	1	Opticians.....	12
Clergymen.....	10	Organ-grinders.....	15
Caterers.....	9	Paper-makers.....	19
Cutlers.....	18	Potters.....	3
Carpet makers and layers.....	23	Prostitutes.....	1,778
Coal dealers.....	9	Painters.....	837
Chandlers.....	5	Peddlers.....	2,145
Chiropodist.....	1	Printers.....	1,156
Clairvoyants.....	1	Plasterers.....	271
Carpet cleaners.....	15	Porters.....	432
Corset-makers.....	7	Plumbers.....	625
Cards, dealers in.....	4	Police.....	24
Crockery dealers.....	4	Photographers.....	42
Card-makers.....	2	Physicians.....	80
Drivers.....	3,973	Pawnbrokers.....	22
Druggists.....	74	Packers.....	24
Dyers.....	37	Pocket-book makers.....	44
Dentists.....	15	Piano-makers.....	83
Drovers.....	14	Perfumers.....	1
Dress-makers.....	171	Pavers.....	96
Dry goods dealers.....	109	Polishers.....	7
Dog catchers.....	11	Paper-hangers.....	32
Decorators.....	8	Platers.....	27
Detectives (private).....	10	Produce dealers.....	25
Designers.....	11	Pilots.....	7
Draughtsmen.....	5	Pencil-makers.....	2
Dock-builders.....	4	Pattern-makers.....	7
Engineers.....	317	Phrenologist.....	1
Expressmen.....	198	Poet.....	1
Engravers.....	36	Pipe-maker.....	1
Editors and reporters.....	83	Poultry dealers.....	8
Errand boys.....	234	Pool-sellers.....	2
Electricians.....	37	Pay-cutters.....	6
Embroiderers.....	4	Paymaster.....	2
Elevator attendants.....	2	Roofers.....	106
Framers.....	97	Riggers.....	24
Florists.....	37	Ramblers.....	10
Furriers.....	56	Restaurant-keepers.....	142
Firemen.....	140	Rag-pickers.....	683
Frame-makers.....	23	Rope-makers.....	7
Flower-makers.....	174	Refiner.....	1
Framers.....	174	Rabbits.....	4
Furniture dealers.....	56	Servants.....	803
Fruit dealers.....	76	Seamen.....	672
Foremen.....	39	Shoemakers.....	635
Floor-walker.....	1	Seamstresses.....	163
Feed dealers.....	3	Saloon-keepers.....	1,415
Fortune-tellers.....	2	Stone cutters.....	247
Feather-curlers.....	2	School children.....	446
Grocers.....	502	Storekeepers.....	67
Gas and steam fitters.....	155	Salesmen.....	326
Gold and silver smiths.....	30	Sail and awning makers.....	28
Gardeners.....	40	Soldiers.....	41
Glass-workers.....	41	Speculators.....	78
Gilders.....	28	Stewards.....	44
Glaziers.....	21	Students.....	21
Gatemen.....	14	Showmen.....	5
Gents' furnishing goods, dealers in.....	15	Stationers.....	43
Gauger.....	1	Stenographers.....	8
Galvanizers.....	2	Surveyors.....	4
Housekeepers.....	953	Saleswomen.....	11
Hatters.....	169	Singers.....	16
Hostlers.....	199	Sawyers.....	14
Horsehoers.....	74	Spinners.....	16
Hotel-keepers.....	40	Samplers.....	3
Hackmen.....	85	Stamper.....	3
Horse dealers.....	16	Superintendents.....	2
Harness-makers.....	100	Sculptor.....	4
House-workers.....	3,862	Scavengers.....	2
Hall boys.....	24	Special police.....	2
Horse jockeys and trainers.....	17	Shirt-makers.....	2
Horse-clipper.....	21	Second-hand dealers.....	3
Hardware dealers.....	21	Shade-makers.....	3
Icemen.....	49	Slate-makers.....	2
Inspectors.....	21	School Commissioner.....	1
Iron-workers.....	83	Special Deputy Sheriffs.....	3
Interpreters.....	2	Tailors.....	871
Inventor.....	1	Tinsmiths.....	251
Junkmen.....	184	Tobacconists.....	60
Jewelers.....	128	Turners.....	24
Janitors.....	114	Teachers.....	28
Japanners.....	6	Telegraphers.....	87
Janitress.....	1	Tanners.....	7
Keepers.....	3	Treasurer.....	1
Liquor dealers.....	989	Trimmers.....	8
Laundresses.....	192	Typewriters.....	6
Lawyers.....	106	Tin foil, dealers in.....	2
Lock and gun smiths.....	37	Tinware, dealers in.....	4
Lithographers.....	36	Timekeepers.....	1
Laborers.....	14,841	Upholsterers.....	112
Laundrymen.....	369	Umbrella-makers.....	32
Lathers.....	63	Undertakers.....	16
Linemen.....	18	Ushers.....	3
Letter-carriers.....	11	Vinegar-makers.....	3
Lamp-lighters.....	2	Venders.....	570
Merchants.....	185	Varnishers.....	99
Machinists.....	417	Veterinary surgeons.....	6
Messengers.....	190	Valet.....	3
Musicians.....	136	Vermine exterminator.....	1
Milkmen.....	92	Ventriloquist.....	1
Masons.....	435	Waiters.....	1,008
Moulders.....	292	Waitresses.....	12
Manufacturers.....	14	Weavers.....	80
Miners.....	34	Weighers.....	7
Milliners.....	16	Watchmen.....	123
Marshals.....	4	Wheelwrights.....	14
Managers.....	30	Watchmakers.....	28
Millers.....	9	Whitewashers.....	2
Mineral water, dealers in.....	16	Walking delegate.....	1
Midwives.....	10	All other occupations.....	104
Manufactures, dealers in.....	2	No occupation.....	18,550
Manure dealers.....	3		
Matrons.....	2		
Magistrate.....	1	Total.....	81,176

LODGERS.

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the various station-houses during the year:	
Males.....	72,237
Females.....	56,398
Total.....	128,635

The following table will show the number lodged in each station-house having the proper accommodation 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.
Second.....	303	239	239	240	235	220	200	211	194	244	223	285	2,834
Fourth.....	585	535	625	673	862	815	658	640	751	1,592	2,858	3,477	14,071
Fifth.....	344	302	406	334	264	235	168	377	316	445	467	594	4,252
Sixth.....	1,238	1,170	1,277	945	724	468	401	393	479	740	730	865	9,460
Seventh.....	944	999	1,128	546	174	2	11	48	159	335	539	1,151	6,066
Ninth.....	3	13	4	5	7	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
Tenth.....	890	866	992	732	457	379	414	531	548	550	678	763	7,800
Eleventh.....	1,323	1,444	1,576	1,151	825	625	702	711	983	1,316	1,509	1,622	13,790
Thirteenth.....	613	689	810	758	584	517	457	391	428	586	660	685	7,138
Fourteenth.....	185	172	163	154	145	131	164	165	166	178	144	200	1,927
Fifteenth.....	1,112	1,075	1,191	1,030	625	474	395	433	434	604	765	1,028	9,160
Eighteenth.....	1,227	1,259	1,420	1,304	832	584	646	610	634	950	1,169	1,447	12,052
Nineteenth.....	635	532	668	334	278	221	230	241	210	244	448	524	5,065
Twentieth.....	375	348	442	340	246	198	217	259	345	454	444	617	4,285
Twenty-first.....	592	543	630	516	391	334	361	374	400	618	664	705	6,154
Twenty-second.....	481	460	527	434	342	292	297	345	345	522	578	753	5,370
Twenty-third.....	907	785	810	474	167	213	292	350	436	782	968	1,049	7,449
Twenty-fourth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-fifth.....	113	134	202	152	39	30	17	8	23	49	132	249	1,148
Totals.....	13,448	13,027	15,046	11,689	7,688	5,975	5,748	6,310	7,092	10,599	14,104	17,909	128,635

LOST CHILDREN.

The number of lost children taken in charge by the police during the year 1887 is 390 less than during 1885, a very marked falling off. The Bureau of Information has accomplished much good in disposing of these children, as is indicated below, no less than 50 having been returned to parents residing out of this city.

Males (white).....	2,073
Females.....	1,263
Males (colored).....	15
Females.....	9
Total.....	3,360

Disposed of as follows:	
Restored to parents or guardians in New York City.....	3,276
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	24
Hoboken, N. J.....	4
Jersey City, N. J.....	4
Newark, N. J.....	4
Boston, Mass.....	3
Danbury, Conn.....	2
Albany, N. Y.....	1
Haverstraw, N. Y.....	1
Sing Sing, N. Y.....	1
Troy, N. Y.....	1
Perth Amboy, N. J.....	1
Paterson, N. J.....	1
Long Branch, N. J.....	1
Rutherford, N. J.....	1
Rocky Hill, N. J.....	1
Sent to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	16
Commissioners of Emigration.....	3
Charities and Correction.....	6
Hebrew Asylum.....	1
Juvenile Asylum.....	1
Seamen's Home for Children, S. I.....	2
House of Refuge.....	1
Five Points House of Industry.....	1
St. Mary's Home.....	1
Father Drungoole's.....	1
St. Vincent's Hospital.....	1
Total.....	3,360

FOUNDINGS.

The number of foundlings discovered by or brought to the police is 8 more than in 1886. Attention is respectfully called to the inhuman practice of infant abandonment, with a view to the adoption of measures to suppress it. When we are brought to notice the fact that 170 foundlings came into the hands of the police in one year, and probably this is not more than 30 per cent. of the total number abandoned in the city, and when we further consider the causes that induce such abandonment, which include poverty, shame and heartlessness, we determine that the laws regarding this crime are either not sufficiently stringent, or are not enforced with that diligence and earnestness expected from the police by our citizens. The fact is, this is a crime very difficult to discover and still more difficult to secure arrest and conviction. There is always an unorganized conspiracy in each case, to keep secret every detail and circumstance the discovery of which would bring shame to the unfortunate mother, her family and friends.

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, 1887.....	26	23	49
Second quarter, ending June 30, 1887.....	14	19	33
Third quarter, ending September 30, 1887.....	20	17	37
Fourth quarter, ending December 31, 1887.....	31	20	51
Total for year.....	91	79	170

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 building-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.....	2,577
Thrown from vehicle.....	276
Suffering from insanity.....	452
Injured by falling.....	2,333
Cuts and bruises.....	978
Rescued from drowning.....	142
Attempted suicide.....	119
Bitten by dog.....	5
stab wounds.....	335
Overcome by heat.....	221
alcoholism.....	260
Kicked by horse.....	4
asphyxiation.....	7
poison.....	1
Total.....	11,184
Injured in affrays.....	1,360
Taken with fits in the street.....	511
Taken sick in the street.....	684
Taken with labor pains in the street.....	111
Run over.....	491
Total.....	11,184

Buildings Found Open and Secured by Police.

Stores	1,717	Offices	163
Dwellings	236	Shops and factories	310
Basements	138	Churches	17
Cellars	140	Bank	1
Saloons	30	Total	2,916
Stables			

Suicides Reported and Cases Investigated.

By poison	37	By suffocation (gas)	11
By hanging	28	By jumping from roof	2
By shooting	51	Total	161
By drowning	13		
By knife	19		

Reports Made and Work Performed.

Fires, number reported	2,189
Animals found astray, number reported	1,367
Sudden deaths, number reported	1,007
Foundlings, number reported	170
Dead bodies found, number reported	111
Croton water found running and turned off, number of times	45
Runaway teams, number reported	395
Fetuses found, number reported	71
Dead infants found, number reported	82
Still-born children found, number reported	34
Persons found drowned, number reported	164
Persons drowned, number reported	82
Mad dogs shot, number reported	156
Vessels collided, number reported	27
Violations of Corporation Ordinances, number reported	86,492
Human bones found, number of times	11
Instantly killed, number reported	204
Boats sunk, number reported	21
Small-pox cases, number reported	81
Total	92,709

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES.

The number of persons committed to and discharged from the House of Detention for Witnesses will be found in the annexed table. This extraordinary prison, in which are confined persons who are innocent of every offense except that of involuntarily witnessing crimes, still remains as a blot upon the good name of our City. It is maintained at great cost pursuant to laws supposed to be founded upon justice and in opposition to a fundamental principle of human rights. It is an unnecessary and indefensible adjunct of the administration of justice, and creates more suffering than is compensated for by the conviction and punishment of the criminals in whose cases the witnesses endure imprisonment. Notwithstanding repeated and numerous protests by this Department and by the public press, this prison is still permitted to stand as a perpetual reminder of the power of law to ignore and dishonor public sentiment. It should be remembered that only those who are unable to furnish bail for their appearance at court as witnesses are subjected to the ignominy of this degrading imprisonment.

It will be observed that thirty-two more persons were confined in this prison in the year 1887 than in 1886. The aggregate number of days' confinement is 360 more, and the number of meals furnished and the cost have materially increased. The average time of confinement of each prisoner was more than 22 days, and the average cost of maintenance (meals alone) was about \$16.73—a large increase over 1886.

The names of prisoners and other details in regard to their confinement, are published in the quarterly reports submitted by this Department.

MONTHS.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.	DAYS CONFINEMENT.	MEALS FURNISHED.	COST.
January	39	31	2,171	6,513	\$1,628 75
February	31	31			
March	16	33			
April	35	27	1,554½	4,664	1,160 00
May	24	24			
June	34	41			
July	40	25	2,022½	6,067	1,516 75
August	17	25			
September	34	32			
October	28	25	2,038½	6,115	1,528 75
November	24	29			
December	27	26			
Total	349	349	7,786½	23,359	\$5,834 25

In House, January 1, 1887	21
December 31, 1887	21

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 qualifications as engineers to take charge of the 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.

The whole number of engineers examined for the year ending December 31, 1887, was, 5,724

Of which number were renewals	4,533
“ first examinations	1,001
“ second “	157
“ third “	29
“ fourth “	4

Total number of examinations 5,724

Of which number were refused certificates on first examination	354
“ “ second “	55
“ “ third “	5
“ “ fourth “	1

Total number rejected 415

Total number granted certificates 5,309

Total number granted certificates	5,309
Of which number were of the first class	1,288
“ “ second class	1,687
“ “ third class	2,074

Members of the New York Fire Department	114
Examined for boilers only, not classified	146

Total 5,309

Total number granted certificates	5,309
“ rejected	415

Total number of examinations 5,724

The whole number of steam boilers examined for the year ending December 31, 1887, was, 5,126

Of which number were tested hydrostatically	5,126
“ “ not tested (no motive power)	207
“ “ (defective)	108
“ “ (not in use)	392

Total number examined 5,833

Number of steam boilers tested hydrostatically	5,126
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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 of the Laws of 1885 \$10,252

Number of steam boilers condemned as unfit for further use	91
“ “ defective	108
“ steam gauges defective	60
“ steam gauge-cocks defective	9

Total defective 268

Number of boilers removed and replaced by others	91
“ “ repaired	107
“ “ under repairs	1
“ steam gauges repaired	60
“ gauge-cocks repaired	9

Total 268

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

Stationary boilers in buildings	5,152
Portable boilers used for excavating, rock drilling, etc.	472
“ “ for pile driving	86
“ “ on barges and scows	90
“ “ for elevators	18

Total 5,833

The number of persons examined as to their competency as engineers to take charge of steam boilers and engines in 1887 was 5,724; the number examined in 1886 was 5,171; showing an increase for 1887 of 153.

The number of steam boilers examined in 1887 was	5,833
“ “ 1886 was	5,530

Being an increase of 303

The squad having charge of this branch of the service consists of one Sergeant, seventeen Patrolmen and one Doorman. Of the Patrolmen five are practical engineers and boiler-makers, three of whom are assigned to the duty of inspecting and testing steam boilers. There have been 5,833 boilers inspected in 1887 with 307 working days, shows an average of more than 15 boilers inspected each day. Two are assigned to the duty of examining the qualifications of applicants for engineer's certificates. There have been 5,724 examinations during 1887 shows more than 18 examinations per day. Two are assigned as drivers and assistants to the Boiler Inspectors, eight delivering engineers' and boiler certificates and investigating violations of Boiler Laws, and two at office work. As each applicant for an engineer's certificate is examined as to his experience and knowledge as to the proper care of a boiler, the power of steam, etc., and each boiler being tested hydrostatically and critically, together with all the appliances and connections therewith, the amount of labor performed by this squad can be readily understood.

Tenement-house Squad.

The following is a report of the operations and duties performed by the officers attached to the Tenement-house Squad for the year 1887:

Inspections made by Sanitary Police	196,882
Complaints made by Sanitary Police and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent	8,058
Complaints made by Sanitary Police and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent—Citizens' complaints	3,170

Nature of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED.	TOTAL.
School sinks out of order	2,128	436	2,564
Privy vault full	2	1,823	1,825
Privy vault and privy house out of repair	19	230	255
Privy house filthy	2,145	513	2,658
Water-closet out of repair	99	1,088	1,187
No manure vault, or out of repair	8	166	174
Stable yard filthy	172	202	374
Tenement-house halls filthy	159	322	481
Urinal filthy	228	216	444
Balusters and stairs dangerous	7	547	554
Roof leaking or filthy	556	1,518	2,074
Chimney dangerous	8	184	192
Walls and ceilings filthy and out of repair	20	5,216	5,236
Stoops dangerous	7	106	113
Leaders, eaves and gutters broken	16	525	541
Yard filthy	4,960	1,138	6,098
Yard pavement out of repair	5	439	444
Area filthy and dangerous	1,591	808	2,399
Skylight broken	2	184	186
Cellar filthy	3,327	1,995	5,322
Soil-pipes obstructed or defective	53	1,080	1,133
Waste-pipes obstructed or defective	1	1	2
Sinks and water-pipes leaking	25	1,546	1,571
Sinks not trapped, waste-pipes not ventilated	2	608	610
Hydrants out of repair	1	162	163
Sidewalks or gutters out of repair	4	341	345
Sidewalks or gutters filthy	1,179	124	1,303
Vault covers or gratings out of repair	3	59	62
Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code	2,435	373	2,808
Cesspools	5	160	165
Fowls, no permit	32	207	239
Cows, no permit	3	33	36
Goats, no permit	4	48	52
Hogs, no permit	1	2	3
Fences dangerous	1	73	74
Vacant lots, not fenced, dangerous or filthy	19	349	368
Street pavements dangerous	115	115	230
Street culvert obstructions	6	227	233
Dogs on premises	11	72	83
Cellar doors dangerous	1	79	80
Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed	627	20	647
Cellar occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging	13	131	144
Premises not connected with sewer	14	140	154
Smoke-house in cellar, no permit	11	14	25
Clothes-pole dangerous	11	11	22
Flooring dangerous or filthy	251	504	755
Stable in a tenement-house	1	20	21
Dock filthy	5	2	7
Privy accommodation not sufficient	49	49	98
Street obstructed	11	36	47
Tenement overcrowded	120	120	240
Rabbits	9	9	18
Snow and ice removed from sidewalks	154	154	308
Sand or ashes on slippery sidewalks	208	208	416
Dead animals removed	7	7	14
Sinks filthy	2	2	4
Pigeons	5	82	87
Name and address of owner not posted	2	2	4
Mocking birds	1	1	2

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED.	TOTAL.
Lodging-house, no permit.....	2	2	2
Parrots.....	5	5	5
Manure vault, no permit.....	126	126	126
Canary birds.....	1	1	1
Shavings burned for fuel.....	1	1	1
Steam whistles noisy.....	1	1	1
Croton-main obstructed.....	1	1	1
No fire-escape.....	10	10	10
Dog buried on premises.....	1	1	1
Window blinds dangerous.....	12	12	12
Tree.....	3	3	3
Hand organ annoyance.....	1	1	1
Water tank defective.....	1	1	2
Cellar ceiling not plastered.....	612	612	612
Pumps defective.....	6	6	6
Ice-box defective.....	29	29	29
Cellar floor not water-tight.....	13	13	13
Air shaft filthy.....	67	43	110
Total.....	20,592	25,245	45,837

During the past year the force of the Sanitary Company of Police detailed to the service of the Board of Health was increased by an act of the Legislature, and the total force now consists of one Sergeant, two Roundsmen and forty-one Patrolmen.

The Sergeant and one Roundsmen have immediate supervision of their work, and one Patrolman is on special duty, the others are assigned to duty in districts.

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 their prompt burial (a duty recently imposed on them); they serve notices of violation of the laws relating to the plumbing and ventilation of buildings; they frequently inspect and make weekly reports of the condition of manure, night-soil and offal dumps, and enforce the immediate removal of manure found accumulated thereat; they also inspect and report the sanitary condition weekly of all cheap lodging-houses of the city, wherein there are accommodated upwards of eight thousand lodgers, and report if the beds are clean, the condition of the privies, chamber utensils, walls, floors and ceilings, and make frequent night inspections to ascertain if they accommodate more lodgers than the 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 endorsed 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 forty-eight 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.

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature, which became a law last session, requiring tenement and lodging houses to be inspected twice each year (a more frequent inspection of lodging-houses had been the rule previous to the enactment of the law, and is yet continued), and a system has been inaugurated for a strict compliance with the law in relation to tenement-houses, which took effect October 1, 1887; and preparatory to the inspection the Sanitary Police made a census of the tenement and lodging houses, and the city was districted so as to apportion to each officer a number of them that he would be able to inspect semi-annually, and from the progress made an inspection of all the tenement-houses will be completed six months from that date.

One of the beneficial results of this inspection is that the existence of all privy-vaults, where there is a sewer in the street, will be reported and complaint made, an order issued directing that they each be disinfected, emptied, cleaned and filled with fresh earth, and that water-closets in the house or hopper-closets in the yard, one for every two families, be provided in lieu thereof. In the tabular form submitted herewith, it will be seen that good results have been obtained from the labors of the Sanitary officers detailed at the Health Department.

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, the details of auction sales by the Property Clerk, the number of complaints made of lost property, and the number of cases where property reported was recovered, are indicated by the figures hereto attached:

Number of lots received during the year.....	2,302
Number of lots delivered during the year.....	888
Value of property delivered from Property Clerk's office.....	\$355,635 36
Value of property delivered by the several precincts and squads.....	980,088 91
Total.....	\$1,335,724 27

The value of property delivered to owners was \$436,403.40 more in 1887 than in 1886, showing a wonderful increase in the transactions of the Property Clerk's office and the station-houses in handling property coming into the hands of the police. In the proper delivery of this large amount of property, there is required an immense amount of detailed labor, not only in recording and handling, but in ascertaining who are the legitimate owners. That few mistakes are made in this connection is shown by the very few litigations arising therefrom.

From January 1, 1883, to January 1, 1888, there were received 8,726 lots of property, and 3,353 lots delivered. The value of the property delivered from the Property Clerk's office was \$615,044.96, and from the various station-houses \$4,301,439.34, making the vast total of \$4,916,484.30.

The following table shows the value of property delivered from the several station-houses during the year 1887:

PRECINCTS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.	PRECINCTS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.
First.....	\$24,713 89	Twenty-third.....	\$42,993 57
Second.....	29,972 23	Twenty-third Sub.....	21,451 89
Third.....	1,259 86	Twenty-fourth.....	5,997 60
Fourth.....	24,103 03	Twenty-fifth.....	38,924 88
Fifth.....	51,748 14	Twenty-sixth.....	41,429 44
Sixth.....	17,875 47	Twenty-seventh.....	49,958 91
Seventh.....	19,156 35	Twenty-eighth.....	16,553 95
Eighth.....	48,767 77	Twenty-ninth.....	37,827 01
Ninth.....	23,327 86	Thirtieth.....	36,272 65
Tenth.....	15,765 13	Thirty-first.....	17,493 11
Eleventh.....	16,536 82	Thirty-second.....	9,660 75
Twelfth.....	9,902 78	Thirty-third.....	8,253 64
Thirteenth.....	10,718 37	Thirty-fourth.....	18,710 61
Fourteenth.....	21,375 46	Thirty-fifth.....	12,871 99
Fifteenth.....	44,479 06	First Court.....	79 58
Sixteenth.....	27,991 07	Second Court.....	1,923 84
Seventeenth.....	14,383 74	Third Court.....	26 00
Eighteenth.....	33,189 57	Fifth Court.....	85 73
Nineteenth.....	91,679 33	Detective Bureau.....	17,746 17
Twentieth.....	21,175 71	Total.....	\$980,088 91
Twenty-first.....	24,504 52		
Twenty-second.....	29,221 43		

AUCTION SALES.	NATURE OF SALES.	AMOUNT REALIZED IN GROSS.	EXPENSES OF SALE.	NET PROCEEDS OF SALE.	PAID TO.
Ninth sale, May 4, 1887.....	Cash packages.....	\$452 54	.....	\$452 54	Pension Fund.
	Unclaimed property.....	\$20 30	.....	\$20 30	"
	Police property.....	112 35	17 25	95 30	"
	Cartage.....	9 35	93	8 42	Superintendent.
Total.....		\$1,394 74	\$141 76	\$1,252 98	
Tenth sale, December 7, 1887.....	Cash packages.....	\$127 67	.....	\$127 67	Pension Fund.
	Unclaimed property.....	\$51 10	\$102 12	448 99	"
	Police property.....	118 09	17 80	100 29	"
Total.....		\$796 86	\$119 91	\$676 95	
Grand total.....		\$2,191 60	\$261 67	\$1,929 93	

There are now in the Property Clerk's office 1,600 lots, 800 of which include revolvers, pistols, knives, razors and pawn tickets. The balance on hand will represent in value about \$5,000, consisting of men and women's clothing, jewelry, silverware, etc., and miscellaneous articles and small amounts of unclaimed cash. The above amount, \$5,000, is a fair average value of stock carried daily from year to year.

BUREAU OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

This Bureau, established in 1885, has charge of the records of all missing persons, lost children, foundlings, persons found dead, etc., etc. The amount of work done by this Bureau is large, and its importance fully established. The figures appended give results only.

Communications.

Communications have been received from the countries herein named requesting information upon various matters, principally inquiring for lost relatives. The officers of the Bureau have been zealous in their efforts to discover the persons inquired for, and have promptly answered every inquiry. The following statement is of letters of inquiry received and answered:

From places in United States.....	767	From Belgium.....	2
" Canada.....	47	" Servia.....	1
" Germany.....	43	" Bohemia.....	1
" England.....	31	" West Indies.....	1
" Ireland.....	15	" Jerusalem, Asia.....	1
" France.....	13	" Cape of Good Hope.....	1
" Russia.....	7	" Egypt.....	1
" Austria.....	7	Total.....	947
" Scotland.....	6		
" Australia.....	3		

Missing Persons.

108 missing persons have been reported; 36 more than last year.

The following is the number reported missing and the results of investigation by officers of the Bureau. Many of those not heard from have, no doubt, returned to their homes, or their absence been accounted for, but their relatives have neglected to so inform the Bureau:

Males.....	142
Females.....	56
Total.....	198

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Restored to friends.....	69	30	99
Found in hospital, and friends notified.....	6	2	8
Found arrested.....	4	1	5
Found drowned.....	7	3	10
Not heard from.....	65	20	85
Total.....	142	56	198

Persons found Dead, and not Immediately Identified.

Males.....	149
Females.....	18
Total.....	167

Subsequently identified:

Males.....	43
Females.....	3
Total.....	46

Not identified:

Males.....	106
Females.....	15
Total.....	121

The number of persons found dead in 1885 was 87; in 1886, 148; thus showing a steady increase year after year. It will be observed that 72.45 per cent. of the persons found dead were not identified. That 121 persons were found dead in one year in the City of New York, and not identified by relations or friends, is a striking illustration of the truth that it is comparatively easy to become utterly lost in a great city like this. It is a fair inference that a majority of these unidentified dead persons came here with the purpose of earning a livelihood, and falling in this put an end to their lives.

Runaways from Home.

Alarm giving description of person and clothing sent to all station-houses.

Males.....	135
Females.....	43
Total.....	178

Restored to parents:

Males.....	49
Females.....	21
Total.....	70

Not heard from:

Males.....	86
Females.....	22
Total.....	108

Many of those not heard from have, no doubt, either returned to their homes or have gone to other localities.

PERMITS ISSUED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

MONTHS.	PARADES.		MASKED BALLS.	PISTOL PERMITS.
	Various.	Funeral.		
January	29	30	77	55
February	29	15	71	80
March	44	20	29	51
April	44	23	2	68
May	127	33	..	79
June	104	17	..	54
July	125	16	..	80
August	167	17	1	64
September	168	8	..	38
October	135	14	2	32
November	172	19	7	50
December	47	17	33	..
Total	1,191	229	222	710

The sum of \$5,165 was received from masked ball permits, and the sum of \$1,775 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 25,574 investigations were made by this force during the year 1887, an increase of 3,209 over 1886. 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	1	8	8	37	9	10	4	7	6	3	4	100
Intelligence offices.....	3	6	...	...	139	16	1	4	14	9	5	5	310
Ticket speculators.....	7	7	12	3	1	2	...	2	6	13	3	3	59
Runners.....	9	4	4	8	13	10	26	20	4	13	5	11	127
Merchandise vehicles.....	332	202	312	381	450	432	349	438	380	371	254	171	3,091
Express.....	48	58	140	190	126	247	77	76	96	246	519	191	2,044
Public carts.....	71	76	172	275	206	82	63	73	55	4,678	798	10,575	
Dirt carts.....	33	109	147	210	217	142	87	89	64	125	129	53	1,494
Express drivers.....	2	1	7	4	6	15	14	10	4	3	...	1	63
Coach drivers.....	153	136	148	142	55	26	...	91	279	216	236	274	1,740
Porters.....	4	3	5	6	8	3	3	5	6	7	6	1	57
Pawnbrokers.....	1	...	2	5	62	10	2	3	3	3	7	6	104
Second-hand dealers.....	...	...	...	...	239	17	5	2	3	...	...	...	273
Junk shops.....	...	...	...	...	161	7	2	1	...	1	...	1	173
"boats".....	...	...	...	...	87	10	4	1	...	...	...	...	207
"carts".....	7	5	2	1	486	34	10	13	8	10	5	589	
Hackney coaches.....	3	1	1	1	445	141	12	6	6	6	3	...	624
Special coaches.....	1	...	1	...	357	64	2	2	1	...	...	...	588
Hackney cab.....	7	6	7	4	6	450	185	13	21	21	14	23	757
Special cab.....	...	...	...	...	356	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	480
Auctioneers.....	3	3	6	6	2	93	18	8	10	13	7	2	171
Theatrical license issued.....	2	7	2	39	93	7	4	17	9	3	11	8	132
Locations of rock blasting visited.....	95	102	120	103	101	70	65	70	104	130	140	160	1,260
Total.....	683	811	1,101	1,393	2,436	2,940	1,793	954	1,090	5,877	5,374	1,722	25,574

The duties of this squad at Castle Garden are very important, as shown by our report for 1886. 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 1887, also Cabin Passengers Landed at the Port of New York.

NAME OF STEAMSHIP LINE.	WHERE FROM.	CABIN.	STEERAGE
North German Lloyd	Bremen	12,505	52,430
White Star Line	Liverpool	6,693	37,337
Hamburg American Packet Company	Hamburg	3,530	27,352
Inman Steamship Company	Liverpool	5,010	27,264
Red Star Line	Antwerp	3,045	25,007
Guion Line	Liverpool	6,546	23,758
General Transatlantic Company	Havre	6,713	22,348
Anchor Line	Glasgow	6,076	21,113
National Steamship Company	Liverpool	2,506	17,888
Cunard Line	"	15,309	17,729
Carr Line	Hamburg	1	14,121
State Steamship Company	Glasgow	2,909	13,591
Thingvall Line	Copenhagen	956	13,243
Anchor Line	Mediterranean	94	11,128
Fabre Line	"	13	9,971
Netherlands American Steam Navigation Company	Rotterdam	1,861	9,045
Compagnie Nationale de Navigation	Marseilles	24	7,423
Netherlands American Steam Navigation Company	Amsterdam	808	7,166
L. & V. Florida Steamship Company	Liverpool	2,985	4,652
Bordeaux Steam Navigation Company	Mediterranean	219	3,526
Baltic Line	Bordeaux	181	2,780
Twin Screw Line	Stettin	25	1,075
Miscellaneous.	London	500	385
		193	387
Total		78,792	371,619

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 \$45,776.13. The sales are made entirely for account of the individuals and firms furnishing the materials:

MONTHS.	YARDS OF CLOTH SOLD.				AMOUNT OF SALES.				Total Sales of Cloth.
	Beaver.	Dress Coat Cloth.	Doeklin.	Summer Cloth.	Beaver.	Dress Coat Cloth.	Doeklin.	Summer Cloth.	
January	91%	31%	106	20%	\$343 50	\$129 17	\$220 50	\$46 97	\$740 23
February	16%	144%	233%	20%	63 28	299 68	406 43	46 49	1,115 83
March	3%	644%	68%	133%	72 72	2,673 64	1,054 88	4,054 83	8,455 07
April	417%	676%	1,388%	...	1,733 14	1,184 09	3,078 84	5,990 07	11,006 14
May	...	...	1,394%	...	212 40	64 09	3,138 18	3,434 67	7,849 24
June	...	...	307%	...	50 84	31 94	691 58	774 30	1,558 66
July	...	...	137%	...	122 94	22 97	308 23	454 16	564 30
August	37%	69%	243%	...	140 63	288 94	102 59	547 31	1,079 47
September	284%	253%	468%	...	1,066 88	1,059 80	81 65	88 87	3,035 20
October	1,233%	23%	1,075%	...	3,876 16	97 00	1,881 48	707 06	6,561 62
November	38%	1%	211%	...	1,347 68	5 18	948 28	475 03	3,776 15
December	53%	1%	59%	...	240 57	7 78	104 34	129 37	488 06
Total	1,892%	1,686%	3,915	4,250	\$7,096 43	\$7,000 51	\$6,851 22	\$9,562 47	\$30,510 63

	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
Number of belts sold	274	\$411 00
wreaths sold	208	29 12
figures sold	803	24 09
wreaths and figures combined	2,872	861 60
batons (rosewood) sold	251	148 70
" (locust) sold	263	92 05
hats sold	5,143	11,501 85
buttons (gross) sold	315,14	1,283 46
yards gold lace for service chevrons sold	415 1/2	311 43
" cloth	6,965	557 20
rubber overcoats sold	10	45 00
Total		\$15,265 50

Amount paid to the Treasurer, being fractions of cents above actual cost of goods for the year, \$26.69.

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 1887 than in 1886, as will appear by the appended table. During the year 1887 one hundred and thirty-nine prisoners were confined in this ward. Of this number—

	1886.	1887.
There were taken to Court	56	104
Charity Hospital	2	...
insane asylums	1	6
Escaped	1	1
Died in ward	12	26
Still under treatment	5	2
Total	77	139

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

DATE OF ADMISSION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1887.					
Jan. 2	Twenty-first	Richard Fallon	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Court, Jan. 2, 1887.
" 2	"	Albert Hallford	"	"	" Jan. 2, "
" 3	Thirtieth	Patrick Breen	"	"	" Jan. 8, "
" 8	Eighteenth	Thomas Percell	Assault	Shot wound in hip.	" Jan. 9, "
" 8	Fourth	Francisco Dransy	Complainant	Scalp wound	" Jan. 27, "
" 17	Eighteenth	John Saxton	Intoxication	Fractured ankle.	" Feb. 12, "
" 18	Seventh	Charles Ruppel	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	" Jan. 19, "
" 24	Eleventh	Charles Gafner	"	Cut throat	" Feb. 9, "
Feb. 3	Fourth	Thomas Murphy	Assault	Shot wound in head.	" Feb. 26, "
" 4	Central Office	John Hughes	Burglary	"	Died Feb. 4, 1887.
" 5	Twenty-first	William Grogan	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	To Court, Feb. 24, 1887.
" 13	Eighteenth	John Taylor	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" Feb. 14, "
" 13	Twenty-first	Henry F. Bendell	"	"	" Feb. 13, "
" 14	Twenty-third	Patrick Kearney	Intoxication and disorderly conduct.	Injuries to head and arm	" Feb. 21, "
" 16	Second	Henry Willis	Intoxication	Sprained ankle.	" Mar. 22, "
" 20	Fourth	Bretelior Urianek	Attempt at suicide.	Shot wound in head.	Died Feb. 20, 1887.
" 23	Nineteenth	Joseph Benson	"	Poison	To Court, Feb. 27, 1887.
Mar. 3	Eighteenth	Michael Weaver	"	Jumping in river.	" Mar. 8, "
" 6	Twenty-first	John Hanarty	Intoxication	Fractured skull.	" Mar. 12, "
" 12	Eight	Philip Simon	Attempt at suicide.	Cut throat	" Apr. 11, "
" 16	Fourth	Thomas Travers	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" Mar. 19, "
" 23	"	Ernest Toepfer	Attempt at suicide.	Cut throat	" May 10, "
" 31	Thirtieth	Niel E. Paulsen	"	Jumping in river.	To Ward's Island Asylum, Apr. 2, 1887.
Apr. 2	Twenty-seventh	Luke Dempsey	Intoxication	Fractured skull.	Died Apr. 10, 1887.
" 3	Fourth	Petit Jean	Attempt at suicide.	Cut throat	To Court, Apr. 21, 1887.
" 3	Seventh	Patrick Gibbons	"	Poison	" Apr. 6, "
" 6	Eighteenth	Henry Eagle	"	Jumping in river.	" Apr. 11, "
" 12	Seventh	Charles Ruppel	"	Sick	" Apr. 15, "
" 12	Eleventh	Louis Mandelson	"	Poison	Died Oct. 14, 1887.
" 26	Fourth	Isaac M. Brooks	"	"	" Apr. 27, "
May 2	Third	Patrick Flood	"	Cut throat	To Court, May 7, 1887.
" 4	Eleventh	Charles Pivov	"	Poison	Died May 4, 1887.
" 5	Seventh	Daniel May	Felonious assault.	Sick	To Court, May 18, 1887.
" 7	Thirtieth	Nicholas Chris.	Attempt at suicide.	Shot wound in head.	" May 11, "
" 9	Twenty-second	Richard McDonald	Burglary	Injury to knee.	" May 19, "
" 9	Twenty-eighth	Edward Mosell	Attempt at suicide.	Cut throat.	To Bloomingdale Asylum, May 11, 1887.
" 9	Thirtieth	Christopher Esig.	Intoxication and disorderly conduct.	Stab wound and alcoholism.	To Court, May 12, 1887.
" 14	Eleventh	Cassius Heidinge	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	Died May 15, 1887.
" 18	Sixth	Barth'mew Corachi.	Complainant.	Shot wound in head and breast.	" May 25, "
" 22	Fourth	Thomas Conroy	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Court, May 24, 1887.
" 24	Seventh	Sernad McAllen	"	Fractured thigh.	" Aug. 15, "
June 1	Thirtieth	Herman Schaffer	Felonious assault.	Stab wound in abdomen.	" June 24, "
" 3	Thirtieth	Timothy Hagerty	Assault and battery.	Broken arm.	" June 16, "
" 6	Fourth	Henry Bates	Attempt at suicide.	Cut throat	Died June 12, 1887.
" 18	Twenty-first	Pribal Schneider	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Court, June 9, 1887.
" 21	Twelfth	Louis Hubbard	Attempt at suicide.	Cut throat.	" June 22, "
" 22	Twenty-first	James Cassidy	Intoxication	Scalp wound	" June 23, "
" 23	Twenty-first	John Wilson	"	Alcoholism.	" June 24, "
" 26	Twenty-third	Adelbert Brunick	Felonious assault.	Scalp wound.	" June 26, "
" 30	Twenty-seventh	Matthew Toumey	"	Cut in throat and hand.	" July 6, "
" 30	"	Charles Kramer	"	Scalp wound.	" July 6, "
July 2	Sixth	James Monahan	"	Broken leg.	" July 4, "
" 3	Eighteenth	Frank Devine	Intoxication.	Scalp wound.	" Aug. 9, "
" 11	Twenty-second	Wendell Johnson	Intoxication and disorderly conduct.	Scalp wound.	" July 3, "
" 12	Eight	Michael McMahon	Forgery.	Broken arm	" July 26, "
" 13	Twenty-third	Al Renny	"	Scalp wound	" July 14, "
" 21	Sub	Albert Givin	Attempt at suicide.	Poison	Died July 15, 1887.
" 21	Eighteenth	William Hamilton	"	Shot wound in chest	To Court, July 22, 1887.
" 20	"	William McKensy	Intoxication	Scalp wound	" July 31, "
Aug. 1	Fourth	William McKensy	Petit larceny	Alcoholism	" Aug. 2, "
" 7	Thirtieth	John Francis	"	Sick	" Aug. 4, "
" 9	Fourth	Nathan Hauson	Attempt at suicide.	Jumping in river.	" Aug. 8, "
" 12	Eleventh	Patrick Mehegan	"	Shot wound in head.	Died Aug. 10, 1887.
" 14	Twenty-first	Charles Hoyer	Felonious assault.	Scalp wound.	To Court, Aug. 15, 1887.
" 18	Fourth	John Broderick	Intoxication	Alcoholism	Died Aug. 19, 1887.
" 20	Twenty-first	James Cassidy	Attempt at suicide.	Jumping in river.	To Court, Aug. 23, 1887.
" 20	Twenty-seventh	John Dixon	Burglary.	Alcoholism	Died Aug. 21, 1887.
" 21	Twenty-first	William Cocoran	Assault.	Shot wound in hip.	Escaped Sept. 4, 1887.
" 26	Twentieth	Gasper Bayer	Attempt at suicide.	Shot wound in head	To Court, Aug. 30, 1887.
" 27	Twenty-third	James Regan	"	Cut both wrists.	" Sept. 15, "
Sept. 3	Central Office	John Mendelson	Grand larceny.	Poison	" Sept. 4, "
" 6	Twenty-second	Thomas Finnan	Forgery	Sick	" Oct. 13, "
" 9	"	Thomas Clark	"	"	" Sept. 8, "
" 11	Twenty-seventh	Richard Handley	Arson and fel. assault	Scalp wound and shot in the wrist.	" Sept. 8, "
" 11	Thirtieth	Frederick Koch	Attempt at suicide.	Stab wound in breast	" Oct. 3, "
" 13	Twenty-seventh	Bernard Cronenberg	"	Poison	Died Sept. 13, 1887.
" 15	Twenty-eighth	Morgan Kerr	"	Jumping in river.	To Court, Sept. 19, 1887.
" 16	Twentieth	Gustave Hortman	"	Strangulation.	" Sept. 24, "
" 17	Fifteenth	Rogue Tassell	Burglary.	Broken arm.	" Sept. 23, "
" 23	Twenty-ninth	Eugene McCarthy	Suspicious person	Shot wound in leg.	" Oct. 12, "
" 24	Twenty-third	Jeremiah Horrigan	"	Sick	" Oct. 4, "
Oct. 2	Eight	Stephen Timmony	Felonious assault.	Alcoholism.	" Oct. 3, "
" 2	House of Detention	Jeremiah Anderson	Witness.	Sick	" Oct. 20, "
" 3	Thirtieth	Frederick Schroder	Burglary.	Shot wound in breast	" Oct. 21, "
" 3	Ninth	Charles Kleinnecht	Attempt at suicide.	Cut throat.	" Oct. 20, "
" 5	Seventh	Frederick Stark	"	Cut in both wrists and throat	Died Oct. 7, 1887.
" 7	Ninth	August Mock	"	Cut throat	" Oct. 8, "
" 8	Twenty-eighth	Daniel Donohue	Disorderly conduct.	Broken leg	To Court, Nov. 3, 1887.
" 8	Twenty-first	Frederick Schroder	Attempt at suicide.	Burglary	Died Oct. 27, 1887.
" 11	Fourth	Deider'k Schroeder	Assault and battery.	Stab wound in leg.	To Court, Nov. 9, 1887.
" 21	Thirtieth	Adam Vair	Attempt at suicide.	Cut throat.	Died Oct. 22, 1887.

DATE OF AD-MISSION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1887.					
Oct. 28	Eighth	John Watts	Grand larceny	Fractured thigh	To Court, Nov. 10, 1887.
Nov. 6	Eleventh	Nicolo Artando	Witness	Sick	" Nov. 22, 1887.
" 7	Fourth	William Greeff	Attempt at suicide	Shot wound in breast	" Nov. 7, "
" 9	Fifteenth	John Niglasch	"	Shot wound in breast	Died Nov. 7, 1887.
" 12	House of Deten-tion	William Murphy	"	Shot wound in breast and fractured skull	Under treatment.
" 13	Thirteenth	James L. Barrett	Witness	Sick	To Court, Nov. 30, 1887.
" 13	Thirteenth	Joseph Fritz	Intoxication	Scalp wound	" Nov. 13, "
" 13	Twenty-third	Byron H. Bird	Attempt at suicide	Poison	To Ward's Island Asy-lum, Nov. 22, 1887.
" 14	Fourth	Patrick Kennedy	Intoxication	Fractured thigh	Died Dec. 26, 1887.
" 17	Twenty-first	Patrick Ferguson	Attempt at suicide	Jumping in river	To Court, Nov. 21, 1887.
" 30	Nineteenth	Fred'k Drummond	Assault and battery	Insanity	To Ward's Island Asy-lum, Dec. 7, 1887.
Dec. 4	Thirteenth	Frank Gumpman	Attempt at suicide	Shot wound in breast	Died Dec. 1, 1887.
Mar. 20	Fourth	Emma MacKalter	"	Poison	To Court, Mar. 21, 1887.
" 29	Twenty-first	Mary Flynn	Abandonment	Sick	" April 6, "
Apr. 9	Eighteenth	Mary Cobey	Attempt at suicide	Jumping in river	" April 11, "
May 4	Eleventh	Nellie Adamsky	"	Poison	" May 5, "
" 6	Fourth	Matilda Schmitt	"	"	Died May 6, 1887.
" 6	Twenty-third	Rosalind Vincent	"	"	To Court, May 8, 1887.
" 19	Central Office	Julia Kerrigan	Infanticide	Insanity	To Blackwell's Island Asylum, May 20, 1887.
" 25	Twenty-eighth	Bridget McGowan	Attempt at suicide	"	To Blackwell's Island Asylum, May 27, 1887.
June 17	Fourth	Cambilla Bambilla	Infanticide	Sick	To Court, June 25, 1887.
July 26	Twenty-third	Maggie McGowan	Felony assault	Cut in throat	" July 6, "
" 12	Eighth	Frances Sald	Attempt at suicide	Poison	" July 5, "
" 12	Twentieth	May Meyers	Petit larceny	Sick	" July 13, "
" 21	Seventh	Mary J. Reilly	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" July 21, "
" 23	Eighteenth	Julka Jamin	Infanticide	Sick	Died July 24, 1887.
" 25	Seventh	Carrie Stein	Abortion	"	To Court, Aug. 4, 1887.
" 28	Twenty-first	Rosie Thompson	Attempt at suicide	Poison	" Aug. 4, "
Aug. 30	Eleventh	Annie Koch	"	"	" Aug. 1, "
" 13	Thirteenth	Maria Daly	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" Aug. 2, "
" 5	Twenty-first	Mary Schreiter	Attempt at suicide	Poison	" Aug. 8, "
" 6	Thirtieth	Kate Collins	Infanticide	Sick	" Aug. 15, "
" 14	Tenth	Mary Murray	Attempt at suicide	Poison	" Aug. 16, "
" 20	Nineteenth	Gracie Walten	Intoxication and dis-orderly conduct	"	" Aug. 22, "
" 20	Twentieth	Emma Klopke	Infanticide	"	" Sept. 7, "
" 23	Sixth	Mary A. Dugan	Intoxication	"	" Aug. 26, "
" 25	Sixth	Ida Treneville	Attempt at suicide	Strangulation	Died Aug. 27, 1887.
" 28	Fourth	Sofa Hidelberg	"	Poison	To Court, Aug. 29, 1887.
" 29	"	Rosie Marotta	"	"	" Sept. 3, "
Sept. 12	Nineteenth	Annie Benz	Arson	Sick	" Sept. 17, "
Oct. 15	Thirteenth	Lottie Butler	Attempt at suicide	Poison	" Oct. 21, "
" 19	Eighteenth	Mary Maurer	"	"	Died Oct. 19, 1887.
" 22	Fifteenth	Bert'a Cobler	"	Stab wound in neck and abdomen	To Court, Oct. 29, 1887.
Dec. 18	Twelfth	Sarah Sink	Infanticide	Sick	Under treatment.

Recapitulation.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Abandonment	1	1	2
Abortion	1	1	2
Arson	1	1	2
Assault, felonious	8	1	9
Burglary	5	1	6
Forgery	3	1	4
Grand larceny	2	1	3
Infanticide	2	6	8
Attempts at suicide	45	18	63
Suspicious person	2	2	4
Petit larceny	1	1	2
Assaults	7	1	8
Disorderly conduct	4	1	5
Intoxication	25	4	29
Complainant	2	2	4
Witness	3	1	4
Total	107	33	140

Deaths.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Attempt at suicide	15	4	19
Alcoholism	4	1	5
Burglary	1	1	2
Complainant	1	1	2
Total	21	4	25

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

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

	PASSED.	REJECTED.	EXCUSED.	TOTAL.
Captains	6	3	1	10
Sergeants	7	3	1	11
Roundsmen	41	8	1	50
Patrolmen				
Total	54	12	4	70

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The discipline of the force is shown by its obedience to the rules and regulations of the Department, its prompt and faithful performance of duty, and its behavior while acting individually and in squads, large or small.

During the year 1887 the number of charges preferred against members of the force was 2,847, considerably less than one charge to each member.

The judgments rendered by the Board were as follows:

Dismissals	38
Fines	1,575
Reprimands	810
Complaints dismissed or withdrawn	370
Total	2,793

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

Sergeants	10
Patrolmen	2,420½
Doormen	14
Total	2,444½

The fines amounted to \$7,505.04, which sum was paid into the Police Pension Fund, pursuant to law.

Upon the Commissioners devolves the duty of hearing and sifting the evidence, as well as rendering judgment in all these cases. This labor occupies a large portion of the time at the disposal of the Commissioners, and often subjects them to criticism on the part of the public. The justice of the decisions of the Board, in view of its disciplinary effect, is, however, generally commended.

Instances of cowardice on the part of members of the force are extremely rare. There is no evidence in the Police Department of any event in the eight years last past which will show that any officer has failed to perform his duty because of fear of consequences to himself; on the contrary, the members of the force are at all times prompt to arrest and to quell disturbances no matter what obstacles may be in the way. Cases may be multiplied in which policemen have shown extraordinary courage in the pursuit and capture of criminals. This is, perhaps, as much due to the moral support given to our force by public opinion as it is to the encouragement given them by their superiors in rank.

Our citizens confidently rely upon the morale of the Police Force as well as its personality for the protection of their lives and property, and rest entirely secure from the lawless classes because of their faith in the discipline of the force as a body and of their confidence in the bravery of each member of it.

BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH.

From the following figures it will be seen that 337,199 telegraph messages were transmitted on the wires of the Police Department during the year, an increase of 232,129 over the year 1886. This Bureau is admirably conducted, its vast volume of business rapidly and efficiently transacted by the officers in charge. A system of signal service, urgently needed by this Department, will soon be adopted and will no doubt prove a valuable adjunct of the Bureau. Various systems are now under consideration and being fully tested with a view of securing the best for all the requirements of city police service.

Statement Showing the Number of Messages Transmitted over the Police Telegraph Wires during Year 1887.

FOR WHOM.	NUMBER.	FOR WHOM.	NUMBER.
Commissioners	661	Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals	1,375
Superintendent	11,139	Sick and dead wagons	3,020
Inspectors	9,111	Accidents	3,511
Captains	2,173	Board of Health	3,260
Chief Clerk	1,301	Bureau of Elections	1,310
Central Office Clerks	1,991	Police Courts	748
Fires	8,129	Assaults and Coroners	3,227
Ambulances	8,730	Telegraph	2,660
Notifications	6,786	Public Works	6,209
Surgeons	2,320	Miscellaneous	9,518
Sick cases	1,901		
Society Prevention Cruelty to Children	4,650	Total	93,730

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

General orders, etc.	593
Missing persons and lost children	1,778
Lost and stolen property	820
Property recovered	1,162
Fire locations	1,941
Total	6,294

Number of dead animals reported by telegraph

Total number of messages	93,730
general alarm messages	210,484
dead animal messages	26,885
Grand total	337,199

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, and is very suggestive in its figures. Our report for 1886 showed 104 pawn-shops, 8,806 liquor and beer saloons, 302 cheap lodging-houses, and a total of 3,716,294 lodgings furnished, an increase in 1887 of 205,532 lodgings. By adding the number of lodgings furnished in the several station-houses during the year (128,635) to the number furnished in these cheap houses, we find the total to be 4,050,461, or an average of 11,097 persons lodged each night in the cheapest manner.

Attention was last year called to the lodgings furnished by houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Fourteenth Precincts, now the Fourth, Sixth, Eleventh and Tenth Precincts, respectively. Nearly twenty-seven per cent. of the total number of arrests were made in this district; about twenty per cent. of the pawn-shops are located there; nearly sixteen per cent. of the liquor and beer saloons of the city are flourishing there; over sixty per cent. of the cheap lodging-houses ply a busy trade in this crowded district, and they furnished nearly three-fourths of the lodgings indicated in the table.

It is respectfully suggested that it would be well to adopt measures whereby these cheap dormitories may be placed under strict regulations, by the police or other authority, so that they may be under proper and legal surveillance. It is believed that large numbers of men of the class that patronize these places cannot long associate together without danger to the peace, good order and morals of any community; at all events it can do no harm to study the tendency of such herding of men.

PERCINCTS.	NUMBER OF PAWN-SHOPS.	NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS.	NUMBER OF LODGING-HOUSES AND DORMITORIES.	Lodgers, 1887.
First	1	287	12	269
Second	1	314	12	128
Fourth	7	315	44	1,265
Fifth	1	224	3	7
Sixth	1	226	22	1,490
Seventh	6	105	10	197
Eighth	4	288	10	86
Ninth	4	295	3	119
Tenth	4	268	12	1,295
Eleventh	9	529	68	1,643
Twelfth	4	244	3	105
Thirteenth	6	330	7	37
Fourteenth	8	537	4	135
Fifteenth	6	256	8	778
Sixteenth	1	215	1	1
Eighteenth	6	322	3	200
Nineteenth	8	311	1	78
Twentieth	5	418	1	34,834
Twenty-first	6	275	6	99
Twenty-second	6	411	1	74,682
Twenty-third	5	378	1	1
Twenty-third Sub	1	25	1	1
Twenty-fifth	2	359	1	1
Twenty-sixth	1	102	1	1
Twenty-seventh	6	432	2	9,507
Twenty-ninth	5	319	6	89,008
Thirtieth	1	114	1	1
Thirty-first	1	24	1	1
Thirty-second	1	75	1	1
Thirty-third	1	234	1	1
Thirty-fourth	1	79	1	1
Thirty-fifth	1	40	1	1
Totals	110	8,451	236	8,422
				3,921,826

FINANCIAL.

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

Commissioners	\$20,000 00
Superintendent	6,000 00
Inspectors	11,438 03
Surgeons	35,462 50
Captains	94,463 25
Sergeants	235,161 01
Patrolmen	3,308,367 86
Doormen	71,802 33
Detective Sergeants	63,602 96
Provisional employment	26,895 40
Tenement and Lodging House Squad	43,994 23
Clerical	53,517 97
Clerical—Telegraph	11,382 79
Clerical—Employees	17,450 34
Election Expenses—Salaries	5,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.	11,116 60
Supplies for Police	68,669 58
Contingent Expenses, Central Office	2,636 71
Contingent Expenses, Station-houses	2,521 59
Expenses of Detectives	3,982 88
Election Expenses, Stationery	8,765 75
Total	\$4,102,232 68

\$83,103.93 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 of February 3, 1888, 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.:

No. 18—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of the City of New York, 6 per cent., payable 1901	\$20,000 00
No. 274—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Croton Water-main Stock of the City of New York, 6 per cent., payable 1900	10,000 00
No. 123—Consolidated Stock of 1894 of the City of New York, 7 per cent., payable 1894	8,000 00
No. 472—Consolidated Stock of 1896 of the City of New York, 7 per cent., payable 1896	7,000 00
No. 225—Consolidated Stock of 1896 of the County of New York, 7 per cent., payable 1896	6,000 00
Total	\$51,000 00

The receipts and disbursements were as follows:

<i>Receipts.</i>	
Excise Fund	\$166,038 75
Unexpended balance, Police Fund—Salaries of the force	105,251 19
Absence of members of the force without pay	27,170 21
Sickness of members of the force without pay	48,338 68
Fines imposed on members of the force	7,505 04
Certificates of inspection of steam boilers	10,250 00
Permits issued for masked balls	5,165 00
Permits issued to carry pistols	1,775 00
Sale of horses, wagons, harness, etc., condemned property	2,154 75
Sale of unclaimed property by the Property Clerk	1,145 71
Sale of police property by the Property Clerk	195 59
Unclaimed cash paid by the Property Clerk	580 21
Money returned by the Counsel to the Corporation	111 83
Donations	2,524 87
Percentage on rewards	140 00
Sale of manure	15 00
Witness fees	45 50
Checks credited back to account	604 21
Interest account	7,602 94
Bond account	43,000 00
Total	\$429,614 48
Cash on hand January 1, 1887	7,318 88
Grand total	\$436,933 36

<i>Classification of Disbursements.</i>	
Retired officers	\$273,233 48
Widows of deceased Patrolmen and pensioners	85,611 09
Guardians of orphan children	9,443 82
Sundries	
Stationery	\$295 60
Sick time refunded	112 19
Judgments	693 52
Legal services	500 00
Money refunded	2 75
Counterfeit money	18 75
Total	\$369,911 20

Total amount of receipts and cash on hand January 8, 1887	\$436,933 36
Total amount of disbursements	369,911 20
Cash on hand January 9, 1888	\$67,022 16
Capital of the fund, ending 1887, invested	\$51,000 00
Cash on hand	67,022 16
Total capital of the fund	\$118,022 16

During the year 1887, the Board of Police retired and pensioned the following:	
7 Captains, at \$1,000 each, drawing	\$7,000 00
13 Sergeants, at \$800 each, drawing	10,400 00
4 Detective Sergeants, at \$800 each, drawing	3,200 00
1 Inspector, at \$1,750, drawing	1,750 00
2 Surgeons, at \$1,000 each, drawing	2,000 00
93 Patrolmen, drawing	54,575 00
15 Doormen, drawing	7,310 00
31 widows, drawing	9,900 00
13 orphans, drawing	1,500 00
Total	\$97,635 00

The deaths were as follows: 1 ex-Captain, 1 ex-Sergeant, 14 ex-Patrolmen and 11 widows, 2 widows remarried; 1 widow, pension revoked, and 2 orphan children, time expired, drawing in the aggregate	13,750 00
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Total amount added to the Pension Fund during 1887

There are at this date 881 beneficiaries of the fund, classified as follows:	
Ex-Superintendent	1
Ex-Inspector	1
Ex-Surgeons	2
Ex-Captains	12
Ex-Sergeants	47
Ex-Detective Sergeants	8
Ex-Patrolmen	434
Ex-Doormen	21

Widows of Inspectors	3
Surgeons	3
Captains	3
Sergeants	19
Detective Sergeants	5
Patrolmen	186
Doormen	3
pensioners	72
35 representatives of 61 orphans	61
Total	355
	881

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

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Capital	\$299,873 48	\$270,768 78	\$160,963 01	\$142,758 03	\$135,953 37	\$101,318 98	\$118,022 16
Pensions Paid	105,183 05	116,488 91	142,795 17	187,087 05	248,023 73	304,925 63	368,288 39
Decrease of capital		29,104 70	109,803 77	18,204 98	6,804 66	34,034 39	
Increase of pensions		11,395 26	26,309 26	44,824 18	60,336 38	56,991 90	63,362 76

The increase of capital during the year 1887 is \$16,703.18, equal to 16.15% per cent.

The increase of pensions during the year 1887 is equal to 20.1% per cent.

The increase of capital during the year 1887 is owing to the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the "Police Fund—Salaries of the Force," of 1885 and 1886—\$28,426.98 from account of 1885 and \$76,824.21 from account of 1886; total, \$105,251.19. This amount was placed to the credit of the Police Pension Fund.

Attention is respectfully called to the report for 1886 in regard to the maintenance of this fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations for 1887 and 1888, 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
Inspectors	3,500 00
Captains	4,750 00
Surgeons	2,250 00
Sergeants and Detective Sergeants	1,600 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 1887 and 1888.

	1887.	1888.
Salaries of Commissioners	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
Salaries of Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Patrolmen and Doormen	3,887,027 00	4,061,125 72
Salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Superintendent's Clerk and Property Clerk	53,550 00	54,350 00
Salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Lineman and Battery Boy	11,400 00	11,700 00
Salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger, Cleaners and Laborers for Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police and Employees on Steamboat	19,340 00	22,108 00
Station-houses—Rents	9,050 00	7,241 14
Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat "Patrol," and Central Department	25,000 00	30,000 00
Supplies for Police (not including wages or salaries)	78,000 00	86,230 80
Expenses of Detectives	12,500 00	12,500 00
For the Purchase of two Lots as a site for the Thirtieth Precinct	15,000 00	
For Additions to Buildings, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts	5,000 00	10,000 00
For Construction of Electrical Signal-boxes	100,000 00	
For Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison for Thirtieth Precinct, including \$2,000 additional for purchase of lots required		80,000 00
For the Purchase of two Lots, additional, Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct		20,000 00
For Salaries of Persons Employed on Probation		28,146 00
Totals	\$4,235,867 00	\$4,443,401 66

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

EXTRA LABORS OF THE POLICE.

"Green Goods."

For some time past this Department has been in daily receipt of letters from all parts of the country (many of which have been transmitted through the Mayor's Office) enclosing circulars sent from this city, purporting to be able to sell at a large discount "Green Goods"—counterfeit money—as good and as available as genuine money. It had been the practice to forward the letters so received to Chief Drummond of the United States Secret Service, and to Anthony Comstock, United States Special Agent, but as the number of letters received seemed to increase instead of decrease, the Superintendent determined to take upon himself the suppression of this species of swindling. A special law having been enacted for the punishment of the knaves engaged in this business, an order was issued to the force to direct their energies to their suppression. The order thus promulgated was strictly obeyed. A number of persons engaged in the business were arrested, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment. Many of them were compelled to go to neighboring cities to ply their vocation.

Anarchism.

There was considerable excitement among the class known as Socialists or Anarchists consequent upon the trial, sentence and recent execution of the four Anarchists condemned for connection with the "Haymarket" tragedy in Chicago. One of the methods adopted by those in this city, who were in sympathy with the condemned men, and to show their love for "The Cause," was the holding of a mock wake at Florence Hall, corner of Second avenue and First street, "as a tribute to the memory of the five Anarchists, who departed this life at Chicago." Information having been conveyed to the Superintendent of the intended plan, a sufficient force was at once sent to the said hall with instructions to prevent the mock proceeding at all hazards. Orders were also given to precinct commanders to keep constant watch over the places reported to be meeting places for Anarchists, etc., in order that the Department might be fully informed as to their proposed movements.

This espionage resulted in securing evidence against the notorious Herr Most, who, at a meeting in Seventh street, made use of threatening language against those concerned in the enforcement of law against those engaged in the "Haymarket" massacre. The language used by Most was noted by officers who were present in plain clothes, and being submitted to the District Attorney, that officer succeeded in procuring an indictment. Most was arrested by Inspector Byrnes, tried before Judge Cowing, at General Sessions, found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Clean Streets.

It having been asserted that one cause of unclean streets was due to the fact that shopkeepers were in the habit of sweeping the rubbish from their stores into the streets, it was determined to assist the Department of Street Cleaning by putting a stop to that practice, accordingly warning was duly given to shopkeepers throughout the city to desist from sweeping the rubbish from their stores into the streets, and no notice having been given to the warning, the precinct commanders were called together by the Superintendent on April 18, 1887, and by him directed to arrest on the morning following every person detected in this offending. The raid, which included the entire city, was successful. In two hours' time 238 persons were arrested for violation of a Corporation Ordinance. It is needless to say the raid had a salutary effect.

Poll Clerks under Investigation.

	NO. ELECTION DISTRICTS.	REPUBLICAN.	TAMMANY HALL.	NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.	TOTAL.
First.....	25	25	13	12	50
Second.....	28	28	14	14	56
Third.....	28	28	14	14	56
Fourth.....	29	29	14	15	58
Fifth.....	29	29	14	15	58
Sixth.....	29	29	15	14	58
Seventh.....	35	35	18	17	70
Eighth.....	31	31	16	13	60
Ninth.....	32	32	16	16	64
Tenth.....	31	31	16	15	62
Eleventh.....	25	25	12	13	50
Twelfth.....	27	27	14	13	54
Thirteenth.....	34	34	13	20	67
Fourteenth.....	22	22	11	11	44
Fifteenth.....	36	36	18	17	71
Sixteenth.....	28	28	14	14	56
Seventeenth.....	42	42	21	21	84
Eighteenth.....	32	32	16	16	64
Nineteenth.....	43	43	21	23	87
Twentieth.....	34	34	17	17	68
Twenty-first.....	29	29	15	14	58
Twenty-second.....	48	48	29	29	116
Twenty-third.....	66	66	33	33	132
Twenty-fourth.....	39	39	17	22	78
Total.....	812	812	401	408	1,621

Number of Poll Clerks required, Republican.....	812
“ “ “ Democratic.....	812
Total.....	1,624

Number of Poll Clerks sent in by Republican Party.....	812
“ “ “ Democratic Party.....	809
Total.....	1,621

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

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	REPUBLICAN.				DEMOCRATIC.			
	Resigned.	Not Found.	Failed to Qualify.	Total.	Resigned.	Not Found.	Failed to Qualify.	Total.
First.....	6	2	2	10	3	3	..	6
Second.....	3	1	1	5	2	1	1	4
Third.....	3	1	3	7	2	2	2	11
Fourth.....	4	3	7	14	2	3	3	13
Fifth.....	7	2	2	11	10	1	..	11
Sixth.....	9	1	3	13	8	1	2	11
Seventh.....	3	1	..	4	5	3	3	11
Eighth.....	5	6	..	11	4	5	1	10
Ninth.....	..	1	..	1	1	1	3	5
Tenth.....	5	..	..	5	7	6	2	15
Eleventh.....	4	3	3	10	4	2	3	9
Twelfth.....	1	..	2	3	7	..	..	7
Thirteenth.....	4	2	1	7	6	1	1	8
Fourteenth.....	1	..	1	2	6	..	..	6
Fifteenth.....	2	2	..	4	5	4	4	13
Sixteenth.....	6	2	..	8	6	1	..	7
Seventeenth.....	1	..	1	2	11	4	..	15
Eighteenth.....	4	1	1	6	1	..	2	3
Nineteenth.....	7	2	1	10	11	9	20	20
Twentieth.....	3	..	3	6	6	1	1	8
Twenty-first.....	3	6	3	12	7	1	4	12
Twenty-second.....	9	..	3	12	12	1	4	17
Twenty-third.....	8	4	1	13	8	11	6	25
Twenty-fourth.....	2	..	..	2	7	4	6	17
Total.....	100	37	34	171	155	56	57	268

Number of Republican Poll Clerks resigned, etc.....	171
“ “ “ Democratic Poll Clerks resigned, etc.....	268
Total.....	439

The following table shows the number of persons registered in each Assembly District, the number of votes cast for the Comptroller, and the number of votes short of the registry. From these figures it will appear that 7.84 per cent. of the persons registered did not vote:

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	ELECTION DISTRICTS.	NUMBER REGISTERED.	NUMBER OF VOTES FOR COMPTROLLER.	VOTES SHORT OF REGISTRY.
First.....	25	6,709	6,012	697
Second.....	28	7,050	6,638	412
Third.....	28	7,001	6,527	474
Fourth.....	29	8,993	8,314	589
Fifth.....	29	7,144	6,639	505
Sixth.....	29	8,367	7,869	498
Seventh.....	35	8,526	7,811	715
Eighth.....	31	8,347	7,594	753
Ninth.....	32	9,625	8,885	740
Tenth.....	31	9,728	9,118	610
Eleventh.....	25	6,087	5,512	575
Twelfth.....	27	7,893	7,440	453
Thirteenth.....	34	9,087	8,385	702
Fourteenth.....	22	6,556	6,156	400
Fifteenth.....	36	10,598	9,664	934
Sixteenth.....	28	8,100	7,585	515
Seventeenth.....	42	12,311	11,293	1,018
Eighteenth.....	32	9,220	8,580	640
Nineteenth.....	43	15,374	13,875	1,499
Twentieth.....	34	9,455	8,575	880
Twenty-first.....	29	8,531	7,823	708
Twenty-second.....	48	17,736	16,183	1,553
Twenty-third.....	66	20,249	18,441	1,808
Twenty-fourth.....	39	10,829	10,123	706
Total.....	812	233,426	215,142	18,384

The cost of the election in November, 1887, was as follows:

Inspectors and Poll Clerks, 812 districts, \$172.50 each.....	\$140,070 00
812 landlords, at \$35 each, less 7 booths erected.....	28,175 00
Printing, stationery, etc.....	8,765 75
Total.....	\$177,010 75

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.

TABLE SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE POLICE FORCE, MARCH 27, 1888.

COUNTRY.	Superintendent.	Inspectors.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Detective Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Doorman.	TOTAL.
United States.....	1	3	23	100	29	79	1,838	50	2,123
Nova Scotia.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	5
Ireland.....	8	45	9	74	758	23	917
Germany.....	3	6	2	9	113	2	135
England.....	1	4	..	1	21	1	28
Scotland.....	1	2	..	1	8	..	12
Sweden.....	1	..	..	2	..	3
France.....	1	..	..	4	1	6
Denmark.....	1	..	..	1
Prussia.....	1	5	..	6
Austria.....	5	..	5
Bavaria.....	1	..	1
Canada.....	9	1	10
Italy.....	4	..	4
Finland.....	1	..	1
Mexico.....	1	..	1
Wales.....	2	..	2
West Indies.....	1	..	1
Cape of Good Hope.....	1	..	1
New Brunswick.....	1	..	1
Total.....	1	4	36	159	40	165	2,778	79	3,263

Per cent. born in United States.....	65.06
“ “ “ foreign.....	34.94
“ “ “ born in Ireland.....	28.10
“ “ “ born in Germany.....	4.14

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

S. B. FRENCH, President.

APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the week ending May 19, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Horwitz & Hutler to exhibit their fire-escape in operation from the Everett House, in Seventeenth street, on Tuesday or Wednesday, May 15 or 16, 1888, in the afternoon of either of said days.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades; that the curb-stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, within the said limits; that culverts and inlets for drainage be constructed; and that approaches be graded at intersecting streets in use, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William M. Ryan to place and keep a watering-trough on the south side of Manhattan street, in front of No. 120, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Boston road, from Locust avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Boston avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Valentine avenue, from the termination of the present main, south to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, a distance of about four hundred and fifty feet, and that a fire-hydrant be erected at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Valentine avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Edgecomb avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Mission of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, at No. 440 East Fifty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Home street, from Union avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Tenth avenue to Boulevard, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That the carriage-way of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at or near the intersection of said avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That Park avenue be numbered and renumbered, from Thirty-second street to the Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That the roadways of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, "except that the gutters be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that the space included between the lines of the gutters nearest the centre of the roadway and the crosswalks at the intersecting streets be also paved with trap-block pavement," and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof at the intersecting streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Sixty-fifth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened:

That section 5 of article II. of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, be amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 5. He shall, without delay, deliver to the Mayor all ordinances and resolutions under his charge which are required by law to be approved by the Mayor, with all papers on which the same were founded. The Clerk shall not deliver to the Mayor any resolution which is a request addressed to the Governor, Legislature, or any other body, or to any head of a department or other federal, state or principal officer for action on the request of the Board of Aldermen, but he shall, without delay, deliver a copy of all such resolutions to the official or Board of whom the request is made by the Board of Aldermen. No resolution which refuses the prayer of any petition shall be delivered to the Mayor, but all such resolutions shall be filed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1888.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 16, 1888, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 12, 1888:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$71,421 65
For penalties on water rents	149 70
For tapping Croton pipes	370 50
For sewer permits	750 40
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	885 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	134 50
For vault permits	1,521 11
Total	\$75,232 86

Public Lamps.

23 new lamps lighted.
15 old lamps relighted.
182 lamps discontinued.
14 lamp-posts removed.
8 lamp-posts reset.
42 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
20 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 12, 1888, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
May 7	1 P.M.	72.	30.22	{ Consolidated, Manhattan Branch.... }	Empire 5 ft. ....	.64	5.00	12.00	20.56	20.56
" 8	4 P.M.	73.	30.24	"	"	.64	5.00	118.2	21.02	20.70
" 9	2 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	.64	5.00	120.0	20.64	20.64
" 10	1 P.M.	74.	29.98	"	"	.64	5.00	114.0	22.00	20.90
" 11	4 P.M.	78.	30.02	"	"	.64	5.00	117.6	20.86	20.44
" 12	1 P.M.	76.	29.79	"	"	.63	5.00	116.4	21.30	20.66
									Average.	20.65
May 7	1.30 P.M.	72.	30.22	{ Consolidated, New York Branch.... }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.88	5.00	117.0	25.54	24.90
" 8	3.30 P.M.	73.	30.24	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	25.44	25.44
" 9	2.30 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	.88	5.00	118.8	26.16	25.90
" 10	1.30 P.M.	74.	29.98	"	"	.88	5.00	114.0	28.10	26.69
" 11	3.30 P.M.	78.	30.02	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	26.14	26.14
" 12	1.30 P.M.	76.	29.79	"	"	.88	5.00	117.6	26.88	26.34
									Average.	25.90
May 7	11 A.M.	72.	30.28	{ Consolidated, Metropolitan Branch }	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.70	5.00	124.2	21.84	22.60
" 8	11.30 A.M.	73.	30.36	"	"	.70	5.00	120.6	23.02	23.13
" 9	11.30 A.M.	72.	30.04	"	"	.70	5.00	122.4	23.00	23.46
" 10	10 A.M.	74.	30.03	"	"	.70	5.00	124.2	21.94	22.71
" 11	11.30 A.M.	76.	30.14	"	"	.71	5.00	120.0	22.42	22.42
" 12	10.30 A.M.	74.	29.85	"	"	.70	5.00	117.0	22.50	21.94
									Average.	22.71
May 7	11.30 A.M.	73.	30.28	{ Consolidated, Knickerbocker Br. }	"	.81	5.00	123.0	26.18	26.63
" 8	11 A.M.	72.	30.36	"	"	.80	5.00	118.8	26.42	26.16
" 9	11 A.M.	70.	30.04	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	25.54	25.54
" 10	10.30 A.M.	76.	30.03	"	"	.81	5.00	118.2	26.86	26.46
" 11	11 A.M.	76.	30.14	"	"	.81	5.00	123.0	24.84	25.46
" 12	11 A.M.	76.	29.85	"	"	.81	5.00	116.4	27.02	26.21
									Average.	26.11
May 7	2 P.M.	72.	30.22	{ Consolidated, Municipal Branch }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.89	5.00	120.6	30.16	30.31
" 8	3 P.M.	73.	30.24	"	"	.89	5.00	121.2	29.80	30.10
" 9	3 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	.89	5.00	118.8	30.64	30.33
" 10	2 P.M.	74.	29.98	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	29.76	29.76
" 11	3 P.M.	78.	30.02	"	"	.88	5.00	122.4	28.84	29.41
" 12	2 P.M.	76.	29.79	"	"	.88	5.00	117.0	30.58	29.81
									Average.	29.95
May 7	2.30 P.M.	72.	30.22	N. Y. Mutual...	"	.92	5.00	114.0	32.26	30.65
" 8	2.30 P.M.	73.	30.24	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	30.40	30.40
" 9	3.30 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	.92	5.00	122.4	30.28	30.88
" 10	2.30 P.M.	74.	29.98	"	"	.92	5.00	126.0	29.75	31.27
" 11	2.30 P.M.	78.	30.02	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	31.04	31.04
" 12	2.30 P.M.	76.	29.79	"	"	.92	5.00	114.0	32.72	31.08
									Average.	30.88
May 7	3 P.M.	72.	30.22	Equitable.....	"	.93	5.00	123.0	31.22	32.00
" 8	2 P.M.	73.	30.24	"	"	.94	5.00	121.8	31.76	32.23
" 9	4 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	32.08	32.08
" 10	3 P.M.	74.	29.98	"	"	.94	5.00	117.6	33.74	32.48
" 11	2 P.M.	78.	30.02	"	"	.94	5.00	118.8	32.72	32.39
" 12	3 P.M.	76.	29.79	"	"	.94	5.00	126.0	31.06	32.61
									Average.	32.30

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

87 permits to tap Croton pipes.
61 permits to open streets.
40 permits to make sewer connections.
28 permits to repair sewer connections.
259 permits to place building material on streets.
39 permits—special.
6 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

50 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues during the week.

Pavement Repairs.

5,023 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

47 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
3,770 lineal feet sewer cleaned.
3 lineal feet sewer repaired.
12 lineal feet spur-pipe put in.
15 lineal feet new curb set.
8 new manholes built.

- 4 basins repaired.
11 manholes repaired.
10 manhole heads reset.
1 new manhole head and cover put on.
2 new manhole covers put on.
4 new basin heads and covers put on.
128 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
54 square feet flagging relaid.
114 square feet flagging relaid.
141 cart-loads dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending May 12, 1888.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	47	175	12	7
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	...	...	...
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3	17	2	...
Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	61	127	...	12
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	21	2	1
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	5	41	...	19
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	80	133	5	38
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	12	79	32	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	1	28	5	...
Totals.....	217	621	58	81
Increase over previous week.....	41	66	6	21
Decrease from previous week.....	...	...	...	...

P. J. Kinally, Sewer Inspector.

Appointment.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$34,233.56.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, APRIL 30 TO MAY 5, 1888.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 28, 1888: Males, 40; females, 3. On file.

List of 43 prisoners to be discharged from May 6 to 12, 1888. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 4 patients received during week ending April 28, 1888. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending April 28, 1888. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 28, 1888, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Finance Department—Weekly statement of unexpended balances up to and including April 28, 1888. To Bookkeeper.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending April 28, 1888. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending April 28, 1888, \$321. On file.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting dry goods, hardware, etc., furnished under contract, they being inferior to sample. On file.

Proceedings of the Board in electing Commissioner Thomas S. Brennan its President for the ensuing year.

It being the established rule of this Board that each member shall, in turn, serve as its President for one year, and the term of Commissioner Simmons having expired, therefore,

Resolved, That Hon. Thomas S. Brennan be elected President of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ayes—Commissioners Simmons and Porter.

Commissioner Brennan not voting.

Contracts Awarded.

The Knickerbocker Ice Co.—1,000 tons ice, at \$2.45 per ton. Sureties, Owen Dennett, No. 12 West Sixty-eighth street; Cyrus Hutchinson, No. 204 West Thirty-eighth street.

Julius Jonson—One new boiler and engine for steam launch "William H. Wickham," for \$1,690. Sureties, David Keller, No. 24 John street; John F. Hanley, No. 362 Avenue A.

R. A. Robbins—50 dozen handkerchiefs, at 38 9-10 cents per dozen; 10 gross fine combs, at \$5.03 per gross; 10,000 yards gingham, at 9 9-100 cents per yard; 12,000 yards cottonades, at 12 49-100 cents per yard; 25,000 yards cotton jeans, at 9 34-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards ticking, at 12 77-100 cents per yard; 6,000 yards awning stripes, at 10 9-100 cents per yard; 6,000 yards hickory stripes, at 9 47-100 cents per yard; 50,000 yards brown muslin, at 7 24-100 cents per yard; 30,000 yards bandage muslin, at 4 53-100 cents per yard; 500 yards red flannel, at 22 90-100 cents per yard; 1,000 yards linen diaper, at 11 19-100 cents per yard; 5,000 yards crash toweling, at 8 27-100 cents per yard; 50 gross dress buttons, at 24 49-100 cents per gross; 50 great gross suspender buttons, at 49 49-100 cents per great gross; 100 dozen No. 30 white spool cotton, at 54 cents per dozen; 100 dozen basting cotton, at 16 17-100 cents per dozen; 50 dozen pairs boys' socks, at 72 cents per dozen. Sureties, James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; W. H. Barron, No. 348 West Twenty-ninth street.

Appointed.

April 30. Frode Heiman, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.

May 30. George H. Iler, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

1. Celia M. Rafferty, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.

1. John Brown, Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$400 per annum.

1. Lizzie O'Hara, Kate O'Shea, Catharine O'Connor, Isabel R. Lynch, Annie Fisher, Attendants, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum each.

2. A. A. Macdonald, G. Svenson, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum each.

3. Michael Lyons, James M. Boyle, Michael F. Hannon, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum each.

3. Joseph Wild, Thomas Brown, John McLaughlin, Messengers, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$60 per annum each.

3. Francis McKee, Fireman, City Prison. Salary, \$180 per annum.

4. John M. Loven, John Flannery, Jeremiah Murphy, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum each.

4. Joseph Entwistle, Fireman, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

Resigned.

1. Lydia Pearsall, Matron, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

1. Mary E. Macdonald, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

1. Isaac L. Van Schoeck, Orderly, Harlem Hospital.

1. E. C. Sutphen, Orderly, Harlem Hospital.

3. M. M. Rosenberg, Thomas Flynn, J. J. Duffy, Daniel Grogan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

4. S. E. Milliken, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

4. Benjamin Trub, Assistant Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

4. Martin McMahon, Charles Lorenson, Charles L. Williams, Jacob Statler, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Relieved from Duty.

April 30. Frank Scheuller, Cook, Charity Hospital.

30. William Hassert, Assistant Cook, Charity Hospital.

May 3. William M. Rew, Apothecary, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

3. Albert Reddick, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Reappointed.

May 1. Mary McDermott, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

2. Peter Geraghty, O. R. B. Barnes, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum each.

3. Mary T. Kelly, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Dismissed.

May 5. Alexander Wells, Watchman, Bellevue Hospital.

5. William McFarland, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1888.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, May 18, 1888.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, May 12.....	75	\$329 25
Monday, " 14.....	246	2,027 50
Tuesday, " 15.....	135	8,097 75
Wednesday, " 16.....	109	2,851 00
Thursday, " 17.....	113	3,331 75
Friday, " 18.....	89	1,767 00
Totals.....	767	\$18,404 25

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

In view of the alterations going on in the old City Hall, the April term of Part I. of the City Court will be held in room known as Part III. of the Superior Court in the New Court-house.

By order of the Court.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D. N. CARVALHO, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, 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 Rates.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

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

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

abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readjusted and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, May 17, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW PLUMBING AND REPAIRS TO THE OLD PLUMBING, NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 23, 1888, by any person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for New Plumbing, etc., New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island," 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 sum 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 or persons, and for the same purpose, and that it 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 any other officer or employee 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 person or persons making the same, 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 persons 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation the amount in such 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 SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be delivered 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 to neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, May 17, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, May 16, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From Pier 50, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; mustache and chin beard. Had on dark diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 50, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; clean shaven. Had on dark coat and vest, dark pants, striped calico shirt, red flannel undershirt, leather belt around waist, gaiters.

Unknown man from front of No. 515 Pearl street; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes; sandy moustache and full beard. Had dark sack coat, two black vests, three pair of pants, striped shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Harlem river; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about six months in water. Had on dark coat and vest, dark ribbed pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, lace shoes, rubber overshoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Bloomsfield street; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about eight months in water. Had on brown coat, black diagonal jacket, dark vest, brown pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier A, North river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray moustache and chin beard. Had on dark blue overcoat, dark vest, gray mixed pants, striped calico shirt, brown shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Patrick McCabe; aged 50 years; committed April 18, 1888.

James Fleming; aged 40 years; committed April 23, 1888.

Ellen Thomas; aged 40 years; committed April 23, 1888.

Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Anton Norgren; aged 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, dark brown hair. Had on brown coat, vest and pants, gaiters, gray felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, May 8, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from off Barretts Point—Unknown man, 5 feet 7 inches high; hair washed off head. Had on dark coat, blue flannel shirt, gray flannel undershirt, brown pants, gray woolen socks, brown shoes. Body in water about two months.

Unknown man, from off Castle Garden, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; dark hair, gray eyes. Had on dark coat and pants, white shirt, brown striped undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, dark gray woolen socks, high silk hat, boots, right foot deformed.

Unknown man, from foot of Cherry street, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair, brown eyes. Had on dark diagonal overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, dark ribbed pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, lace shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Harry McNamee, aged 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, check jumper, derby hat, shoes.

Harry Jackson, colored, aged 37 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, two blue shirts, derby hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary O'Brien, aged 37 years. Committed May 7, 1888.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jane Newson, aged 39 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black shawl, black merino skirt, gaiters, black crape bonnet.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 275.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, NEW 43, AND AT PIER FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, NEW 43, and at Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1888,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Pier, New 43, North river (south side), 7,000 cubic yards.
Pier at foot of West Fifty-fifth street,
North river.....15,000 "

Total.....32,000 "

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the

contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced by the five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of July, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor, and deposited in all respects, according to law.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the person or persons making the same, 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 persons interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or she shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and the sum to which they would be entitled if they were obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done under the contract, and the cost of the same above mentioned; and the consent 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1888.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 267.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL THAT PART OF PIER, OLD 36, AT THE FOOT OF NORTH MOORE STREET, NORTH RIVER, WITH THEREON, WHICH LIES WESTERLY OF A LINE ABOUT FIFTY FEET WESTERLY OF THE NEW BULKHEAD LINE, EXCEPT THE CRIBWORK BELOW LOW-WATER MARK, AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, ALONG THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF THE SITE OF SAID PIER, OLD 36, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 25, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING A PART OF Pier, old 36, North river, and the shed thereon, and for building a new wooden pier, near the foot of North Moore street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1888,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	28,521
" " " " 12" x 12".....	35,958
" " " " 10" x 12".....	4,870
" " " " 10" x 10".....	900
" " " " 8" x 12".....	696
" " " " 8" x 10".....	376
" " " " 8" x 11".....	1,450
" " " " 8" x 12".....	1,668
" " " " 8" x 10".....	2,818
" " " " 8" x 8".....	2,450
" " " " 7" x 14".....	612
" " " " 7" x 12".....	3,577
" " " " 6" x 12".....	15,449
" " " " 5" x 12".....	3,200
" " " " 5" x 11".....	3,352
" " " " 5" x 10".....	50,801
" " " " 5" x 9".....	1,916
" " " " 4" x 12".....	1,490
" " " " 4" x 10".....	200
" " " " 4" x 10".....	135,773
Total.....	593,377

NOTE.—This yellow pine timber is to be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-ninth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the new pier at his own expense and risk.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 3 1/2" x 10".....	131,617
" " " " 3 1/2" x 12".....	12
" " " " 2" x 4".....	8,200
Total.....	139,939

3. Spruce Timber, 2" plank..... 2,245

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 10,368

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 2, 3 and 4, are to be furnished by the Contractor and exclusive of extra lengths required for scarps, laps, etc., and of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles..... 1,039

(It is expected that these piles will require to be from about 50 feet to about 65 feet in length, but they must be long enough to attain the requirements for driving contained in the specifications.)

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long..... 14

7. 7/8" x 25", 7/8" x 25", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 21", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 19", 7/8" x 18", 7/8" x 17", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 15", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 13", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 11", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 9", 7/8" x 8", 7/8" x 7", 7/8" x 6", 7/8" x 5", 7/8" x 4", 7/8" x 3", 7/8" x 2", 7/8" x 1", 7/8" x 1/2", 7/8" x 1/4", 7/8" x 1/8", 7/8" x 1/16", 7/8" x 1/32", 7/8" x 1/64", 7/8" x 1/128, 7/8" x 1/256, 7/8" x 1/512, 7/8" x 1/1024, 7/8" x 1/2048, 7/8" x 1/4096, 7/8" x 1/8192, 7/8" x 1/16384, 7/8" x 1/32768, 7/8" x 1/65536, 7/8" x 1/131072, 7/8" x 1/262144, 7/8" x 1/524288, 7/8" x 1/1048576, 7/8" x 1/2097152, 7/8" x 1/4194304, 7/8" x 1/8388608, 7/8" x 1/16777216, 7/8" x 1/33554432, 7/8" x 1/67108864, 7/8" x 1/134217728, 7/8" x 1/268435456, 7/8" x 1/536870912, 7/8" x 1/1073741824, 7/8" x 1/2147483648, 7/8" x 1/4294967296, 7/8" x 1/8589934592, 7/8" x 1/17179869184, 7/8" x 1/34359738368, 7/8" x 1/68719476736, 7/8" x 1/137438953472, 7/8" x 1/274877906944, 7/8" x 1/549755813888, 7/8" x 1/1099511627776, 7/8" x 1/2199023255552, 7/8" x 1/4398046511104, 7/8" x 1/8796093022208, 7/8" x 1/17592186044416, 7/8" x 1/35184372088832, 7/8" x 1/70368744177664, 7/8" x 1/140737488355328, 7/8" x 1/281474976710656, 7/8" x 1/562949953421312, 7/8" x 1/1125899906842624, 7/8" x 1/2251799813685248, 7/8" x 1/4503599627370496, 7/8" x 1/9007199254740992, 7/8" x 1/18014398509481984, 7/8" x 1/36028797018963968, 7/8" x 1/72057594037927936, 7/8" x 1/144115188075855872, 7/8" x 1/288230376151711744, 7/8" x 1/576460752303423488, 7/8" x 1/1152921504606846976, 7/8" x 1/2305843009213693952, 7/8" x 1/4611686018427387904, 7/8" x 1/9223372036854775808, 7/8" x 1/18446744073709551616, 7/8" x 1/36893488147419103232, 7/8" x 1/73786976294838206464, 7/8" x 1/147573952589676412928, 7/8" x 1/295147905179352825856, 7/8" x 1/590295810358705651712, 7/8" x 1/1180591620717411303424, 7/8" x 1/2361183241434822606848, 7/8" x 1/4722366482869645213696, 7/8" x 1/9444732965739290427392, 7/8" x 1/18889465931478580854784, 7/8" x 1/37778931862957161709568, 7/8" x 1/75557863725914323419136, 7/8" x 1/151115727451828646838272, 7/8" x 1/302231454903657293676544, 7/8" x 1/604462909807314587353088, 7/8" x 1/1208925819614629174706176, 7/8" x 1/2417851639229258349412352, 7/8" x 1/4835703278458516698824704, 7/8" x 1/9671406556917033397649408, 7/8" x 1/19342813113834066795298816, 7/8" x 1/38685626227668133590597632, 7/8" x 1/77371252455336267181195264, 7/8" x 1/154742504910672534362390528, 7/8" x 1/309485009821345068724781056, 7/8" x 1/618970019642690137449562112, 7/8" x 1/1237940039285380274899124224, 7/8" x 1/2475880078570760549798248448, 7/8" x 1/4951760157

sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract, or a check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in such envelope 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.

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,

JAMES J. MARSHALL,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, May 15, 1888.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, June 1, 1888, and until 9 o'clock A. M., for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 43, 46, 57, 68, 72 and 78, and at Primary School Building No. 32; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 47, 48, 57, 68, 72 and 75, and at Primary School Building No. 19.

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 proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,

CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 19, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, May 25, 1888, and until 9 o'clock A. M., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 43, 46, 57, 68, 72 and 78, and at Primary School Building No. 32; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 47, 48, 57, 68, 72 and 75, and at Primary School Building No. 19.

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JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,

ANTONIO RASINE, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, May 18, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, May 31, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 61, and for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 60.

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.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 64, 65, 66, and Primary Schools Nos. 45 and 47, also for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 63 and 65, and Primary School No. 47.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,

THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

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.

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Dated New York, May 17, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 29, 1888, for Heating Apparatus Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 27 and 59.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,

L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 10 o'clock on the day above named, by the School Trustees for the Eighteenth Ward, for Heating Apparatus Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 50.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,

WM. J. FANNING, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Sixteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the day above named, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 45, 55 and 56; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 45, 55 and 56; also for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 45 and 55.

PETER MACDONALD, H. C. F. KOCH,

CHARLES A. WINCH,

Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

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 Committee 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.

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Dated New York, May 17, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 25, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 16 and 41 and Primary School Building No. 13; also for Sanitary Alterations and Repairs at Grammar School Building No. 16 and Primary School Building No. 13; also, for New Heating Apparatus for Primary School Building No. 24; also for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 3 and 41 and Primary School Building No. 13.

JAMES A. SEAMAN, Chairman,

L. J. McNAMARA, M. D., Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the date above mentioned, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 1 and Primary School Building No. 12; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 1 and Primary School Building No. 14.

FREDERICK WIMMER, Chairman,

MICHAEL J. DUFFEY, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

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.

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Dated New York, May 12, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 24, 1888, for New Furniture required for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 53, 59 and 70.

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

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Dated New York, May 11, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 22, for Alterations, etc., in Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 40; also for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 40 and 50.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,

WILLIAM J. FANNING, Secretary,

School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same date and at the same place, for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 10 and 47.

DUDLEY G. GAUTIER, Chairman,

JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,

School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

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.

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Dated New York, May 8, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 21, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13, 19 and 70, and Primary School Buildings Nos. 22 and 26; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13, 19 and 25, and Primary School Building No. 22; also for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13 and 25.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,

CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same date, for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14 and 49.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 7, 1888.

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 acquiring title to the lands required for the widening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 first day of June, 1888, at 10 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, May 18, 1888.

GEORGE W. M. LEAN,

WM. V. I. MERCER,

CHARLES W. WELSH,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands required for the widening of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 thirty-first day of May, 1888, at 10 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, May 16, 1888.

EDWARD MCUE,

WM. V. I. MERCER,

MICHAEL LEVY,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of the Department of Docks 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 to the wharf property, rights, term, easements and privileges, lands under water and uplands necessary to be taken for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the said city on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1888, 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 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, and for the benefit of, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the wharf property, rights, term, easements and privileges, lands under water and uplands, with the buildings thereon, required for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the said city on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, according to the plan adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 19th day of December, 1887, and the building of the wharf and other structures according to the said plan, said premises so required being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, sixty-one one-hundredths feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, running thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, one hundred and thirty-one one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the exterior or bulkhead line of Harlem river, as established by the Legislature in 1857, as the same is shown on a map attached to a grant made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Richard Kelly, dated May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and filed in the office of the Comptroller of said city, in Book 1 of Grants, page 554; running thence in a northerly direction along the line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned, to the line of low water in the Harlem river as shown on the map last mentioned; thence running still in a northerly direction along the line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned, and along the

line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on another map attached to a grant made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to James H. Welsh, dated September fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and filed in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, in Book 1 of Grants, page 540, until it intersects the easterly line of One Hundred and Fifth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street one hundred and forty-five and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet; and running thence in a southeasterly direction two hundred and two and forty-six one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Also any and all wharfage, cranes, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from that part of the exterior line of the said city lying on the easterly side of the said premises fronting on the Harlem river. Saving and reserving out of that part of the premises heretofore described which is included in the said grants to Richard Kelly and James H. Welsh, so much thereof as forms part of any street or streets, avenue or avenues that were at the dates of the said grants respectively or have since been assigned, constituted or laid out through the said premises according to law.

Dated New York, May 12, 1888.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of NORTH THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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 twenty-fourth day of May, 1888, at 10 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, May 20, 1888.

GEORGE W. M. LEAN,

JAMES I. TRAYNOR,

CHARLES C. LEARY,

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 to the lands required for the widening of FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for a public place pursuant to the provisions of chapter 471 of the Laws of 1886.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, in and about 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, 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 June, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the 15th day of June, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, extending from the easterly side of Sixth avenue to within 100 feet of the westerly side of Fifth avenue, the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Fifth avenue, and extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Fifth avenue, and by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Fifth avenue, and extending from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

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 sixth day of July, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

ceedings, 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 city of New York, on or before the nineteenth day of June, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of June, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at 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 nineteenth day of June, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, siting, 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 One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and such as 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 sixth day of July, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 27, 1888.

JAMES J. KELSO,
DAVID DE VENNY,
GEO. CAULFIELD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, 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 the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 909 feet 2½ inches easterly therefrom, and a new avenue from the last-mentioned point, in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

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 Council of the City of New York will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the sixth day of July, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 proceeding in the place and stead of Cornelius A. Runkel deceased.

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No 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 jurors, 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 name 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 216 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Southern Boulevard sewer and appurtenances, on the south side, from Lincoln to White avenues, between Tenth avenue laying crosswalks, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. One Hundred and Eighty and One Hundred and Ninth streets fencing vacant lots, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving with trap-blocks, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and laying crosswalks. One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer and appurtenances, from the summit east of Willis avenue to the east line of Brown place. One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging and laying crosswalks between Third and Courtland avenues. Avenue B sewer, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments May 3, 1888, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,"

that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 16, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$500 00 The same in 23 volumes, half bound..... 150 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 25 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 2539, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with trap blocks.

List 2536, No. 2. Paving Eightieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with trap blocks.

List 2537, No. 3. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with trap blocks.

List 2535, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with trap blocks.

List 2534, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street.

List 2535, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street and Tenth avenue.

List 2536, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of Riverside Drive.

List 2537, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Western Boulevard, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.

List 2538, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2539, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from the east line of first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to the west line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

List 2536, No. 11. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in Ninetieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 2537, No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth to Edgewood avenue.

List 2533, No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Edgewood avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

List 2536, No. 14. Flagging both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2537, No. 15. Flagging east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

List 2538, No. 16. Flagging north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Madison and Tenth avenues, and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

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

No. 1. Bounded on the north by One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, on the south by One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on the east by Brown place, on the west by Washington avenue; including the east side of Brown place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of Washington avenue, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

No. 5. Commencing at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street, and extending easterly on One Hundred and Twelfth street 70 feet and southerly on Madison avenue 141 feet.

No. 6. Property bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 8. West side of Western Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 9. Block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 10. North side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgewood road, and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extending half the distance from first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to Edgewood road, and half the distance to second new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth to Edgewood avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Edgewood avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 15. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

No. 16. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and south side of One Hundred and

Twenty-eighth street, from Fourth to Lexington 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on June 20, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1888.

In the matter of closing that portion of KINGSBRIDGE ROAD lying south of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and portions of other streets adjacent thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED in the Board of Assessors by Chapter 637, Laws of 1867, and other statutes in such cases made and provided, said Board of Assessors has examined and duly considered all the claims presented to it for awards for damages to land, etc., caused by the aforesaid matter, and has made certain awards for damages, and has established the area benefited by the aforesaid closing.

All persons whose interests may be affected by this proceeding are notified that within twenty days from the date hereof the Board of Assessors will apportion the expense belonging thereto among the owners of all houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1888.

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 2501, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, between Tenth and Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 2576, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, Eighty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and between Tenth and Twenty-second street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2559, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Tenth avenues, west side, and in Seventy-sixth street, between West End and Riverside avenues.

List 2561, No. 6. Alteration, etc., to sewers in Eleventh avenue, between Fourth and Tenth avenues, and in Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Thirtieth avenues, and sewers in Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and in Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 2562, No. 7. Sewer in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Tenth and Hamilton places, connecting with sewer in Hamilton place.

List 2563, No. 8. Sewer in Birmingham street, between Henry and Madison streets.

List 2564, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Fourth and Tenth avenues.

List 2575, No. 10. Sewer in Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

List 2580, No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Third avenues, with a branch in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to a depositing place, connecting with sewer in Hamilton place.

List 2581, No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Franklin avenues, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

List 2582, No. 13. Receiving-basins and sewer connections at the northeast and southeast corners of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

List 2583, No. 14. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Third avenue.

List 2560, No. 15. Sewer in Bleeker street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

List 2565, No. 16. Sewer in Eighty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2564, No. 17. Receiving-basin on southwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

List 2566, No. 18. Sewer in Tenth avenue, west side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-second streets.

List 2568, No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the east line of block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Ninth to Manhattan avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between West End and Riverside avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, also east side of Eleventh avenue, between Tenth and Thirtieth streets, including triangle on west side of Eleventh avenue, south of Sixteenth street.

No. 7. Block bounded by Hamilton place and Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second street, including both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Hamilton place.

No. 8. Both sides of Birmingham street, between Madison and Henry streets.

No. 9. East side of Fourth avenue, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, extending also on both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street about seventy-five feet westerly from Pleasant avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Third avenues; east side of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, and west side of Third avenue, extending southerly about one hundred and thirty-five feet southerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin to Third avenue; west side of Franklin avenue, extending about two hundred and eighty-five feet northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and about two hundred and eighty feet southerly from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Fulton avenue, extending about two hundred and fifty feet southerly from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and east side of North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 13. Block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, between Morris and College avenues; also both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College and Morris avenues; also east side of Morris avenue, between One

Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; and west side of College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

No. 14. West side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Rider avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Bleeker street, between West Tenth and Christopher streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 17. South side of Seventy-sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-second street.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and between Tenth and Twenty-second street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th day of June, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 1, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and between Manhattan avenue and avenue east of Morningside Park.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Sixty-seventh and Seventieth streets, and Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets, and Seventy-ninth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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 be sufficient that fact. That it is made under 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, or any other person in the City of New York, or any deputy or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits 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 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 3 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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NEW YORK, May 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

