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### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, {  
NEW YORK, January 16, 1888. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, etc.:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations of the Department of Street Cleaning for the three months ending December 31, 1887.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

### Report for the Three Months ending December 31, 1887.

#### Miles of Streets Swept.

	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	Miles.	Feet.	Miles.	Feet.	Miles.	Feet.	Miles.	Feet.
<i>By Department.</i>								
Sixteenth Precinct.....	101	4,310	69	4,020	61	2,437	233	207
Eighteenth Precinct.....	85	3,060	60	2,820	47	1,420	193	2,020
Nineteenth Precinct.....	144	4,160	107	1,120	114	4,480	366	4,480
Twentieth Precinct.....	108	4,440	73	4,160	45	4,920	228	2,960
Twenty-first Precinct.....	67	2,850	44	5,140	38	20	150	2,730
Twenty-second Precinct.....	169	160	113	1,220	80	480	362	1,860
Twenty-third Precinct.....	118	2,318	74	4,758	69	4,218	263	934
Twenty-fourth Precinct.....	74	1,760	39	5,000	42	3,380	156	4,860
Twenty-sixth Precinct.....	14	1,345	11	1,960	6	3,900	31	1,925
Twenty-seventh Precinct.....	107	1,620	75	2,480	47	962	229	5,062
Twenty-ninth Precinct.....	123	3,220	103	2,220	68	4,870	295	5,030
Thirtieth Precinct.....	11	4,015	8	2,240	6	680	26	1,655
<i>By Contract.</i>								
Lower Broadway.....	67	2,640	65	....	57	2,640	190	....
First District.....	898	732	898	732	746	2,529	2,502	3,993
Second District.....	1,390	2,970	1,389	1,320	1,173	4,950	3,953	3,960
Total.....	3,463	2,840	3,115	2,230	2,606	4,926	9,185	4,716

#### Loads of Refuse Material Collected.

	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	Ashes and Garbage.	Street Sweepings.	Ashes and Garbage.	Street Sweepings.	Ashes and Garbage.	Street Sweepings.	Ashes and Garbage.	Street Sweepings.
<i>By Department.</i>								
Sixteenth Precinct.....	2,502	982	2,798	859	3,498	768	8,798	2,609
Eighteenth Precinct.....	2,722	858	2,765	663	3,454	637	8,941	2,158
Nineteenth Precinct.....	3,782	1,312	4,345	1,180	4,939	1,078	13,066	3,570
Twentieth Precinct.....	3,295	1,067	3,552	1,063	4,160	893	11,007	3,023
Twenty-first Precinct.....	2,222	819	2,282	358	2,727	658	7,301	2,035
Twenty-second Precinct.....	5,334	1,839	5,769	1,889	7,518	1,571	18,621	5,299
Twenty-third Precinct.....	3,641	1,030	4,181	823	4,829	687	12,651	2,540
Twenty-fourth Precinct.....	4,442	874	4,948	733	6,034	848	15,424	2,455
Twenty-sixth Precinct.....	1,193	611	1,479	539	1,805	516	4,477	1,666
Twenty-seventh Precinct.....	4,802	1,203	5,076	1,037	6,039	883	15,917	3,123
Twenty-ninth Precinct.....	5,871	1,632	6,318	1,295	7,435	901	19,624	3,828
Thirtieth Precinct.....	1,814	380	2,195	268	2,511	221	6,520	869
<i>By Contract.</i>								
Lower Broadway.....	....	342	....	274	....	257	....	873
First District.....	8,993	3,997	9,259	3,676	10,934	3,300	29,186	10,973
Second District.....	14,395	6,123	14,525	5,654	17,235	4,946	46,085	16,723
<i>On Permits Granted.</i>								
Department of Public Works.....	....	1,395	....	677	....	530	....	2,602
Markets.....	833	....	793	....	891	....	2,517	....
Manufacturers.....	15,327	....	15,501	....	17,978	....	48,806	....
Total.....	81,168	24,464	85,786	21,188	101,987	18,694	268,941	64,346

#### Final Disposition of Refuse Material. ON DECK SCOWS AND SELF-DUMPING BOATS.

	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	Boat Loads.	Cart Loads.	Boat Loads.	Cart Loads.	Boat Loads.	Cart Loads.	Boat Loads.	Cart Loads.
At Sea, self-dumpers.....	129	51,828	167	65,262	190	74,406	486	191,496
At Sea, deck scows.....	89	34,905	25	9,043	17	65,559	131	50,507
At Newtown Creek, deck scows.....	21	8,264	9	3,051	26	9,388	56	20,703
Hart's Island, ".....	7	2,733	11	4,199	13	5,235	31	12,162
Whitestone, ".....	2	689	17	6,301	11	4,690	30	11,680
Ravenswood, ".....	1	210	....	....	....	....	1	210
Harlem river and Eighth avenue, deck scows.....	....	....	14	5,282	9	3,716	23	8,998
Fort Hamilton, deck scows.....	....	....	17	6,226	3	1,033	20	7,259
North Brother Island, deck scows.....	....	....	5	1,325	4	1,043	9	2,368
Edgewater, ".....	....	....	3	1,216	11	3,719	14	4,935
Total.....	249	98,629	268	101,905	284	109,789	801	310,323

#### DUMPED FROM CARTS.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
	Cart Loads.	Cart Loads.	Cart Loads.	Cart Loads.
In sunken lots by permission.....	5,778	7,138	7,025	19,941
For fertilizing, etc.....	528	258	48	834
Total.....	6,306	7,396	7,073	20,775

#### Snow and Ice Removed.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
	By Department forces.....	By contract.....	By Department forces.....	By contract.....
By Department forces.....	....	....	5,271	5,271
By contract.....	....	....	2,800	2,800
Total.....	....	....	8,071	8,071

#### Revenues.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
	By Department forces.....	By contract.....	By Department forces.....	By contract.....
Trimming scows.....	\$1,450 00	\$1,076 00	\$1,076 00	\$3,602 00
Sundries.....	18 75	....	....	18 75
Total.....	\$1,468 75	\$1,076 00	\$1,076 00	\$3,620 75

#### Expenditures in Detail.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	*DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
	By Department forces.....	By contract.....	By Department forces.....	By contract.....
Commissioner, Superintendent and Clerks.....	\$3,385 13	\$3,289 14	\$3,023 84	\$9,698 11
Foremen and Assistants.....	1,070 31	1,090 50	1,122 10	3,282 91
Dump Inspectors and Watchmen.....	1,410 00	1,194 00	1,362 90	3,966 90
Laborers, sweeping (above Fourteenth street).....	6,993 25	5,830 75	5,222 75	18,046 75
Machine and W. C. Drivers (above Fourteenth street).....	558 00	168 00	247 00	973 00
Hired Cartmen (above Fourteenth street).....	16,830 88	16,513 14	19,160 84	52,504 86
Department Cart Drivers (above Fourteenth street).....	2,582 00	3,286 00	3,609 00	9,477 00
Contract, First District (below Fourteenth street).....	9,978 60	9,656 71	9,978 60	29,613 91
Contract, Second District (below Fourteenth street).....	17,341 47	16,781 09	17,379 97	51,502 53
Contract, Lower Broadway (below Fourteenth street).....	442 85	428 57	442 36	1,313 78
Labor, removing snow (by day's work).....	....	....	2,312 25	2,312 25
Hired Cartmen, removing snow (by day's work).....	....	....	977 33	977 33
Department Cart Drivers, removing snow (by day's work).....	....	....	406 60	406 60
Wages of crews of tugs.....	1,310 00	1,310 00	1,308 07	3,928 07
Wages of Scowmen.....	1,210 22	1,163 81	1,217 07	3,591 10
Unloading scows.....	3,491 20	2,324 40	1,752 45	7,568 05
Hired scows.....	5,292 50	6,077 50	6,930 00	18,300 00
Extra towing.....	2,589 50	2,306 00	2,801 00	7,696 50
Repairs to tugs.....	5 69	745 89	799 57	1,551 15
Supplies to tugs.....	1,605 51	1,557 13	2,001 73	5,164 37
Repairs to scows.....	295 91	94 89	681 37	1,072 17
Supplies to scows.....	425 59	682 76	1,071 86	2,180 21
Repairs to dumps.....	197 72	....	1,323 61	1,521 33
Dump expenses.....	249 27	295 42	290 01	834 70
Final disposition sundries.....	40 00	40 00	40 00	120 00
Wages of Mechanics.....	498 50	464 50	506 75	1,469 75

\* Outstanding bills (estimated \$1,481.75) included.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	*DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Stable expenses.....	\$950 03	\$918 19	\$1,301 46	\$3,169 68
Feeding horses.....	1,429 63	1,000 53	1,189 84	3,620 00
Shoeing horses.....	35 00	.....	291 35	327 35
Repairs and supplies to machines and water carts.....	28 32	35 83	324 30	388 45
Repairs and supplies to harness.....	68 44	.....	210 10	278 54
Rentals.....	481 00	1,731 00	987 00	3,199 00
Contingencies.....	394 55	433 50	497 35	1,325 40
Department Cart Drivers, "Special".....	1,351 00	1,182 00	1,349 00	3,882 00
Extra hired horses.....	121 50	282 00	721 50	1,125 00
Total.....	\$82,664 57	\$80,885 25	\$92,840 33	\$256,390 15

\* Outstanding bills (estimated \$1,481.75) included.

#### General Summary.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
<i>Sweeping.</i>				
Miles of streets swept.....	13,463,890	3,115,920	2,606,180	9,185,990
<i>Material Collected.</i>				
Loads of ashes and garbage.....	81,168	85,786	101,987	268,941
Loads of street sweepings.....	24,464	21,188	18,694	64,346
Total.....	105,632	106,974	120,681	333,287
<i>Disposition of Material.</i>				
On boats to sea, etc.....	98,629	101,905	109,789	310,323
For filling, fertilizing, etc.....	6,306	7,356	7,073	20,735
Total.....	104,935	109,301	116,862	331,098
<i>Snow and Ice.</i>				
Loads removed.....	.....	.....	8,071	8,071
<i>Expenditures (classified).</i>				
Administration.....	\$5,865 44	\$5,573 64	\$5,508 84	\$16,947 92
Sweeping (above Fourteenth street).....	9,117 95	7,405 91	7,323 22	23,847 08
Carting (above Fourteenth street).....	21,754 64	21,764 92	26,234 31	69,753 87
Contracts (below Fourteenth street).....	27,762 92	26,868 37	27,800 93	82,432 22
Snow and ice (by day's work).....	.....	.....	3,695 58	3,695 58
Final disposition.....	17,288 07	17,107 92	20,793 10	55,189 09
New stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rentals and contingencies.....	875 55	2,164 49	1,484 35	4,524 39
Total.....	\$82,664 57	\$80,885 25	\$92,840 33	\$256,390 15
<i>Revenues.</i>				
Trimming scows, etc.....	\$1,458 75	\$1,076 00	\$1,076 00	\$3,610 75

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NEW YORK, January 27, 1888. }

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—Commissioners James C. Bayles, Joseph D. Bryant, and the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following reports:

Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:

Orders received for prosecution.....	188
Attorney's notices issued.....	218
Nuisances abated before suit.....	160
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code).....	43
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	31
Suits discontinued—By Board.....	24
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits.....	12
Executions issued.....	2
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits.....	19
Civil suits now pending.....	274
Criminal suits now pending.....	85
Money paid into the court—Criminal suits.....	\$670 00

Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

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

Names.	No.	Names.	No.
Thomas W. Marshall.....	332	John B. Haskin.....	837
Meyer Baum.....	550	Anthony Markert.....	844
Peter Yenla.....	727	John Marsh.....	845
D. S. McElroy.....	765	J. P. and E. J. Murray.....	846
Morris Kelly.....	794	Stephen Rice.....	848
Annie B. Phelps.....	804	Adelaide Shaw.....	850
John F. Attridge.....	817	John R. Connor.....	864
Patrick Cokerley.....	822	James Fay.....	866
George T. Cumbrie.....	823	J. A. Geisenhaires.....	869
Abraham Dalph.....	826	J. A. Hallanan.....	871
Frank Goldstein.....	832	Meta C. Hollen.....	875
Isaac Goldstein.....	833	Michael Price.....	906
John Green.....	834	John and William Jackson.....	928
Jacob Harowitz.....	836		

The following reports were received from the Sanitary Committee:

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); weekly report from Reception Hospital.

#### Report on Changes in the Hospital Service.

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

Lucette Daily, Nurse, from January 9, at \$3.84.  
Margaret Stephens, Laundress, from January 12, at \$1.68, vice Katie Conklin, discharged on January 7.

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

Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co.....	\$34 23	New England Vaccine Co.....	\$3 00
Perris & Browne.....	120 00	Thomas F. White.....	3,000 00
Charles S. Young.....	392 40		

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent; weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; weekly report of Chemist and Assistant Chemist; weekly report of work performed by the Inspector of Offensive Trades; weekly report of Special Inspector Morris; weekly report on manure dumps; weekly reports on condition of offal and night-soil boats; weekly report on condition of slaughter-houses; monthly reports of charitable institutions.

Report of neglect of duty by an officer of the Sanitary Company.

Report on permits issued to sand certain portions of horse-car railroad routes in this city.

Report of Special Inspector Morris on Branch of Grammar School No. 37, at Parepa Hall, northeast corner Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue.

Report on application to be excused for absence from duty:

Resolved, That Clerk Wade be and is hereby excused for absence from duty on January 23, 21 and 23, by reason of illness.

#### Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 4591, to keep nine cows on premises at southeast corner Cooper and Emerson streets.

No. 4592, to use smoke-house on premises at No. 5 Avenue C.

No. 4593, to use smoke-house on premises at No. 693 First avenue.

No. 4594, to use smoke-house on premises at No. 580 Eleventh avenue.

No. 4595, to use smoke-house on premises at No. 1925 Second avenue.

No. 4596, to keep two cows on premises at Southern Boulevard and Webster avenue.

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

No. 10, to maintain a manure-vault on premises at No. 254 East Fourth street.

#### Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

No. 76, on premises at No. 437 East Sixteenth street, April 15, 1888.

No. 92, on premises at No. 34 West Twenty-first street, February 13, 1888.

No. 159, on premises at Nos. 172 and 174 Mulberry street, April 1, 1888, on uncompleted portion of order.

No. 373, on premises at No. 219 East Twenty-fifth street, rescinded.

No. 471, on premises west side One Hundred and Fiftieth street, seventy feet east of Morris avenue, May 1, 1888, if lots be fenced immediately.

No. 558, on premises at No. 12 Wooster street, February 10, 1888.

No. 594, on premises at No. 1977 Third avenue, March 1, 1888, for completing the work.

No. 625, on premises at No. 172 Mulberry street, rescinded.

No. 725, on premises at No. 120 Lewis street, April 1, 1888, for constructing the water-closet, provided balance of order is complied with immediately.

No. 1003, on premises at No. 519 Broome street, May 1, 1888, for the additional water-closets and for grading the yard, provided the remainder of order is complied with immediately.

No. 1008, on premises at No. 353 East Tenth street (rear), April 1, 1888.

No. 1147, on premises at No. 84 West Seventy-first street (rear), May 1, 1888.

No. 7863, on premises south side One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Tenth avenue, rescinded.

No. 11922, on premises at Nos. 381 and 383 West street, rescinded.

No. 12612, on premises at Nos. 3436 to 3442 Third avenue, suspending the matter of school sink and grading of yard until the contemplated sewer is completed.

No. 13677, on premises at No. 418 East Twentieth street, April 1, 1888.

No. 16720, on premises at No. 356 East Eighty-seventh street, May 1, 1888, for grading the yard.

No. 16793, on premises south side Eighty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, April 1, 1888.

No. 17063, on premises at No. 1537 First avenue, May 1, 1888, for new house drain and for grading yard.

No. 17279, on premises at No. 226 East Seventy-sixth street, May 1, 1888, for grading yard.

No. 17805, on premises at No. 436 East Eighty-fifth street, modified, so as not to require a new leader, but the ventilation of pipes must be complied with at once.

No. 18350, on premises at Nos. 110 and 112 Mulberry street, April 1, 1888.

No. 18885, on premises at No. 101 Varick street, May 1, 1888.

No. 18641, on premises at No. 59 Manin street, April 1, 1888.

No. 18654, on premises at No. 204 West Thirty-second street, May 1, 1888, provided the number of families are reduced to ten before said date; the order is modified so as to require but three additional hopper-closets, but the school sink in yard to be emptied, cleaned and flushed daily.

No. 18713, on premises at No. 1619 Broadway, May 1, 1888.

No. 18719, on premises at Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, May 1, 1888.

No. 18907, on premises at No. 242 East Seventy-fifth street, May 1, 1888, for the privy vault and yard grading.

No. 19036, on premises at No. 27½ Sullivan street, April 15, 1888, if the cover over man-hole is made tight.

No. 11133 ('87). No. 648 ('88), on premises at No. 319 East Third street, May 1, 1888.

No. 19279, on premises at No. 374 Eighth avenue, March 15, 1888, if the premises are not used for living or sleeping purposes.

No. 19447, on premises at No. 334 East Eightieth street, April 1, 1888.

No. 19638, on premises at No. 480 Greenwich street, April 1, 1888.

No. 19743, on premises at No. 220 South Fifth avenue, May 1, 1888, for completing the work.

No. 19818, on premises at No. 210 East Twenty-third street, April 1, 1888.

No. 19894, on premises at No. 229 East One Hundred and Ninth street, March 1, 1888, that the pans of the water-closets be properly repaired so as to maintain a seal.

No. 19924, on premises at No. 553 Greenwich street, April 1, 1888.

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

No. 436, on premises at No. 423 West Forty-fourth street.

No. 469, on premises at No. 322 East Twenty-fourth street.

No. 549, on premises at No. 159 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 950, on premises at Nos. 66 and 68 Madison avenue.

No. 11650, on premises at No. 257 West Thirty-third street.

No. 14097, on premises at No. 41 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

No. 19890, on premises at No. 252 East Fourth street.

No. 19545, on premises at No. 531 West street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; report on the issuing of false vaccination certificates.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

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

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

Mary Cassidy, born October 27, 1887.

Dennis Dugan, born October 13, 1887.

Albert Sasserath, born October 9, 1887.

Charles McCormick, born October 10, 1887.

Elisa Briggs, born October 16, 1887.

Elizabeth Brady, born October 12, 1887.

Frank Pieri, born October 24, 1887.

Patrick H. Murray, married November 11, 1887.

Philip Sinnott, married November 9, 1887.

Patrick McKenna, married November 8, 1887.

Thomas Bernhard, married November 6, 1887.

Michael Bradley, married November 17, 1887.

#### Report on Application to File Supplemental Papers.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to the death of Paulina Glatte, died November 6, 1886.

#### Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Resolutions, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received.

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named persons be and are hereby fixed as follows:

Inspector F. C. Tucker..... \$1,260 00

Orderly E. T. Doherty..... 400 00

Resolved, That section 18 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be

occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

Resolved, That Sanitary Inspector Trowbridge be transferred to the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation, under Chief Inspector Collins; and that Inspector Golden be transferred to the Sanitary Bureau, under Chief Inspector Bullard.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of January, 1888, be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police, for the month of January, the following amount for the salaries of officers and patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chap. 399, Laws 1880, and section 296, chap. 84, Laws 1887, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Sergeant, January 1 to January 31 .....	\$133 33
43 Patrolmen .....	4,300 00
	<hr/> \$4,433 33

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation: Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation; weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage, plans of new buildings.

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

#### Action of the Board on Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

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

Plan No. 6261, for one tenement, southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 7613, for two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7614, for one tenement, northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-seventh street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7615, for two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7616, for three tenements, west side of Tenth avenue, twenty-seven feet north of Seventy-seventh street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7617, for one office building, south side of Twelfth street, eighty feet east of Dry Dock street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7618, for three tenements, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet east of Willis avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7619, for eight dwellings, south side of Eighty-seventh street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7620, for four dwellings, south side of Eighty-seventh street, one hundred and ten feet west of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7621, for one dwelling, south side of Popham street, four hundred feet west of Fleetwood avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7623, for one tenement, south side of Ninety-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7624, for two dwellings, west side of Sheridan avenue, one hundred and seventy feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7625, for four tenements, Nos. 253, 255, 257 and 259 West Thirty-second street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7626, for three tenements, Nos. 225, 227 and 229 East Forty-third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7628, for one extension, No. 619 West Fortieth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7631, for one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, three hundred and seventy-five feet west of Courtland avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7632, for one dwelling, No. 576 Broome street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7633, for two tenements, south side of Eighty-third street, one hundred and fifty-six feet east of First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7637, for one dwelling, east side of Jefferson avenue, two hundred and fifty feet south of Columbia avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7639, for one tenement, north side of Eighty-first street, four hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7640, for one tenement, northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Fiftieth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7641, for one factory, southwest corner of First avenue and Ninety-eighth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7642, for three tenements, west side of First avenue, twenty-five feet south of Ninety-eighth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7643, for one dwelling, south side of a private road, two hundred and fifty feet west of F street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7644, for one tenement, east side of St. Nicholas avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7645, for one office building, east side of First avenue, fifty feet south of Ninety-sixth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7646, for one stable, north side of Eighty-third street, four hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7647, for two dwellings, south side of Clifton street, one hundred feet west of Forest avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7648, for one dwelling, north side of Isaac street, one hundred and ten feet west of Berrian avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7649, for one dwelling, west side of Robbins avenue, two hundred feet south of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7654, for one factory, west side of Gold street, ninety-four feet six inches south of Fulton street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7655, for one dwelling, east side of Crescent avenue, two hundred and forty feet north of Jacob street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7656, for ten dwellings, west side of First avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, conditionally.

Plan No. 7657, for nine tenements, southeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7658, for nine tenements, south side of Eightieth street, one hundred feet west of Avenue A, conditionally.

Plan No. 7659, for five tenements, southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7660, for one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, three hundred and twenty-five feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7661, for one tenement, No. 2367 Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7664, for one tenement, southwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7665, for one dwelling, north side of Fifty-seventh street, four hundred and seventy-five feet west of Fifth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7667, for three dwellings, south side of Seventieth street, four hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7668, for one store, No. 406 West Fourteenth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7669, for one tenement, No. 608 East Sixteenth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7666, for drainage, north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Fourth avenue.

#### Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 6802-2, for three dwellings, west side of Audubon avenue, fifty feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Plan No. 7629, for one tenement, southeast corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Madison avenue.

Plan No. 7634, for one dwelling, north side of Rockfield street, five hundred feet west of Bainbridge avenue.

Plan No. 7635, for one dwelling, south side of Summit street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Bainbridge avenue.

Plan No. 7636, for four tenements, south side of One Hundred and Third street, southeast corner of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 7638, for one dwelling, north side of Eighty-first street, one hundred feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 7650, for two tenements, Nos. 437 and 439 West Thirty-fifth street.

Plan No. 7651, for one tenement, east side of Pitt street, eighty feet south of Broome street.

Plan No. 7652, for four dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, seventy feet east of Manhattan avenue.

Plan No. 7670, for one tenement, No. 239 East Tenth street.

#### Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses.

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

Plan No. 4794, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eighty-four feet east of Sixth avenue (modified by easement agreement).

Plan No. 4916, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, seventy-five feet west of Sixth avenue (modified by easement agreement).

Plan No. 4946, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, two hundred and seventy-one feet east of Third avenue (amendment).

Plan No. 5055, for two tenements, one on north side of Ninety-seventh street and one on south side of Ninety-eighth street, seventy-four feet east of Tenth avenue (modified by easement agreement).

Plan No. 5390, for three tenements, north side of Ninetieth street, eighty-eight feet east of Fourth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5692, for one tenement south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, eighty-five feet west of Seventh avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5693, for four tenements, Seventh avenue, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, as amended.

Plan No. 5730, for two tenements, Nos. 562 and 564 Seventh avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5738, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, eighty feet east of Fifth avenue.

Plan No. 5739, for one tenement, southwest corner of Edgecomb avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Plan No. 5740, for one tenement, southwest corner of Baxter and Franklin streets, as amended.

Plan No. 5741, for one tenement, No. 945 Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5742, for one tenement, south side of Fifty-first street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 5743, for one tenement, southwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Plan No. 5744, for one tenement, No. 44 Baxter street, as amended.

Plan No. 5747, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Courtland avenue.

Plan No. 5752, for one tenement, northeast corner of Eightieth street and Fourth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5705-3, for two tenements, northeast corner of Eighty-second street and Third avenue.

#### Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 5352-2, for one tenement, north side of Delancey street.

Plan No. 5731, for ten tenements, northeast corner of Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue.

Plan No. 5745, for one tenement, No. 26 Stanton street.

Plan No. 5749, for one tenement, southwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Plan No. 5750, for one tenement, No. 527 Third avenue.

#### Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 5746, for alteration to No. 306 East Fifty-third street, be and is hereby disapproved.

Thomas S. Godwin appeared before the Board and had a hearing in relation to violation of the tenement-house law in construction of two tenement-houses on south side of Fifty-ninth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Fifth avenue.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 21, 1888:

There were 5,078 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 439 complaints received by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 178 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 22 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 3 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 3 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 15 permits.

The certificates of 610 births, 56 still-births, 307 marriages and 749 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, January 21, 1888. This shows an increase of 91 births and 61 marriages, and a decrease of 3 still-births and 40 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1887 there was an increase of 50 births and 80 marriages, and a decrease of 5 still-births and 40 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 1; measles, 2; whooping cough, 2; typhoid fever, 3; malarial fevers, 5; puerperal diseases, 7; diarrheal diseases, 1; rheumatism and gout, 5; heart diseases, 1; aneurism, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; meningitis and encephalitis, 15; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 10; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 5; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 4; premature and pretermatural births, 5; suicide, 4; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 5; diphtheria, 17; croup, 7; erysipelas, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 5; bronchitis, 1; convulsions, 3; apoplexy, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 6; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4; drowning, 1. The number of deaths from inanition, alcoholism, pneumonia, hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis and surgical operations was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

Week ending—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Deaths of Children.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Dec. 31, 1887....	10	19	37	15	1	..	6	5	9	4	91	95	50	69	53	146	207	274	
Jan. 7, 1888....	7	35	60	25	5	..	5	1	4	7	80	96	48	66	56	135	184	286	
" 14, " ....	1	6	21	47	17	8	..	4	3	4	7	105	119	46	73	54	127	163	222
" 21, " ....	4	26	64	24	6	..	1	1	10	7	110	119	47	63	49	139	198	284	
Total.....	1	27	108	208	81	20	..	16	10	27	26	386	429	191	271	212	547	750	1066

The ages of 139 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 198 under two years, 284 under five years, and 53 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 62 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represents 37.92 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending January 21, 1888.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	In Transit.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Eighth.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Measles.....	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	
Scarlatina.....	4	19	..	..	3	..	4	7	6	3	3	..	..	..	2	5	9	
Diphtheria.....	22	26	..	..	6	..	7	24	17	5	4	..	1	..	..	11	18	
Membranous Croup.	2	22	..	..	..	..	3	5	10	4	2	..	..	..	2	9	23	
Whooping Cough...	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	14	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	4	..	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	29	
Malarial Fevers.....	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	20	10	28	

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Scarlatina.....	..	1	..	2	..	2	3	..	3	1	..	1	2	..	2	5	..	1	3	..	26
Diphtheria.....	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	4	..	..	4	3	5	9	8	2	10	1	2	64	64
Membranous Croup..	1	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	4	..	1	2	2	2	2	24	24
Whooping Cough...	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5

#### Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	..	2	1	..	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	26
Diphtheria.....	1	6	4	3	1	3	2	2	4	5	5	3	2	..	3	3	1	1	5	2	2	3	64
Membranous Croup..	1	3	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	3	2	2	1	..	1	24
Whooping Cough...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 152 were in institutions, 400 in tenement-houses, 174 in houses containing three families or less, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, 10 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 146 were on the basement floor, 177 on the first, 146 on the second, 76 on the third, 28 on the fourth, 1 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 732 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 17 non-residents; 104 were stated to be single, 208 married, 91 widowed, and the condition of 346 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 749; still-births, 56; bodies in transit, 7; of the total burial permits issued for city and still births, 62 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 610 births, 307 marriages, 56 still-births, 749 deaths; 7 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 138 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 14 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 96 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 21, 1888, was 19.7 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 30.129; the mean humidity was 61, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,911, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.37 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 712 deaths and still-births, or 88.45 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 13; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 202; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 95; Greenwood (undenominational), 46; Lutheran (undenominational), 80; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 30; Evergreen (undenominational), 45; Woodlawn (undenominational), 31; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 15; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 18; Washington (undenominational), 27.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending January 14, 1888, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 0; Third, 5; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 16; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 27; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 32; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth, 123; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 20; Fifteenth, 13; Sixteenth, 38; Seventeenth, 41; Eighteenth, 50; Nineteenth, 126; Twentieth, 39; Twenty-first, 53; Twenty-second, 80; Twenty-third, 28; Twenty-fourth, 9.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 14, 1888, was 807; this is 5 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1887, and 127.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.87 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,565,701.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn, was 24.44; New Orleans, 24.40; Newark, 28.60; Cleveland, 19.06; Richmond, 23.92; Charleston, 26.52; Pittsburgh, 20.54; Kansas City, Mo., 15.02. Monthly returns—Cincinnati, 23.07; San Francisco, 23.28; Milwaukee, 13.1; New Haven, 14.25; Paterson, 20.52; Mobile, 19.20; Bridgeport, 12.8; Waterbury, 20.8; Knoxville, 16.3; Meriden, 10.4; New Britain, 17.2; Danbury, 15.0; Norwalk, 16.5; Derby, 8; Norwich, 14.58; Detroit, 13.32; St. Paul, 11.20; Dubuque, 25.88; Keokuk, 8.57; Auburn, 12; Denver,

22.35; Fall River, 16.5. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 22.8; Liverpool, 25.1; Birmingham, 19.5; Manchester, 35.6; Glasgow, 41.2; Edinburgh, 41.8; Dundee, 36.5; Dublin, 38.5; Belfast, 37.0; Cork, 39.6; Paris, 26.18; Rome, 23.7; Berlin, 18.5; Munich, 26.9; Breslau, 27.10; Vienna, 26.0; Trieste, 38.81; Christiania, 36.86; Amsterdam, 21.4; Rotterdam, 21.2; The Hague, 19.5; Calcutta, 30.4; Bombay, 22.60; Madras, 40.55; Liege, 20.18; Prague and suburbs, 30.3; Cairo, 42.3; Alexandria, 46.5. Return for ten days—Turin, 25.5. Monthly returns—Rheims, 21.57; Buenos Ayres, 28.3.

#### Analyses of Croton Water for Week ending January 21, 1888. Results expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.

	SUNDAY, Jan. 15.	MONDAY, Jan. 16.	TUESDAY, Jan. 17.	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18.	THURSDAY, Jan. 19.	FRIDAY, Jan. 20.	SATURDAY, Jan. 21.
Appearance.....	Slightly Turbid.	Slightly Turbid.	Turbid.	Slightly Turbid.	Turbid.	Turbid.	Slightly Turbid.
Color.....	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.
Odor at 100° Fahr.....	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.143	0.148	0.148	0.149	0.138	0.140	0.132
Equiv. to Sodium Chloride.....	0.236	0.243	0.243	0.246	0.217	0.230	0.218
Phosphates.....	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.
Nitrites.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	..	..	..	0.0385	..	..	..
Free Ammonia.....	..	..	..	0.0011	..	..	..
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	..	..	..	0.0029	..	..	..
Hardness equiv. to } before boiling ..	..	..	..	1.604	..	..	..
Carbonate of Lime } after boiling ..	..	..	..	1.604	..	..	..
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.108	1.283	1.021	0.875	0.991	0.816	0.670
Mineral matter (non volatile).....	2.333	2.566	2.391	2.566	2.566	2.653	2.799
Total solids (by evaporation).....	3.441	3.849	3.412	3.441	3.557	3.469	3.469

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of January, 1888, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II, Chapter VI, Title VI, Revised Statutes, and Sections 56 and 216 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTEREST ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Jan. 10, 1888	John Cane or Cain.....	..	\$27 57	.....
" 14, "	Catherine Quinn (No. 2).....	..	11 10	.....
" 20, "	John Ford.....	..	\$956 43	90 95
" 23, "	Charles Doederlein.....	..	..	27 91
" 31, "	Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Net amount received from sale of effects belonging to estates of various persons deceased, as per annexed list.....	24 86	..	.....
	Cash received as above.....	141 48	..	.....
	Adolph Wolfing.....	..	185 82	.....
		\$1,122 77	\$343 35	\$1,466 12

#### Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Estate of Peter Mahon.....	\$0 04	Eliza Leeleen.....	\$0 80
Antonio Del Grippo.....	24	Eugene Rogers.....	16
William Lyon.....	08	Blanch Berger.....	12
Charles Welles.....	2 60	Mary Fritzel.....	36
David Grey (Indian).....	2 48	Eliza Gonzales.....	87
Julius Brockorat.....	40	Elizabeth Wagner.....	40
Kate Higgins.....	1 24	Mary Stoble.....	40
Jennie Holmes.....	2 31	Catharine Finn.....	56
Samuel Hollander.....	95	Alice Carroll.....	40
James Brady.....	48	Eugene Levayrd.....	50
Isaac M. Brooks.....	32	Susan Williams, or Catharine Cassidy.....	40
Eliza Shay.....	1 36	Frank Glouchin.....	08
Mathilda Huth.....	1 36	Anna Emmet.....	24
Susan Blum.....	88	John N. Dillon.....	88
Bridget Hodges.....	53	Margaret Bauld.....	1 12
Eveline Butler.....	54		
Bridget Broderick.....	60	Total.....	\$24 86

#### Amounts Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Tomer Coruch.....	\$1 75	Nathan Hansen.....	\$1 68
Zachari Batusa.....	01	Bernard Shannon.....	15
Dolly Howard.....	1 80	Theodore Vallen.....	24
Thomas Gallagher.....	6 47	John Holland.....	15 84
Alexander Abel.....	05	John O'Neill.....	79
John Craft.....	10	Alice Robertson.....	45
Oswald Rapp.....	1 51	Thomas O'Keefe.....	8 20
John Vandam.....	2 27	George Ferris, or Farrish.....	10
Michael Habir.....	40	Hugh Lahay.....	5 50
Ezekiel Mariani.....	1 58	John Alteman.....	2 25
Charles Bedgler.....	11	Eyckel Mariani.....	2 50
Lizzie Grossman.....	75	Andrew Haupt.....	10
Philip Reilly.....	25	Mary Arundel.....	22
Ernest Stickenhoff.....	42	Bella Ler.....	25
Rudolph Hauptvogel.....	1 51	James McDermott.....	2 00
James Morrell.....	1 10	Theodore Vallean.....	1 23
Emma Andrews.....	3 13	Unknown man (Patrick McKenna).....	52
Cesar Par.....	16 80	Robert Palmer.....	1 30
Charles Johnson.....	37 00	August Roder.....	2 41
Jacob Schlachter.....	2 00	Patrick Dunn.....	2 74
Michael Dumi.....	1 01	John or Thomas Hogan.....	1 60
John Smith.....	5 80	Thomas Kelly.....	11
Patrick or Edward Hennessey.....	60	Thomas H. Scase.....	13
Sarah O'Leary.....	60	James Curtin.....	34
Ellen Bevin.....	15	Samuel Pittman.....	20
John Tracy.....	05	Robert McCullough.....	30
Joseph Keller.....	1 40	William McGarry.....	32
Mary Hunt.....	16	Frederick Schwenig.....	1 94
Sophia Brown.....	06	Peter McCullough.....	1 05
Joseph A. Morninghoff.....	60	Adolph Scheell.....	05
Hannah Scully.....	1 08	John Itasky.....	45
Unknown man.....	10	John Reardon.....	1 25
Catharine Seugel.....	15 00	Otto Schultz.....	08
Thomas McGrath.....	75		
Michael G. Nardello.....	11 70	Total.....	\$241 48

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending January 7, 1888.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
New York, January 13, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to January 7, 1888, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 31, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 7, 1888.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 7, 1888.

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1888	1887	1887	1887
Jan. 7	Dec. 31	Jan. 7	Dec. 31
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$445,343 30	By Balance.....	\$7,751,161 06
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	852 00	Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady..... \$35,142 99
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	24 95	Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 3,541 52
Croton Water Fund.....	8,420 00	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	"..... 128 80
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	46 40	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1885.....	"..... 14,547 73
Dock Fund.....	29,934 24	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	"..... 1,150 73
Dog License Fund.....	330 00	Interest on Assessments.....	"..... 1,627 93
Excise Licenses.....	32,971 70	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	"..... 9 00
For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	444 05	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 58 08
Fund for Local Improvements.....	1,345 58	Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"..... 39 69
Gansevoort Market Fund.....	42,571 50	Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"..... 41 49
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	4,250 00	Taxes.....	McLenn..... 96,318 36
Local Improvement Fund.....	3,422 50	Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 1,402 04
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	2,405 04	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 39 82
Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	1,461 50	Licenses.....	Byrnes..... 251 75
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,553 07	Dog License Fund.....	"..... 10 00
School-house Fund.....	229 50	Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers..... 110 00
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside avenue.....	1 13	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 42 60
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	47,244 03	Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works..... 258 00
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	88 31	Intestate Estates.....	Morris..... 263 70
Theatre Licenses.....	16,000 00	Commissions of Public Administrator.....	"..... 435 11
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	4 50	Dock Fund.....	Mathews..... 20 00
	\$639,197 50	General Fund.....	Comptroller..... 1 00
Advertising.....	1887. \$36 30	".....	Rollins..... 177 70
American Female Guardian Society.....	25,000 00	".....	Martin..... 2 03
Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	1,364 00	".....	Beardsley..... 10 00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1,272 02	".....	O'Brien..... 10 00
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	245 00	".....	Higgins..... 5 50
Bureau of Licenses.....	652 48	".....	Abell..... 107 10
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,639 24	".....	Golderman..... 233 60
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	12 50	".....	Britton..... 130 50
Cleaning Markets.....	3,422 00	".....	Newton..... 154 30
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	2,127 14	".....	Robb..... 73 46
College of the City of New York.....	59 07	County Clerk's Fees.....	Corporation Council..... 7,950 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	278 00	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	Flack..... 9,067 84
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	50 85	Excise Licenses.....	Golderman..... 310 42
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	88 00	Public Instruction—Salaries.....	Parkhurst..... 74,530 00
Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,313 00		Timmerman..... 48 87
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	15 00		
Election Expenses.....	710 54		
Expenses of Detective, etc.....	1,011 74		
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	2,450 57		
Fire Department Fund—Furnishing.....	220 00		
Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	123,874 30		
Free Floating Baths.....	30 75		
Health Fund—Contingencies.....	1887. 129 42		
Health Fund—Contingencies.....	1887. 73 25		
Health Fund—Disinfection.....	"..... 24 60		
Health Fund—Police.....	"..... 4,333 33		
Health Fund—Salaries.....	"..... 1,924 13		
Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1886. 4 75		
Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1887. 1,230 04		
Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	"..... 5 45		
Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	"..... 24 20		
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1885. 70 25		
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1887. 14,070 34		
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	"..... 40,652 29		
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	1886. 84 90		
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	1887. 9,129 82		
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1887. 6,572 11		
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	"..... 1,214 95		
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"..... 3,744 77		
Muse—Central and City Parks.....	"..... 92 74		
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	"..... 8,476 84		
Prosecuting Delinquents, etc.....	"..... 21 50		
Police Fund.....	325,585 08		
Police Fund—Salaries.....	"..... 7,021 24		
Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	"..... 2,003 37		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	"..... 500 00		
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1888. 477 00		
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1887. 3,631 58		
Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	"..... 25 05		
Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	"..... 377 00		
Public Charities and Correction—Blind.....	"..... 40 00		
Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	"..... 9,511 10		
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	"..... 24,779 53		
Public Charities and Correction—Paupers.....	"..... 123 37		
Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1886. 73 27		
Public Instruction—Heating Apparatus.....	"..... 925 00		
Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers.....	"..... 6 70		
Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1887. 845 38		
Public Instruction—Corporate Schools.....	"..... 1,180 22		
Public Instruction—Fuel.....	"..... 4,112 09		
Public Instruction—Furniture.....	"..... 2,300 00		
Public Instruction—Gas.....	"..... 1,255 25		
Public Instruction—Heating Apparatus.....	"..... 2,217 41		
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	"..... 91 34		
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Evening Schools.....	"..... 123 40		
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Normal College.....	"..... 18 18		
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	"..... 999 87		
Public Instruction—Nautical School.....	"..... 63 50		
Public Instruction—Supplies.....	"..... 896 35		
Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers.....	"..... 183 10		
Public Instruction—Workshop.....	"..... 217 50		
Real Estate—Expenses.....	"..... 208 82		
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands.....	1882. 80 14		
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1887. 439 40		
Riverside Park and Avenue.....	1886. 121 75		
Riverside Park and Avenue.....	1887. 371 32		
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	"..... 5,972 12		
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	"..... 4,282 33		
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	"..... 6,937 39		
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved.....	"..... 503 50		
Removal of Night-soil, etc.....	"..... 3,000 00		
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	"..... 40 00		
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	"..... 542 37		
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund—Trustees of.....	1888. 15,000 00		
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1887. 9,299 32		
Supplies for Police.....	"..... 6,500 00		
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	"..... 149 26		
Claim of Ed. E. Van Auken for Services to Unite into One Code the Revision of City Ordinances.....	1888. 1,500 00		
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	1887. 2,083 37		
Salaries—City Courts.....	"..... 5,552 21		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	"..... 40 50		
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	"..... 4,248 26		
Salaries—Engineer, County Jail.....	"..... 83 33		
Salaries—Finance Department.....	"..... 1,535 37		
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	"..... 135 00		
Salaries—Judiciary.....	"..... 3,534 75		
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	"..... 833 37		
Salaries—Physician to County Jail.....	"..... 83 33		
Telephonic Service.....	"..... 304 10		
Balance.....	974,995 30		
	6,304,767 79		
	\$7,998,989 99		\$7,998,989 99

E. &amp; O. E.

NEW YORK, January 7, 1888.

1888.

Jan. 7. By Balance..... \$6,347,796 79

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 7, 1888.

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1887, Dec. 31	By Balance, as per last account current.....		\$794,668 46		\$158,320 79
1888, Jan. 7	Assessment Fund.....	Cady.....	\$4 00		
	Street Improvement Fund.....	Byrnes.....	2,506 72		
	Licenses.....	Kelso.....	540 00		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Mathews.....	2,605 65		
	Dock and Ship Rent.....	Central National Bank.....	34,600 19		
	Interest on Deposits.....	Corn Exchange Bank.....	259 04		
		Chatham National Bank.....	288 15		
		Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	297 19		
		Broadway National Bank.....	1,035 18		
		Irving National Bank.....	106 16		
		Oriental Bank.....	201 71		
		Bank of North America.....	380 51		
		Western National Bank.....	474 66		
		Third National Bank.....	325 69		
		Chase National Bank.....	301 37		
		National Bank of Republic.....	770 62		
		Shoe and Leather National Bank.....	412 19		
		Garfield National Bank.....	346 58		
		Lincoln National Bank.....	159 23		
		Seaboard National Bank.....	365 20		
		Mechanics' National Bank.....	220 03		
		Fourth National Bank.....	1,631 04		
		Bank of the State of New York.....	1,385 76		
		Mercantile National Bank.....	191 09		
		First National Bank.....	453 82		
		Continental National Bank.....	508 36		
		Manhattan Company.....	454 94		
		St. Nicholas Bank.....	1,079 73		
		Mechanics and Traders' National Bank.....	244 18		
		Ninth National Bank.....	148 63		
		Market National Bank.....	301 71		
		Tradesmen's National Bank.....	303 75		
		Bowery National Bank.....	166 15		
		Gallatin National Bank.....	361 79		
		Hanover National Bank.....	847 58		
		Central Trust Company.....	736 34		
		Metropolitan Trust Company.....	1,024 60		
		Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	191 10		
		Union Trust Company.....	166 10		
		Mercantile Trust Company.....	818 13		
			761 70		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$17,521 07		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	4,435 05		
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	783 72		
	Fines and Penalties.....	Walsh.....	505 60		
		Boyd.....	284 50		
		Finn.....	2,004 00		
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Ahearn.....	157 50		
		Archibald.....	198 50		
		Carroll.....	225 30		
		Bruns.....	219 30		
		Liscomb.....	234 50		
		Kelly.....	110 50		
		Breen.....	47 30		
		Gardner.....	103 00		
		Harburger.....	65 73		
		Denane.....	85 50		
		Corsane.....	66 75		
		McCarthy.....	418 00		
		Duane.....	22 01		
		Cregier.....	144 00		
		McCabe.....	413 00		
		Ahearn.....	1,054 00		
		Perley.....	418 00		
		Tracy.....	70 00		
		Reid.....	1,700 66		
		Boese.....	325 47		
		Jarvis.....	341 63		
		Boese.....	168 00		
		Flack.....	711 00		
		Jarvis.....	193 00		
		Kelso.....	11,138 95		
			1,571 99		
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....		\$12,000 00		46,385 44
	Balances.....		\$35,710 91		
			\$851,710 91		\$204,706 23
			\$851,710 91		\$204,706 23
Jan. 7, 1888, By Balances.....			\$839,710 91		\$204,706 23
E. & O. E.					
New York, January 7, 1888.					

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 26, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews, and Marshall.

The minutes of the meeting held January 20, 1888, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Henderson Brothers, Agents Anchor Line and the Inman and International Steamship Company—Requesting use of Pier, new 43, North river. Referred to Executive Session.

From Homer Ramsdell—Requesting reduction in rent for Pier, old 35, North river. Referred to Executive Session.

From John A. Bouker—Requesting berth near bulkhead, lower side of Pier foot of Forty-sixth street, North river, with dumping board to load cellar dirt and clean ashes.

From Rice &amp; Blair, Attorneys Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah—Requesting lease of bulkhead adjoining Pier, new 35, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary as stated, to wit:

From Old Dominion Steamship Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution for the leasing of bulkhead adjoining Pier, new 26, North river. The President authorized to request the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare form of lease.

From F. W. J. Hurst, Manager National Line of Steamships—Respecting the damage to Pier, new 43, North river, by the steamship "Greece."

From New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair Ferry Rack, and Pier, new 20, North river, damaged by the steamer "Nassau." The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From S. A. Frost—Requesting permission to repair Pier 17, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company—Reporting that the canal boat sunk at West Ninety-sixth street, North river, has not been removed. The action of the President in notifying the owners to remove as soon as possible was approved.

From Western Union Telegraph Company—Requesting permission to change termini of cable crossing at Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river, and erect cable boxes thereat, in accordance with the plan submitted. The action of Commissioner Marshall in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting permission to construct gangways in Piers, new 61 and 62, North river, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From J. B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting small holes in deck of Pier foot of Fifty-first street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair if necessary was approved.

From Edward Abel, Dock Master—Reporting that the fence which was placed on the lower side of Pier 44, East river, has been taken down by the Department of Street Cleaning. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to take possession of said material was approved.

From P. J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting canal boat sunk in the slip between Piers, new 61 and 62, North river. The Secretary directed to notify John Hannaway to remove said canal boat forthwith under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending January 22, 1888.

3d. Reporting that he had directed that Thomas J. McCloskey, Laborer, Acting Watchman, be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, for having been found asleep while on duty, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, the action of the Engineer-in-Chief was approved.

4th. Reporting the carrying away of timber at West Thirty-seventh street, North river, Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

5th. Reporting absence of William Bar, Dock Builder, for three successive days without excuse or explanation, and stating that he had directed that he be not again assigned to duty until further order.

On motion, the action of the Engineer-in-Chief was approved.

6th. Transmitting Inspector's report of material used under Contract No. 255 building platform, etc., Store-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, East river.

7th. In relation to the dumping of material dredged at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, East river, under Contract No. 255, with Duncan A. Gillies.

8th. Reporting that on January 24, 1888, he had suspended Watchman John McDougal for being found asleep while on duty.

On motion, the said Watchman was suspended, without pay, for a period of fifteen days from the date of his suspension.

9th. Respecting the obstructions on the bulkhead north of Ninety-sixth street, North river, and recommending that the Board order the removal of said brick immediately, or at least a portion of it. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

10th. Partial report on Secretary's Order No. 6563, that he had supervised and directed the altering, repairing, etc., of ferry premises at Barclay street, North river, and stating that the total area of land under water covered by these improvements amounts to 47,214 square feet. The area for which the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company agreed to pay twenty five cents per square foot per annum, under the resolution passed May 14, 1887, amounts to 34,417 square feet. And recommending that they be required to begin paying for the use of the land under water, under the terms of the above resolution, on the 1st day February, 1888.

On motion, the report was received, recommendation adopted, and the Secretary directed to notify the Chief Clerk of the action of the Board.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7243, as to the damage done to Pier, new 44, North river, by Hoboken ferry boat. The action of the President, in notifying the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company to repair said Pier, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7412, that he had repaired damage done to Pier, new 43, North river, by the steamer "Greece" of the National Line, at a cost of \$54.36.

The Treasurer authorized to collect said amount from the National Line of Steamships.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7413, that he had repaired bulkhead at Forty-second street, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7403, that he had directed and superintended the raising and removing of the canal boat sunk in slip foot of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7180, that there will not be any necessity for placing a ring bolt on the bulkhead between Piers, new 56 and 57, North river, as the barge of the St. John's Guild is safely berthed at Pier, new 57, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7186, that he had superintended the erection of a temporary shed on the north side of ferry at Barclay street, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7385, that he had erected a fence on the lower side of Pier 43, East river.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting plans and specifications for removing Pier, old 36, North river, and building Pier, new 25, along the northerly side thereof, was received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for removing Pier, old 36, North river, outside of a line about fifty feet westerly of the established bulkhead line, and the shed thereon, and for building Pier, new 25, along the northerly side thereof, and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Council to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 7421, respecting the application of the Department of Street Cleaning for permission to erect a dumping-board on the Pier foot of West Seventy-ninth street, North river, was received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 728 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and in accordance with the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the southerly side of the Pier at the foot of West Seventy-ninth street, North river, be and hereby is designated and set apart for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for building a crib-bulkhead, from the southerly side of West Seventy-fifth street to the northerly side of West Seventy-seventh street, North river.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting form of contract and specifications for granite for bulkhead or river wall, was received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the form of contract and specifications as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for the purchase of about 18,300 cubic feet of granite for bulkhead or river wall, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Council to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

The Treasurer presented the monthly balance sheet for the month of December, 1887.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit the same to the Comptroller of the City.

The President stated that he had been served with a petition, order and writ of certiorari in the suit of Frederic Perry, Joseph L. Liscomb and Joseph F. Sharkey for reinstatement.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit them to the Council to the Corporation and request him to take the proper steps to protect the interests of the City.

The following preamble and resolutions were,

On motion, adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of this Department held on the 22d of September, 1887, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that permission be and hereby is granted to M. Carroll, representing the estate of Edward Teague, to use and occupy the dump on the southerly side of the pier at Forty-sixth street, North river, at a compensation of \$2 per day, same to be paid weekly to the Dock Master of the district; said permission to commence Monday, September 26, 1887, and continue during the pleasure of the Board,

Resolved, That the above resolution be rescinded, to take effect on and after January 28, 1888.

The report of Commissioner Marshall, dated September 22, 1887, respecting the printing of the minutes, accompanied by the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto, was,

On motion, taken from the table, placed on file and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for transcribing, printing and binding the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Docks from May 2, 1870, to April 28, 1887, inclusive, be and they are hereby approved, subject to the approval of the Council to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing the said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

The following preamble and resolution were,

On motion, adopted:

Whereas, Duncan A. Gillies allowed certain old timber to go adrift from the work done under Contract No. 255 with this Department in violation of the specifications of said contract, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Department deducts the sum of (\$50) fifty dollars from the money now due on said contract in compensation for the above mentioned non-compliance with the specifications thereof, provided that the Comptroller assents to and approves of such deduction.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 25, 1888, amounting to \$2,569.80 which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1888.					1888.
Jan. 24	Union Dredging Co.	Use Department Dredges, December, 1887.	\$287 38		
" 24	Patrick Curley	Wharfage District No. 4.	915 05		
" 24	Charles B. Husted	" 6.	161 37		
" 24	Patrick J. Brady	" 8.	136 16		
" 24	Joseph B. Erwin	" 10.	187 85		
" 24	John J. Ryan	" 12.	83 26		
" 24	Charles H. Thompson	" 1.	168 45		
" 24	E. Abeel	" 3.	213 60		
" 24	Charles H. Pendergast	" 5.	113 39		
" 24	Charles Hutchinson	" 7.	155 16		
" 24	George A. Dearborn	" 9.	97 50		
" 24	John Callan	" 11.	50 50		
				2,569 80	Jan. 24
				\$2,569 80	\$2,569 80

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved.

Register No.	Estimated cost,
6426. Testing iron, Contract No. 262.	\$35 00
6427. Dressed ash.	13 00
6428. Circular saws.	104 00
6429. Bar iron.	58 50
6430. Prince's brown metallic paint.	25 00
6431. Spruce plank.	300 00
6432. Canvas covers.	1,300 00
6433. 100 white yellow pine piles.	65 00
6434. Maple rollers.	22 00
6435. Wrought iron nipples, etc.	72 00
6436. Rubber hose.	2,200 00
6437. 1,000 barrels cement.	90 00
6438. Dredging East Thirtieth street, Harlem river.	300 00
6439. Dredging East One Hundred and Tenth street, East river.	2 50
6440. Wooden clamps.	1,700 00
6441. Dredging 1,700 cubic yards crib-work Pier, new 29, East river.	2,000 00
6442. Dredging mud, etc., Pier, new 29, East river.	173 36
6443. Stationery.	10 00
6444. Glass.	2,000 00
6445. Dredging.	120 00
6446. Wrought spikes.	5 00
6447. Services of tug "Manhattan".	40 00
6448. White oak.	34 00
6449. Crowbars, etc.	30 00
6450. Wood filler.	44 00
6451. Sheet copper.	60 00
6452. Testing iron.	6 50
6453. Round copper and steel pole axe.	152 00
6454. White oak.	"
6455. Repairing pneumatic signal box.	"
6456. White oak, 8 by 12.	49 43

6457. 2 iron smoke stacks.	Estimated cost,	\$36 00
6458. 130 tons of coal.	"	650 00
6459. 30 tons coal.	"	150 00
6460. Kerosene oil, etc.	"	64 00
6461. Pickaxes, etc.	"	75 00
6462. Dredging Pier, new 29, East river.	"	2,600 00
6463. Drawing material.	"	67 08
6464. Yellow pine, per M.	"	28 00
6465. Revolving chairs.	"	10 00
6466. Drawing material.	"	3 00
6467. Second-hand iron chain.	"	45 00
6470. Dredging dumping board, Pier 12, East river.	"	600 00
6471. Dredging Pier 54.	"	160 00
6472. Ferro prussiate paper.	"	19 60

Requisition No.

- 345. Stationery.
- 346. Mops, etc.
- 347. Renewal of type-writer.
- 348. 205 copies notices.
- 349. Stationery.
- 350. Towels, etc.
- 351. Coal.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,

Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,

Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHERMAN, 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, State 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.  
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incubincranes.

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. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. RUPUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

##### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

##### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

##### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

##### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

##### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

##### Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

##### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent

Central Office open at all hours.

##### Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

##### Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49

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

M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

##### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third ave-

nue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Sat-

urdays, on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June

1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30,

from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

Saturdays, 12 M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COM-

BERFORD, Clerk

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms

1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD,

Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-

ING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory

Board; LES PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy

Register.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and

Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER,

Deputy Commissioner

#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY,

Deputy County Clerk.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES MCCABE,

Chief Clerk.

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on

which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-

keeper.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF EXCISE

No. 24 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE,

Secretary and Chief Clerk.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under

Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

#### CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-

days and holidays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERD-

NAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T.

TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A.

FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County

Clerk

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY,

Clerk.

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

Hale, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,

Clerk.

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

Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20,

EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESE, Chief

Clerk.

#### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-

jourment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-

jourment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to ad-

jourment.

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

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

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL

JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens

at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-

SLEEVE and RUPUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN STARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11 10 A. M. till

4 P. M.

#### CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

#### OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast cor-

ner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park

second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till

4 P. M.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily

at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,

NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

of the Health Department of the City of New York,

held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888,

the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 13 of the Sanitary Code be

and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. That no owner or lessee of any building,

or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the

same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any per-

son, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which,

or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said build-

ings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ven-

tilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all

respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesom-

ness, for which this Code or any law of this State pro-

vides, or in which they or either of them require any

such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person

rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the

same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence,

any portion or apartment of any building, which apart-

ment or portion has not at least one foot of its height

and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk

and curbside of any adjacent street, nor of which the

floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or

which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive

gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this

section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occu-

pancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid,

and as a part of any building rented or let, when they

are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any

person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole

dwellings apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

No. 301 MOTT STREET,

NEW YORK, October 31, 1887.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK

of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal

15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with

price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be re-

ceived at this office until March 1, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Nos. 157 & 159 East Sixty-seventh Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Commissioners of this Department will

meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of

business.

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President

RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FERRY, EAST TENTH STREET

AND GREENPOINT, L. I.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM

foot of East Tenth street to Greenpoint, L. I., will

be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the

Comptroller's Office, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of

February, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M., for the term of five

years from February 1, 1888, the lease to contain the

usual terms and conditions of ferry leases, a form of



of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously be obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,  
WALDO HUTCHINS,  
J. HAMPTEN ROBB,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 27, 1888.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street, New York, until eleven o'clock, on Wednesday, February 8, 1888.

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as Roa Hook Gravel, and equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank situated on the east side of A Hundredth Street, near Peckkill, and known as the Roa Hook Gravel Bank. It shall be of the best quality double-screened gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in grade such as will pass through a No. 10 mesh diagonal measure, but not to contain more than fifteen per cent and not less than ten per cent, of material that will pass through a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one thirty-second of an inch.

The prices to be charged for furnishing and delivering, also the expense of docking, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed. The estimate of the work to be done, and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows:

8,000 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park and on Riverside Park and Avenue as may from time to time be designated.

Bidders must state in their proposals the personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and the mode of transport, and the consideration of an estimate dispute or claim, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Gravel," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, at the office of the Department of Public Parks, at which time and on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute a contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or her, his bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as not being bound to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N.B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interest. 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, for 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been seen and signed by the 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 required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other

person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects true, 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 therein, or other officer of the City of New York, 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

N.B.—The amount of security required is six thousand dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,  
WALDO HUTCHINS,  
J. HAMPTEN ROBB,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 8th day of February, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in the lines of the street known as Washington Avenue (proposed to be extended from West 100th Street to West 110th Street) and Park Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

M. C. D. BORDEN,  
WALDO HUTCHINS,  
J. HAMPTEN ROBB,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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 SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Third Avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in 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 of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1888, at 10½ o'clock A. M., for 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, January 26, 1888.

CHARLES A. HERRMANN,  
JOHN A. GORLETTI,  
JACOB E. BERG,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the sixteenth day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said sixteenth day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Wolf Street, extending from the southerly side of Devoe Street, and distant about one hundred feet easterly from the southerly side of Lind Avenue and extending from the southerly side of Wolf Street to the northerly side of Devoe Street, southerly by the northerly side of said Wolf Street, easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Lind Avenue and extending from the northerly side of Devoe Street, westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Lind Avenue and extending from the northerly side of Devoe Street, southerly by the southerly side of Wolf Street, excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Comptroller of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the

Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1888.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

New York Supreme Court for the City and County of New York—William Murray, George W. Dicks, Thomas Byrnes and Henry V. Steers, plaintiffs, against Michael Buckley, Jacob E. Healy, John Admie, John D. Hunt, Theodore Bumpstead, Edward Dubois, William R. Doty, Paul Dowling, Whitman P. Hallick, James J. Kelso, John Kierns, Louis P. Long, Richard W. Morgan, Nathaniel R. Mills, Avelinus C. Abbott, administrator, Eliza A. Simpson, administratrix, John P. Barker, Thomas Burns, John Dusenbury, Thaddeus C. Davis, Joseph Dorcey, Richard Eldredge, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Thomas A. Henry, William Lambert, Robert Delaney, John A. H. Andrews, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of March, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 26, 1888.

SUMMONS—TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within ten days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default by the relief demanded in the complaint.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Post-office address and office, No. 2 Tryon Row,  
New York City.  
Dated May 12, 1887.

To the defendants, Jacob E. Healy, John Admie, John D. Hunt, Theodore Bumpstead, Edward Dubois, William R. Doty, Paul Dowling, Whitman P. Hallick, James J. Kelso, John Kierns, Louis P. Long, Richard W. Morgan, Nathaniel R. Mills, Avelinus C. Abbott, administrator, Eliza A. Simpson, administratrix, John P. Barker, Thomas Burns, John Dusenbury, Thaddeus C. Davis, Joseph Dorcey, Richard Eldredge, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Thomas A. Henry, William Lambert, Robert Delaney, John A. H. Andrews, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of March, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 30, 1888.

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

To the defendants Thomas Brennan, George H. Cummings, Lewis E. Hill, John Healy, William H. Lefferts, James Monnell, Dennis McCarthy, George E. Townes, Levi Farrow, Mary Ann McIntyre, Joseph McIntyre, John A. H. Andrews, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of March, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 30, 1888.

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

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 Pelham Avenue, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the sixteenth day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said sixteenth day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888.

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

side of Webster Avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad, a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 600 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham Avenue, and extending from the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the point where the said line would intersect the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington Avenue and the southerly side of Pelham Avenue; easterly by a line drawn in prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Pelham Avenue from the southerly side of Pelham Avenue to the intersection with the northerly limit of the assessment district as heretofore described, an irregular line, parallel or nearly so with and distant about 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third Avenue, as widened, and extending from the southerly side of Pelham Avenue to the westerly side of Franklin Avenue, the westerly side of Franklin Avenue and a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 200 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third Avenue, and extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, the Twenty-third Ward line and an irregular line distant about 127 feet southerly from the Kingsbridge road, and extending from the easterly side of Webster Avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; and westerly by an irregular line extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street to the Twenty-third Ward line, an irregular line, parallel or nearly so with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of North Third Avenue, and extending from Webster Avenue to the westerly side of Vanderbit Avenue, east, and westerly side of Vanderbit Avenue, east, and its prolongation northerly to North Third Avenue, the easterly side of Webster Avenue, and the easterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 11, 1888.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
JAMES J. 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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad Avenue, East, to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title to and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereon, below and required for the opening of a first-class street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, extending from Railroad Avenue, East, to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris Avenue distant 1,022½ feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 07' to the left, for 265½ feet to the eastern line of Railroad Avenue, East.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad Avenue, East, for 547½ feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 287½ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris Avenue distant 1,022½ feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris Avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 33' to the right, for 1,941½ feet to the western line of Third Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third Avenue for 547½ feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,922½ feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York; and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, January 5, 1888.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition

tion of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- 1st. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 1,063 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, to 56 1/2 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,873 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly for 1,873 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.  
HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- 1st. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 780 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, to 56 1/2 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,873 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly for 1,873 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- 1st. Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
- 2d. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
- 3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the left, for 572 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.
- 4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, to 51 1/2 feet.
- 5th. Thence easterly for 585 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.  
HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- 1st. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 497 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, to 56 1/2 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,873 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly for 1,873 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- 1st. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 497 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, to 56 1/2 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,873 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly for 1,873 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.  
HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- 1st. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 780 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, to 56 1/2 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,873 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly for 1,873 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.  
HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the execution of the Public Works of the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and the new Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court, and must be accompanied by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the said building, sufficient detail to enable the working drawings to be made therefrom. An estimate of the cost of the structure must accompany each plan in sufficient detail to enable the Commission to modify the plan.

The plan which may be adjudged by the Commission to be the best submitted, a premium of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid; for the second best, a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the third best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the fourth best, a premium of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, and for the fifth best, a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as meritorious.

The submitted plans shall become the property of the City, and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, but the plan shall be subject to the supervision of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of Public Works to determine in what manner the supervision of the building shall be provided for. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

Fourteen copies of the general plan of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 48 Broadway, City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor and Chairman.  
City of New York, November 1, 1887.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 266.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER 7, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER 7, EAST 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, FEBRUARY 6, 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 One Thousand 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 7, East river.....	20,000 cubic yards
Total.....	20,000

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following explicit conditions, which shall apply to the contract, and every 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, and to pay for the entire work, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due and payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for 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 a 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 be stated in every kind of money, and is to be 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 this 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 to do so, or if they will be considered as having abandoned the work, and 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; and that the estimate is made by the bidder, and is not made 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 Commission or of the Department of Docks, or a Bureau Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any other way in 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business, to the effect, to the effect, that the contract is 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 every day or person should 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 the sum which they would 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 estimate submitted, and the amount of the difference between the estimate and the actual cost of the work, as determined by the Board of Commissioners. 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 his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he is sure himself, and his heirs, 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 Corporation 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 be in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to accept the contract, or if he shall refuse to execute the contract, 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 Corporation of 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 for the work, 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, January 21, 1888.

## NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips and other wharf property under the provisions of sections 711 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, to take effect on and after

JANUARY 1, 1888.

Said sections 711 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, among other things, provide as follows:

"The violation of, or disobedience to, any rule, regulation or order of said board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court."

And every person guilty of a violation of, or disobedience to, any of the following rules and regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by fine and imprisonment, or by both.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Established for the government and proper care of Piers, Bulkheads, Slips, and other Wharf Property, under the provisions of sections 711 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as follows:

SECTION 711. The department of docks shall have exclusive charge and control, subject in the particulars hereinafter mentioned to the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city, of all the wharf property belonging to the corporation of the city of New York, including all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water, and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reversions and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by the said corporation, or to which said corporation is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof or otherwise; and said department shall have exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of the cleaning, dredging and deepening, necessary in and about the same. Said department is also hereby invested with the exclusive government and regulation of all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, slips and docks, with the land under water in said city not owned by said corporation.

SEC. 717. The department of docks shall establish and enforce all needful rules and regulations for the government and proper care of all wharf property placed in its charge and under its control by the provisions of this title relating thereto, and shall furnish a copy of such rules and regulations to all the owners and occupants of such property, and shall cause every person who is in violation of any such rule, regulation or order of said department to be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. The penalties aforesaid may be recovered by suit in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and such suit shall be prosecuted by the corporation of the city of New York, or by any person in the said corporation, when directed by the board; and no defendant in any such suit shall be permitted to plead ignorance of any such order, rule or regulation.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

RULE 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, or owners, or occupants of any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit being first had and obtained from this Board, upon such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and there shall be a further penalty of twenty dollars for each day for each and every day which shall elapse until any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled in, without such permit being first obtained therefor, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time specified in a notice for such removal, to be signed and served upon such owner, lessee or occupant, by the Dock Master of the District or other representative of the Department, said penalty to be also recovered from such owner, lessee or occupant.

RULE 2.—No shed, building, or other wholly-owned, or any other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign or advertising device, or any other erection or obstruction of any kind, be placed or maintained on any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit being first had and obtained from this Board, upon such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and there shall be a further penalty of twenty dollars for each day for each and every day which shall elapse until any such structure, or shed or other structure, or upon any reclaimed land under control of this Department; nor shall any sign or advertising device of any kind be placed or maintained on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit being first had and obtained from this Board, upon such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and there shall be a further penalty of twenty dollars for each day for each and every day which shall elapse until any such structure, or shed or other structure, or upon any reclaimed land under control of this Department; 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Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, to remove the same to the wharf, at the rate of ten dollars per day for each and every day during which any part of said goods, merchandise or materials shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure or reclaimed land, after the expiration of said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper or consignee severally and respectively.

**RULE 6.**—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such goods, merchandise, or materials, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

**RULE 7.**—All permits issued by this Department for tallies, houses, watchmen's houses, derricks and other like structures, shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board, and shall expire by limitation on the first day of May of each year, unless sooner revoked. Persons desiring such permits must make application in writing to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, stating the dimensions, character, uses, etc., of the structure for which permit is requested, and any permit issued by this Department shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place in the interior of the structure authorized by it, except in cases of derricks, etc., when it shall be produced on requirement of the Dock Master of the District.

**RULE 8.**—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by hoists, cranes or similar cargo, or be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from being injured by the travel of the horse, or the throwing of stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of ten dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging or loading stones or like cargo, or such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore, of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

**RULE 9.**—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unloaded, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water; and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore, of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

**RULE 10.**—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and shall be bound to properly dredge and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done, in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which shall elapse until such repairs, lessees or occupants comply with such notice.

**RULE 11.**—It shall not be lawful for the owners, lessees or occupants of any pier, wharf or bulkhead, which is covered with a shed, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, and which is in conformity with the authority of the Board of this Department, to use such shedded pier, wharf, or bulkhead for the permanent storage of goods, merchandise, cargo or other material of any kind, which may be discharged thereon. Piers, wharves and bulkheads thus shedded are designed for the protection of merchandise and cargo in transit, as prescribed by the act, and such merchandise and cargo must be removed therefrom after the expiration of a reasonable period.

**RULE 12.**—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables, or any other substances shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier, wharf or bulkhead, or other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, or from the pier, bulkhead, wharf, structure, or other property from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in the waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

**RULE 13.**—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, or from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

**RULE 14.**—All lumber, brick or other material in bulk, discharged on any pier or bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

**RULE 15.**—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or wharves constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

**RULE 16.**—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of this Department, duly held December 29, 1887, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the foregoing rules and regulations, numbered respectively from No. 1 to 16, both inclusive, be and they are hereby adopted and established as the rules and regulations for the Department of Docks, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, to take effect January 1, 1888; provided, however, that nothing in the said rules and regulations so adopted and established as aforesaid shall in any manner impair or affect any violation of any rule or penalty incurred or imposed, or any action or proceeding in relation thereto, or for the recovery thereof, prior to January 1, 1888.

L. J. N. STARK,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,  
Commissioners of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 3, 1888.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "Edgecomb Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 15th day of February, 1888.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1888.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1888, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel and Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of East Sixteenth street and foot of East Twentieth street, the sale to commence at 10.30 A. M. at Corporation Yard, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the following, viz.:

Booths, Fruit-stands, Carts, Timber, Furniture, Iron Water-pipe, Timber and Sheet Iron, Telegraph-poles, Ice-boxes, Yellow Pine, Ash Carts, Wagons, Trucks, Vehicles, Bill-boards, Beans, Packing-boxes, Signs, Ward-robes, Blocks of Marble, Watering Wagon, Barber-poles, News-stands, Awnings, Storm-covers, Coal-beds, Barrels, Photographs and Easel, Trunks, Show-cases, Granite Stones, Wooden Posts, etc., etc.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

The Commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, inclusive of the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building, lot, or premises, if a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

The said Commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, or for violating any of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 10 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet.	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet.	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet.	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet.	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 27½ feet.	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
27½ to 30 feet.	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 32½ feet.	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
32½ to 35 feet.	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
35 to 50 feet.	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwellings-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

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

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

**BAKERIES.**—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.**—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is to be charged, as follows: For each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

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

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of water-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

## METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

## Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY.	PER 100.	PER ANNUM.
GALLONS.	GALLONS, RATE.	AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	05	37 50
300	04	45 00
350	04	52 50
400	03½	60 00
450	03½	67 50
500	03½	75 00
550	03½	82 50
600	03½	90 00
650	03½	97 50
700	03½	105 00
750	03½	112 50
800	03½	120 00
850	03½	127 50
900	03½	135 00
950	03½	142 50
1,000	03½	150 00
1,500	03½	225 00
2,000	03½	300 00
2,500	03½	375 00
3,000	03½	450 00
3,500	03½	525 00
4,000	03½	600 00
4,500	03½	675 00
5,000	03½	750 00
5,500	03½	825 00
6,000	03½	900 00
6,500	03½	975 00
7,000	03½	1,050 00
7,500	03½	1,125 00
8,000	03½	1,200 00
8,500	03½	1,275 00
9,000	03½	1,350 00
9,500	03½	1,425 00
10,000	03½	1,500 00

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

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

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

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

**HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.**

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons, or to use the same for any purpose, except by taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

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

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overflowing the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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

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

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

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

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

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

By order,  
JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

**NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN** made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing, or by defective service-pipes, or by waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

## IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE

City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination