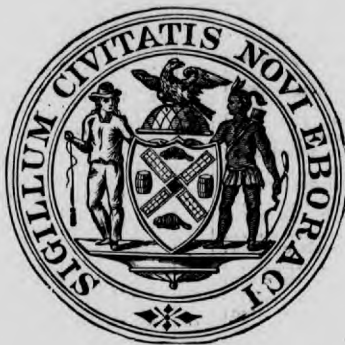


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REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29, 1888.

Registered Mortality from the Principal Causes, with Ages of Decedents and Meteorology, for Week ending Saturday, December 29, 1888.

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Deaths from Zymotic and Certain Other Preventable Diseases, by Wards, for Week ending Saturday, December 29, 1888.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES AND POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1880.	CHARACTER OF DWELLINGS AND POPULATION. GENERAL SANITARY CONDITION.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Puerperal Diseases.	Alcoholism.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	All Causes.	In Institutions.	Under One Month.	Total under 5 Years.	65 and Over.
First	Area, 154 Pop., 17,939	Banks, office buildings, wholesale stores, shipping region, some tenements for laborers, immigrant hotels, Castle Garden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	7	1	1	3	..
Second	Area, 81 Pop., 1,608	Stores and warehouses, office buildings, a few tenements.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1
Third	Area, 95 Pop., 3,582	Wholesale stores, banks, a few tenements and hotels.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..
Fourth	Area, 83 Pop., 20,996	Tenements of a poor class, sailors' boarding-houses, many Italian laborers.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	2	12	1	1	5	..
Fifth	Area, 168 Pop., 15,854	Wholesale stores, factories, tenements and small dwellings; two-thirds of it once marshy land.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	9	1	..	5	1
Sixth	Area, 86 Pop., 20,196	Tenements, very poor people, crowded, many Polish Jews and Italian rag-pickers, dirty; one-half once marshy ground.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	1	2	12	5	..	6	..
Seventh	Area, 198 Pop., 50,066	Tenements and middle-class dwellings, many poor Jews; crowded in many parts.....	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	9	..	..	2	33	2	4	16	1
Eighth	Area, 183 Pop., 35,879	Business property, tenements and small dwellings; includes French quarter and many colored people; not crowded.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	3	..	..	2	20	4	1	9	1
Ninth	Area, 322 Pop., 54,596	Tenements, middle-class dwellings; not crowded; St. Vincent's Hospital.....	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	2	18	3	1	7	3
Tenth	Area, 110 Pop., 47,554	Large crowded tenements; Jewish quarter; very poor people, of filthy habits; much over-crowding.....	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	3	24	4	2	14	1
Eleventh	Area, 196 Pop., 68,778	Tenements; Germans and Bohemians; crowded; two-thirds made land, wet cellars; St. Francis' Hospital.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	5	..	..	..	16	2	2	10	1
Twelfth	Area, 5,504.13 Pop., 81,800	Tenements and private houses, much unimproved land, many large institutions; partly suburban.....	..	5	1	..	1	4	11	..	4	4	1	..	8	1	10	11	4	2	6	113	32	5	48	12	..
Thirteenth	Area, 107 Pop., 37,797	Tenements and factories; Germans; crowded; some made-land near the river.....	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	..	1	25	5	1	13	..
Fourteenth	Area, 96 Pop., 30,171	Tenements; many Italian rag-pickers; crowded.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	6	4	..	..	3	24	2	3	9	..
Fifteenth	Area, 198 Pop., 31,882	Stores, tenements, private houses, many boarding-houses; not crowded.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	1	..	..	1	18	4	2	8	1
Sixteenth	Area, 348.77 Pop., 52,188	Stores, tenements and private houses; not crowded; gas works.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	13	2	1	6	4
Seventeenth	Area, 331 Pop., 104,837	Mostly tenements, some private houses and boarding-houses; Germans and Bohemians; crowded.....	..	2	1	1	..	3	..	..	2	4	1	..	4	..	8	5	..	..	..	4	52	6	6	16	6
Eighteenth	Area, 449.89 Pop., 66,611	About half tenements and half private houses; one-half of tenement part is made-land; two gas works; includes Union and Madison Squares; New York Hospital.....	..	2	..	1	1	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	4	1	7	5	..	..	..	2	40	6	2	16	3
Nineteenth	Area, 1,480.60 Pop., 158,191	About half tenements, fine private houses, borders on Central Park, gas works and slaughter-houses on river, many public institutions, Blackwell's Island.....	1	12	1	..	..	4	11	..	..	1	4	1	..	7	2	18	16	2	..	12	147	32	6	59	21
Twentieth	Area, 444 Pop., 86,015	One-fifth private houses; remainder, tenements; many colored people; offal dock, fat-rendering and slaughter-houses.....	1	2	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	8	7	..	..	2	57	5	2	22	6
Twenty-first	Area, 411 Pop., 66,536	About one-third tenements; private houses, including many of the best class; Bellevue Hospital.....	..	3	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	9	7	2	..	..	33	6	..	12	4
Twenty-second	Area, 1,529.42 Pop., 111,606	Many tenements, apartment-houses, private houses; much unimproved land; slaughter-houses and gas works near the river; Roosevelt Hospital.....	1	3	..	..	2	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	3	8	14	..	..	..	4	67	5	3	29	8
Twenty-third	Area, 4,267.023 Pop., 28,338	Tenements and private houses; much unimproved land; badly drained and sewerage; population increasing rapidly for 5 years.....	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	1	22	6	..	4	5
Twenty-fourth	Area, 8,050.523 Pop., 13,288	Sparsely populated; mostly isolated dwellings; badly drained and sewerage; suburban.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	6	2	..	1	1

Buried in City Cemetery (pauper burial-ground), 57; others outside of the city, 685; inside of the city, 30, including 2 on Ward's Island (immigrants recently arrived).

Places where Deaths Occurred during Week ending Saturday, December 29, 1888.

PLACE OF DEATH.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Emphysema and Asthma.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	Total—all causes.	Under One Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	Total under 5 Years.	65 and Over.
Institutions.....	..	5	..	3	..	4	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	28	12	18	138	1	11	23	14
Tenement-houses (three families or more).....	4	20	3	2	3	17	41	..	..	17	14	..	..	17	..	2	63	85	22	512	37	89	264	34
Dwellings with less than three families.....	..	6	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	7	19	11	104	3	10	30	27
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	..	..	..	..
Elsewhere.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
Basement and first floor.....	..	9	..	1	1	2	8	..	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	1	15	24	9	..	..	..	..	..
Upper floors.....	4	25	4	1	2	15	40	..	..	12	60	4	..	40	14	1	50	72	26	..	..	..	..	..

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births for Week ending Saturday, December 29, 1888.

TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVE PARENTS.		FOREIGN PARENTS.		MIXED PARENTAGE.		UNKNOWN.		SINGLE.		MARRIED.		WIDOWED.		NOT STATED.		NON-RESIDENTS.	The Returns of Births, Marriages and Still-births are incomplete.									
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		MONTH OF UTERO-GESTATION.									
Marriages.....	300	296	296	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	270	..	..	30	30	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Births.....	628	345	281	2	..	85	81	190	156	67	43	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not Stated.
Deaths.....	772	416	337	6	13	68	66	296	243	33	25	25	16	262	197	116	91	36	61	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Still-births.....	64	36	27	..	1	11	9	16	9	5	6	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statistics of American and Foreign Cities.

CITIES.	ESTIMATED PRESENT POPULATION.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-Births.	Deaths.	WEEK ENDING	Annual Death Rate per 1,000.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Enteric Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Cholera (Asiatic).	Diarrheal Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Stroke.	Under 5 Years.	Mean Tempera- ture, Fahr.	Mean Humidity.		
New York.....	1,548,628	628	300	64	772	Dec. 29.....	25.92	4	57	4	3	21	51	..	..	19	..	17	51	99	116	..	319	38.6	7.9
Baltimore.....	431,879	..	..	13	137	" 22.....	16.50	1	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	6	15	14	..	44	33.8	..
Boston.....	407,024	..	..	..	55	" 15.....	21.76	..	22	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	55	..	..
Brooklyn.....	805,855	276	96	30	341	" 22.....	22.08	..	37	8	..	6	8	..	..	9	..	3	25	35	44	..	139	30.71	75.71
Chicago.....	800,000	..	..	79	1,098	Month of Nov.....	..	4	136	40	6	15	14	..	..	6	..	19	34	111	62	..	459	40.9	77.6
District of Columbia (Washington).....	205,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Orleans.....	248,000	..	..	8	132	Dec. 22.....	27.78	..	8	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	5	8	12	..	31	48.9	63.0
Philadelphia.....	1,016,758	..	..	20	369	" 22.....	..	..	18	6	..	..	14	..	..	2	..	1	9	70	42	..	117	33.1	..
San Francisco.....	330,000	..	..	38	562	Month of Nov.....	20.43	5	29	15	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	15	78	48	..	138	55.1	80.1
St. Louis.....	440,000	891	..	77	614	" Nov.....	16.74	1	67	10	14	..	3	..	..	2	..	9	27	56	48	..	236	43.6	71.7
FOREIGN.																											
London.....	4,538,164	2,291	..	..	1,455	Dec. 15.....	17.7	..	49	18	..	154	17	..	..	14	..	11	199	160	84	..	621	33.3	93
Liverpool.....	599,738	312	..	..	276	" 15.....	24.0	..	..	..	..	33	9	..	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	36.9	..
Birmingham.....	447,912	249	..	..	151	" 15.....	17.6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester.....	378,104	255	..	..	175	" 15.....	24.1	..	..	..	..	11	5	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow.....	526,088	349	77	..	211	" 15.....	20.9	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	38.4	..
Dublin.....	353,682	186	..	..	183	" 8.....	27.0	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	26	26	8	..	..	51.3	87
Copenhagen.....	300,000	190	42	7	113	" 11.....	..	..	8	1	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	2	..	16	4	..	45	..	..
Christiania.....	135,600	54	..	1	57	" 8.....	21.12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	27	..	..
Stockholm.....	221,549	139	..	4	88	" 8.....	20.6	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	11	8	18	7	..	35	..	..
St. Petersburg.....	861,303	573	29	31	427	" 8.....	..	..	9	8	..	..	12	1	..	3	..	..	..	74	..	..	186	..	..
Amsterdam.....	389,916	262	..	..	167	" 8.....	22.2	10	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotterdam.....	193,660	144	..	..	87	" 8.....	23.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Antwerp.....	229,123	145	..	..	90	" 8.....	21.3	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	55	..	..
Brussels.....	181,270	105	36	6	77	" 8.....	22.1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	31	..	..
Paris.....	2,260,945	1,176	408	92	984	" 15.....	22.63	40	10	..	..	38	..	2	..	3	..	51	80	184	85	..	298	..	..
Marseilles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naples.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rome.....	393,496	246	111	16	181	Nov. 3.....	25.5	..	3	2	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	13	14	..	..	56.30	..
Venice.....	150,502	77	20	3	45	Dec. 8.....	13.8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	13	..	..
Berlin.....	1,467,477	921	267	28	556	" 1.....	19.8	..	28	3	..	9	5	..	..	10	..	26	24	70	38	..	270	37.40	88.6
Munich.....	275,000	188	..	1	142	" 8.....	26.9	..	13	1	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	20	..	..	67	..	..
Prague.....	300,828	..	..	10	167	" 8.....	28.87	16	1	..	..	8	2	14	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	82	..	..
Vienna.....	800,836	567	27	20	375	" 8.....	..	18	2	..	1	8	1	..	..	2	..	28	..	84	..	..	146	..	..
Buda-Pesth.....	442,787	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay.....	773,196	..	..	21	362	Nov. 27.....	20.65	..	..	..	122	1	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	50	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta.....	433,219	..	..	..	234	" 3.....	28.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras.....	398,777	345	..	..	219	" 29.....	32.4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cairo.....	374,838	450	..	21	300	Dec. 6.....	41.6	..	15	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	31	19	..	153	70.98	73.8

The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	27,400 3
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The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund.....	\$14,406 06	
The Department of Docks— Dock Fund.....	18,521 68	
The Board of Education— College of the City of New York	\$518 33	
Public Instruction	9,878 16	
School-house Fund.....	8,035 00	18,431 49
The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund.....		1,103 05
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— Advertising.....	\$86 40	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	49 61	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	5,610 13	
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	6,136 00	11,882 14
Municipal Service Examining Boards— Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....		58 33
The Coroners— Coroners—Salaries and Expenses		1,005 00
The Bureau of Elections— Election Expenses		170,820 00
The Judiciary— Salaries—City Courts	\$1,541 66	
Salaries—Judiciary	379 56	1,921 22
Charitable Institutions— New York Infirmary for Women and Children	\$300 00	
State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane	941 63	
The Children's Fold of the City of New York	4,023 43	
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church.....	1,250 00	6,515 06
Miscellaneous— Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorers, Janitors and Engineers	\$2,596 00	
Claim of Bankson T. Morgan for Counsel Fees, etc.....	5,430 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	267 59	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	29 00	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses	600 00	
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes	416 70	
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Trades- men, for Library Purposes.....	833 35	
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes	833 35	
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines. Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	140 00	
Interest on Assessments.....	1,594 01	
Intestate Estates.....	11 15	
Judgments.....	49 82	
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	1,458 64	
Rents.....	380 00	
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder).....	5,087 50	
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder).....	166 74	
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	166 74	
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of.....	450 00	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	15,000 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	50 34	
	1 20	
Total.....		35,562 13
		\$471,376 69

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Thomas Shortell.....	\$1,345 44	Transcript of judgment	Hyland & Zabriski.
" ..	George Shepherd.....	117 59	"	Truman H. Baldwin.
Superior..	Susan King.....	133 59	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	James A. Deering.
" ..	Minnie T. Sayers.....	53 93	"	"
" ..	William B. Dick.....	218 43	"	"
Supreme..	The East River Elec- tric-light Co.....	23,864 00	Summons and complaint. For furnishing electric-lights and maintaining the same from May 1 to December 27, 1888.....	William H. Kelly. C. C. Higgins.
" ..	Erastus Brainerd.....		Certified copy order denying motion.....	
Superior..	Thomas F. McLaugh- lin and others vs. The Mayor, etc., Thomas Hayden and another.....		Notice of pendency of action.....	James Kearney.
" ..	Thomas F. McLaugh- lin and others vs. The Mayor, etc., Thomas Hayden and another.....	359 80	Summons and complaint. For labor per- formed and materials furnished to Thomas Hayden, under his contract with the City for regulating and paving Eighty-third street, from First avenue to Avenue A....	"
Com.Pleas	Julius Heldmann.....	2,500 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for loss of services of his wife, caused by injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on West Thirty-seventh street, near Sev- enth avenue	L. J. Grant.
Superior..	Female Academy of the Sacred Heart.	791 48	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	J. A. Deering.
" ..	Nathaniel Whitman and ano., executors	5,005 25	"	"
" ..	George W. Tice and another vs. The Mayor, etc., M. Therault and ors..	265 34	Summons and complaint. For labor per- formed and materials furnished M. Ther- ault under his contract with the Mayor, etc., for making repairs and alterations to Primary School Building No. 11, No. 31 Vestry street	A. R. Latson. A. B. Johnson.
" ..	Mary O'Connor, ex'x.	1,072 46	Transcript of judgment.....	"
" ..	Patrick Treacey and others, executors..	1,978 50	"	"
Supreme..	Frederick Houston and another	221 09	Order reducing assessment for One Hun- dred and Fifty-third street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.	"
" ..	Isabella Garvey.....	294 77	Order reducing assessment for One Hun- dred and Fifty-third street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.	"
Superior..	George N. Miller and another, executors.	122 69	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	J. A. Deering.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 31	Fredericke Ruppert....	\$5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries	G. L. Usher.
Jan. 3	August Simrad.....	421 35	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Third avenue regulating, etc., from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 3	Mary Ann McGirr.....	121 10	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Pelham and Fordham avenues drains.	"
" 3	James B. Titman and ano., administrators..	5,000 00	Second demand. For damages for death of Thomas O'Maley	L. Laffin Kellogg.
" 5	William Bengough.....	82 00	For damages to coupe and harness on De- cember 19, 1888.....	W. Lynn.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 5, 1889.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
9210	Dec. 20, 1888	Public Works.....	Virgilio Del Genovese..... (Sureties: Alfredo Del Genovese, Solomon Jacobs. Bond, \$2,000.)	Regulating and grading Ninetieth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive (except between Boulevard and Riverside Drive), and setting curb- stones and flagging sidewalks. Esti- mate, \$2,182.
9211	" 24, "	"	Newell & Freleigh..... (Sureties: Matthew Kyle, J. C. Rodgers. Bond, \$4,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and setting curb- stones and flagging sidewalks. Esti- mate, \$9,278.28.
9212	" 27, "	"	William J. Clark..... (Sureties: Matthew Baird, James Baird. Bond, \$3,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block) Eighty-seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue. Estimate, \$6,382.72.
9213	" 21, "	"	Alfredo Del Genovese..... (Sureties: Virgilio Del Genovese, Eugenio Del Genovese. Bond, \$1,500.)	Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Edgcombe road. Estimate, \$3,085.04.
9214	" 24, "	"	William F. Cunningham ... (Sureties: Daniel G. Mc- Gowan, Edward C. Sheehy. Bond, \$900.)	Extension sewer in Ninetieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Estimate, \$1,605.
9215	" 24, "	"	Charles Fach..... (Sureties: Eiler Holch, Jacob Fach. Bond, \$700.)	Sewer in West street, between Rector and Carlisle streets. Estimate, \$1,597.60.
9216	" 27, "	"	J. P. & J. H. Kerrigan..... (Sureties: Michael Casey, Michael Hughes. Bond, \$5,000.)	Sewer in Seventy-third street, between East river and Avenue A. Estimate, \$9,105.
9217	" 29, "	Public Parks.....	Robert Hanna & Co..... (Sureties: George W. Eg- gers, James Rogers. Bond, \$10,000.)	Construction of retaining-wall and appur- tenances, walk and drainage in River- side Park, New York City. Total, \$20,790.
9218	" 31, "	Docks.....	The Union Dredging Co... (Sureties: Horace Theall, Victor Vierow. Bond, \$5,840.)	Dredging, etc., from Pier 56 to Pier at East Third street, and at Pier 61, and bulkhead along Rivington street, East river. Estimate, \$23,360.
9219	" 29, "	Public Works (Agree- ment)	Board of Water Commis- sioners, City of Yonkers..	Furnishing a supply of water for Twenty- fourth Ward, for a period of two years from and after January 1, 1889, per 100 cubic feet, 13 cents. Estimate, \$15,600.
9220	" 26, "	Public Works.....	The Consolidated Gas Co... (Sureties: Percy R. Pyne, Sam Sloan. Bond, \$20,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting public markets, armories, buildings and offices in the City of New York, from January 1, 1889, to December 31, 1889, inclusive. Estimate, \$22,000.

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks, December 31, 1888.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1887.	NOVEMBER 30, 1888.	DECEMBER 31, 1888.
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council	\$4,671,900 00	\$4,593,400 00	\$4,593,400 00
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	19,960,337 96	23,592,553 11	23,667,553 11
4. Bonds payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
5. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.	16,759,000 00	20,850,000 00	20,900,000 00
6. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue	72,283,481 49	68,580,042 35	68,383,142 35
7. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....	3,768,000 00	4,073,000 00	4,098,000 00
8. Bonds of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County, assumed by the Corporation.....	630,000 00	659,000 00	658,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$128,268,719 45	\$132,492,995 46	\$132,445,095 46
Deduct Sinking Fund for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash)	39,521,884 61	44,347,254 86	44,434,690 12
Net Funded Debt.....	\$88,746,834 84	\$88,145,740 60	\$88,010,405 34
Revenue Bonds— Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1887.....	\$4,357,600 00		
"		\$8,457,600 00	\$2,907,600 00
"		10,000 00	395,130 49
" under special laws.....	196,746 70		
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$4,554,346 70	\$8,467,600 00	\$3,302,730 49
Cash— City Treasury Account			\$6,946,270 23
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.....			6,038,264 17
"			461,917 60
Total Cash.....			\$13,446,452 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Depart-
ments, viz.:

January 3. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 2,000 tons of coal
for the Out-door Poor.

January 3. The Department of Public Works—For alterations and improvements to sewers in
Twenty-second street, between First and Third avenues; in Twenty-second
street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues, and in Fifty-fourth street, between
Tenth and Eleventh avenues. For sewers in Eighty-fifth street, between Boulevard
and Riverside avenue; in Eighty-eighth street, between West End avenue and
Boulevard, and in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-
seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, connecting with present sewer
in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, east of Tenth avenue.

January 4. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing hospital supplies, miscellaneous groceries, crockery, dry goods, hardware, iron, tin, paints, leather, lumber, etc., 2,000 barrels flour No. 1, and 2,000 barrels flour No. 2.

January 4. The Department of Docks—For repairing the pier and crib-bulkhead at foot of West Eighteenth street, for building a wooden sewer-box under said pier and for dredging thereat.

January 4. The Department of Public Parks (adjourned opening)—For furnishing 300,000 pounds hay, 40,000 pounds straw, 3,000 bags oats, 350 bags corn and 450 bags bran.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

January 2. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west.

John J. Hopper, No. 163 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Principal.

Isaac A. Hopper, No. 163 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, } Sureties.

Theodore F. Tone, Twelfth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, }

January 2. For regulating and paving, with trap-block pavement, the roadway of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

P. H. Fitzgerald, No. 428 West Thirty-fifth street, Principal.

John White, No. 536 West Fortieth street, } Sureties.

Louis Rave, No. 552 West Fortieth street, }

January 2. For furnishing Department of Public Charities and Correction with poultry for the year 1889.

Martin Engel, No. 123 Ludlow street, Principal.

Max B. Engel, No. 246 Broome street, } Sureties.

Samuel Engel, No. 85 Ludlow street, }

January 3. For regulating and grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

William J. Kelly, East Chester, N. Y., Principal.

Michael Cunningham, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, } Sureties.

between Tenth avenue and Boulevard,

J. A. Cranitch, No. 233 West Thirty-fourth street, }

January 3. For furnishing Department of Public Charities and Correction with fresh fish, etc., for the year 1889.

David Thomas, No. 223 West Fourteenth street, Principal.

Daniel Shea, No. 17 South street, } Sureties.

James Shea, No. 17 South street, }

January 3. For furnishing Department of Public Charities and Correction with fresh cow's milk for the year 1889.

H. Y. Canfield, No. 411 Seventh avenue, Principal.

Ashley A. Vantine, No. 153 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.

James J. Raymond, Stamford, Conn., }

January 3. For furnishing Department of Public Charities and Correction with condensed cow's milk for the year 1889.

H. Y. Canfield, No. 411 Seventh avenue, Principal.

Ashley A. Vantine, No. 153 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.

James J. Raymond, Stamford, Conn., }

January 3. For preparing for and building a dumping-board foundation at East Seventieth street, East river.

Barth S. Cronin, No. 138 Luqueer street, Brooklyn, Principal.

Charles Jones, No. 257 Alexander avenue, } Sureties.

William Kelly, No. 460 West Fifty-first street, }

January 5. For alterations and improvements to sewer in Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Michael J. Sloden, No. 201 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Principal.

George N. Manchester, No. 417 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, } Sureties.

John W. Wood, No. 2020 Madison avenue, }

January 5. For sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Patrick Larney, No. 325 East Thirty-eighth street, Principal.

J. F. Boyle, No. 676 Second avenue, } Sureties.

Edward Mahon, No. 300 East Seventy-fifth street, }

January 5. For sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

W. B. Cunningham, No. 320 East Eighty-third street, Principal.

Cornelius Keegan, No. 551 West Fifty-third street, } Sureties.

Edward C. Sheehy, No. 170 Broadway, }

January 5. For sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, east of Tenth avenue.

Thomas Murray, No. 2349 Tenth avenue, Principal.

John Ryan, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between } Sureties.

Eleventh and Twelfth avenues,

Thomas Hueston, corner Broadway and Lawrence street, }

January 5. For regulating and grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river.

Charles V. Hough, No. 233 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Principal.

Stephen P. Anderson, No. 2028 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.

Charles A. Cowen, No. 235 West Twenty-second street, }

January 5. For repairing the pier and crib-bulkhead at the foot of West Eighteenth street; for building a wooden sewer-box under said pier, and for dredging thereat.

Barth S. Cronin, No. 138 Luqueer street, Brooklyn, Principal.

William Kelly, No. 460 West Fifty-first street, } Sureties.

James Fitzpatrick, No. 529 West Forty-second street, }

Return of Proposals.

January 2. Proposal of B. S. Cronin, for preparing for and building a dumping-board foundation at East Seventieth street, East river, returned to the Department of Docks for action on the proposed substitution of Charles Jones, No. 257 Alexander avenue, as a surety thereon, in the place of Michael McFarland, No. 609 West Forty-seventh street, one of the original sureties.

January 5. Proposal of John Elsey, for furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with poultry, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of William Buck, No. 344 Hudson street, Hoboken, as a surety thereon, in the place of James Newburn, No. 199 Washington street, one of the original sureties.

Official Bond Filed.

December 31, 1888. David Lowber Smith, Commissioner of Public Works, Principal.

Delaplaine Brown, No. 170 West Seventy-second street, } Sureties.

J. Aims Chamberlain, No. 172 West Seventy-second street, }

Dated December 31, 1888. Penalty, \$10,000.

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

January 2. Thomas C. T. Crain, Chief Clerk to the Mayor, Principal.

Dunham Jones Crain, No. 54 East Fifty-third street, } Sureties.

Hannah Ann Crain, No. 54 East Fifty-third street, }

Dated January 2, 1889. Penalty, \$1,000.

Filed.

January 2. Designation by the Mayor of Thomas C. T. Crain, Chief Clerk of the Mayor's Office, to sign in his place and stead all warrants drawn upon the Treasury of the City of New York.

Died.

December 31, 1888. John Keating, Sweeper in the Public Markets, on December 22, 1888.

Resigned.

December 31, 1888. Thomas J. McNamara, Check and General Clerk in the Auditing Bureau, to take effect December 31, 1888.

Dismissed.

January 5. Lottie G. Dayton, temporary service, filing coupons in the Auditing Bureau.

Removed.

December 31. Austin J. Carrigg, Edward Lauer, Edward Frailey, William Roome and J. Courtney Starin, Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

January 3. John Shea, Sweeper in the Public Markets.

January 5. John Mulligan, Cartman at the Public Markets.

Appointed.

January 3. John Conway, No. 51 Mulberry street, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week, to take effect January 4, 1889.

January 5. John Hannan, No. 457 West Eighteenth street, Cartman at the Public Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per diem, to take effect January 7, 1889.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

Balances at close of Business, January 8, 1889.

Banks.		National Citizens' Bank.....	\$65,000 00
Bank of America.....	\$570,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank	225,000 00
Bank of North America	330,000 00	New York National Exchange Bank	45,000 00
Bank of the State of New York	115,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	279,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	168,000 00	North River Bank.....	60,000 00
Central National Bank	348,000 00	Oriental Bank	145,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	181,000 00	Phoenix National Bank	355,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	190,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	155,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank	350,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	140,000 00
Fifth National Bank.....	45,000 00	Third National Bank.....	150,000 00
First National Bank.....	626,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank	50,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	668,000 00	United States National Bank.....	150,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	553,000 00	Western National Bank.....	120,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	60,000 00		
Hanover National Bank.....	517,000 00	Trust Companies.	
Importers and Traders' National Bank ..	1,241,000 00	American Loan and Trust Company.....	75,000 00
Irving National Bank	75,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company.....	150,000 00
Lincoln National Bank	156,000 00	Central Trust Company.....	629,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	533,000 00	Holland Trust Company	50,000 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	75,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company	50,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	246,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....	400,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	220,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company	180,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	440,000 00	Union Trust Company.....	599,000 00
National Broadway Bank.....	558,000 00	Manhattan Trust Company.....	50,000 00
			\$12,387,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, December 19, 1888.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Fitz John Porter.

Trials.

Fireman 3d grade William T. Cahill, Engine 9, "under the influence of liquor." Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit ten days' pay, to be transferred by the Chief of Department and warned that upon the next clearly proven charge he will be dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade Philip Cahill, Engine 28, "absence without leave." Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit ten days' pay and warned that upon the next clearly proven charge he will be dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade John Cavanaugh, Hook and Ladder 4, "violation of section 1, Par. 2, G. O. 21, O. B. C., series of 1881," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay, to be transferred by the Chief of Department and warned that upon the next clearly proven charge he will be dismissed.

Requisitions, etc.—Referred, etc.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Recommending changes in location of and establishment of additional fire-alarm boxes, together with cable connections with subways; estimated cost, \$900. Back, approved, expenditure authorized.

Filed, etc.

Foreman in charge of Stables—Recommending sale of five horses unfit for service. Approved, with directions to advertise.

Same—Reporting death of horse No. 334.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of resolution authorizing transfer from appropriation.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of appropriation.

Bills Audited.

Schedule No. 64 of 1888.

Braun, George, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$73 20
Breen, M., ".....	17 50
Clark, Isabel R., ".....	350 00
De Graw, Aymar & Co., ".....	100 00
Delamater, C. H. & Co., ".....	280 00
Dudgeon, Richard, ".....	4 50
Farrington, James T., ".....	184 75
Fuller, A. P., ".....	79 28
Hall's Sons, Samuel, ".....	91 69
Hartt, George W., ".....	71 20
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ".....	20 40
Morrison, F. V., ".....	394 50
Murphy, Patrick, ".....	350 00
O'Brien, L. G. & Co., ".....	700 00
Patterson, H. T. & Co., ".....	21 43
Pearce & Jones, ".....	233 00
Pleasants & Woodworth, ".....	59 81
Powers, John (Manager), ".....	38 81
Schwabland, John, ".....	7 50
Trask & Carmichael, ".....	975 00
Walsh, John F., Jr., ".....	174 00
Westervelt, A. B. & W. T., ".....	305 00
	\$4,531 57

Communications Referred, etc.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Back, to enforce collection of penalties.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved, to Attorney for compliance.

Same—Recommending remission of penalty. Back, approved.

If either mode is adopted, it will be necessary to have specifications carefully drawn, based substantially on the regulations, etc., adopted December 17, 1886, modified October 10, 1887, by the "Board of City Record."

The Supervisor submitted the draft of a letter addressed to the departments, courts, etc., asking for a full set of all blanks used during the year. Approved.
Adjourned to noon, January 9, 1889.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the week ending January 5, 1889.
Barometer.

DATE. DECEMBER AND JANUARY.		7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.		
Sunday,	30	30.496	30.400	30.328	30.408	30.510	9 A.M.	30.276	12 P.M.										
Monday,	31	30.092	29.950	29.900	29.981	30.276	9 A.M.	29.898	12 P.M.										
Tuesday,	1	29.904	29.822	29.808	29.845	29.910	9 A.M.	29.800	12 P.M.										
Wednesday,	2	29.796	29.814	29.950	29.853	29.982	12 P.M.	29.790	5 A.M.										
Thursday,	3	30.044	30.026	30.050	30.040	30.100	9 A.M.	29.982	0 A.M.										
Friday,	4	30.068	30.042	30.084	30.055	30.102	9 A.M.	30.042	2 P.M.										
Saturday,	5	30.058	29.918	29.800	29.925	30.090	10 A.M.	29.700	12 P.M.										

Mean for the week 30.016 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., December 30th 30.510 "
Minimum " at 12 P.M., January 5th 29.700 "
Range "810 "

Thermometers.

DATE. — DECEMBER AND JANUARY.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.			
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday,	30	31	30	42	37	41	37	38.0	34.6	45	4 P. M.	39	4 P. M.	30	5 A. M.	30	5 A. M.	91.	12 M.
Monday,	31	40	39	41	40	41	40	40.6	39.6	43	6 P. M.	41	6 P. M.	38	3 A. M.	35	3 A. M.	47.	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	1	37	34	42	37	36	33	38.3	34.6	43	4 P. M.	38	4 P. M.	35	12 P. M.	32	12 P. M.	96.	1 P. M.
Wednesday,	2	34	31	37	34	36	33	35.6	32.6	37	3 P. M.	34	3 P. M.	33	4 A. M.	31	4 A. M.	46.	12 M.
Thursday,	3	37	35	42	38	40	37	39.6	36.6	43	4 P. M.	39	4 P. M.	34	5 A. M.	31	5 A. M.	88.	1 P. M.
Friday,	4	35	34	47	43	44	43	42.0	40.0	50	3 P. M.	46	3 P. M.	35	7 A. M.	34	7 A. M.	87.	1 P. M.
Saturday,	5	40	38	41	39	39	38	40.0	38.3	41	2 P. M.	39	2 P. M.	38	10 P. M.	37	10 P. M.	44.	10 A. M.

Mean for the week 39.1 degrees
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 4th 50. " at 3 A.M., 4th 46. "
Minimum " at 5 A.M., 30th 30. " at 5 A.M., 30th 30. "
Range " 20. " 16. "

Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 30....	SW	WSW	SW	7	40	33	80	0	¼	¼	2¼	10.40 A.M.
Monday, 31....	SW	SW	WSW	50	70	39	159	1¼	0	0	2½	8.40 A.M.
Tuesday, 1....	WNW	W	WSW	53	73	65	191	1¼	¼	0	2	5.20 P.M.
Wednesday, 2....	W	WNW	WNW	75	55	39	169	1	¼	0	1½	2.20 A.M.
Thursday, 3....	NW	SW	SW	33	46	63	142	0	½	¾	2¾	2.15 P.M.
Friday, 4....	SW	SW	E	62	33	25	120	¾	0	0	1	8.50 A.M.
Saturday, 5....	NE	ENE	ENE	44	109	145	298	1	5	12	16½	11 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,159 miles.
Maximum force 16 1/2 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.				CLEAR, o. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	o. 10.
Sunday, 30	.155	.155	.168	.159	89	57	65	70	0	1 S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 31	.225	.235	.235	.232	91	91	91	91	10	10	10	10 A.M.	11.30A.M.	1.30	.05	.....	0
Tuesday, 1	.157	.155	.149	.153	71	57	70	66	10	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wedn'day, 2	.139	.157	.149	.148	71	71	70	71	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 3	.178	.177	.181	.179	80	66	73	73	2 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 4	.183	.225	.264	.224	90	70	92	84	0	3 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 5	.203	.212	.216	.210	82	82	90	85	10	10	10	11 A.M.	12 P.M.	13.00	.35	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week40 inch.
Duration for the week 14 hours, 30 minutes.

DATE.		7 A.M.			2 P.M.		
		Cool, heavy, white frost.....			Mild, pleasant.		
Sunday,	Dec. 30	Cool, heavy, white frost.....			Mild, pleasant.		
Monday,	Jan. 1	Raw, overcast.....			Mild, overcast.		
Tuesday,	" 2	Cool, cloudy.....			Mild, pleasant.		
Wednesday,	" 3	Raw, overcast.....			Raw, overcast.		
Thursday,	" 4	Mild, hazy.....			Mild, pleasant.		
Friday,	" 5	Raw, hazy.....			Mild, hazy.		
Saturday,	" 6	Mild, overcast.....			Mild, overcast.		

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 29, 1888.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

The New York and Maine Granite Paving Block Co. vs. John B. Devlin, The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, The Union Blue Stone Company and others—To foreclose lien for granite furnished for paving York street, St. John's lane, College place and Grove street, on account of contract of defendant Devlin delivered prior to November 6, 1888; \$11,253.20.

In the matter of the voluntary dissolution of the New York Protective Association—Order to show cause why the corporation should not be dissolved.

People ex rel. Jeremiah Sullivan vs. J. Hampton Robb et al., composing the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York—Certiorari to review removal of relator from the police force, September 26, 1888.

People ex rel. John Flynn vs. J. Hampton Robb et al., composing the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York—Certiorari to review removal of relator from the police force, July 11, 1888.

Dennis McGrath—Summons with notice only served.

People ex rel. Thomas Stokes vs. Artemus S. Cady, Clerk of the Bureau of Arrears, and the Comptroller of the City of New York—For a writ of mandamus to compel cancellation of sales for taxes and assessments on Ward No. 61 1/2, Block 142; taxes 1856, 1857, 1858, and paving and regulating Fifty-fourth street, and paving Tenth avenue.

People ex rel. Daniel P. Westervelt and others vs. Theodore W. Myers, as Comptroller of the City of New York—Mandamus to compel Comptroller to issue and deliver to the relators permits to occupy stalls or stands in the new West Washington Market.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Nathaniel Whiteman and William H. Phillips, as executor and trustee under the last will and testament of Chas. C. Hastings, deceased, and Aaron Raymond—For excess of assessment paid for Seventh avenue regulating and grading, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, and for Seventh avenue paving from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, \$5,009.37.

George W. Tice and another vs. the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Matthias Theriault et al.—For value of ironwork, etc., delivered defendants Theriault and others, and used in repairing school premises at No. 31 Vestry street, August and September, 1888, \$265.34.

COMMON PLEAS.

Lawrence Rooney vs. John J. Rogers, the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and Harry C. Hart—To foreclose lien for 28 1/2 days' labor at \$4 per day, as mason in the building, and construction of retaining wall in Forty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, \$113.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

George W. Tice et al. (City Court)—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent. George W. McLean vs. N. Y. Life Insurance and Trust Co.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs, defendant having paid tax.

People ex rel. Andrew McClintock—Order on remittitur entered.

Matter Twenty-second Ward Park—Order on remittitur entered.

William J. Reilly—Order entered granting \$300 extra allowance, upon motion before Truax, J.

Edwin C. Lord, executor, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,324.92, without trial; letter to Comptroller.

In re Isabella Garvey, One Hundred and Fifty-third street, regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Thomas J. McCahill, sewers in Ninety-ninth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

William J. Reilly—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,411.04 upon offer.

John W. Rapp and another vs. William A. Prindle—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

Mary T. Redmond et al., Matter New Aqueduct Award—Order entered appointing W. T. Cox, Esq., Referee to take proof of title by consent.

George W. McLean vs. Myer Sniffen Co.—Entered General Term order of affirmance with \$10 costs.

Edward Allyman—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,253.70, after trial before Lawrence J. and jury.

Charles Lehmann vs. Artemus S. Cady, as Clerk of Arrears, etc., and another—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff directing Clerk of Arrears to cancel record of arrears, etc., upon receipt of \$153.02, etc., after trial before Freedman, J.

William H. Green—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$105.19 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

People ex rel. The Fairfield Chemical Bank vs. Tax Commissioners and Board of Aldermen—Order entered reversing proceedings of Commissioners after argument before Beach, J.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Matter Courtland avenue Award, Elise Roth, et al.—Motion for reference to ascertain title to award, argued before Andrews, J.; denied; W. Carmalt for City.

Walter Langdon—Reference proceeded two and one-half hours; plaintiff's case closed; adjourned to January 3, at 1 1/2 P. M.; F. A. Irish for City.

Marian Langdon—Reference proceeded two and one-half hours; plaintiff's case closed; adjourned to January 3, at 1 1/2 P. M.; F. A. Irish for City.

George W. Murphy vs. Thomas S. Brennan et al., Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Tried before Dean, J.; decision reserved; brief to be submitted; T. P. Wicks and A. E. Henschel for Commissioners.

William J. Reilly—Motion for extra allowance made before Truax, J.; \$300 allowed; D. J. Dean for City.

Mayor, etc., vs. John Brady et al.—Argument on demurrer; motion to vacate injunction argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; D. J. Dean and A. H. Masten for City.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Thomas Curran et al.—Submitted brief, findings and request to find; R. H. Smith for City.

Matter School Site in Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate made before Andrews, J.; papers to be submitted; L. McLoughlin for City.

Manhattan Transportation Company—Reference proceeded one and one-half hours, and adjourned to January 2, 1889 at 10 A. M.; R. L. Wensley for City.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 4th day of January, 1889.
Present—Commissioners French, McClave, Voorhis, and MacLean.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John McCue, Thirtieth Precinct, two days, half pay.

Thomas McQuade, Thirty-third Precinct, three days, half pay.

Sundry reports were ordered on file and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Reports Ordered on File.

Surgeon Damainville, as to contagious disease in family of Patrolman John Griffin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Surgeon Grinnell, as to contagious disease in family of Patrolman Samuel Magrane, Nineteenth Precinct.

Surgeon Grinnell, as to contagious disease in family of Patrolman Theo. L. Conklin, Nineteenth Precinct.

Reports Referred to the Treasurer to Pay Amounts into the Pension Fund.

Superintendent, enclosing \$175, masked ball fees.

Superintendent, enclosing \$180, pistol permit fees.

Application of Patrolman Edward Walsh, Twenty-first Precinct, for transfer, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis, with power.

Application of Patrolman William Dixon, Twenty-third Precinct, for detail on account of sickness, was referred to Commissioner MacLean.

Application of Robert Dunbar, for permission to exhibit a new system of telegraphy for Police Department, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

W. C. Andrews, President New York Steam Company—For appointment of D. H. Arnold as Special Patrolman.

Roundsmen William H. Saul, Second Precinct—For civil service examination.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel Charles McLeavy }
vs. } Return to writ of certiorari.
The Board of Police. }
To be signed and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

CITY COURT.

Ambrose H. Purdy }
vs. } Summons and complaint.
Property Clerk. }
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Board of Apportionment—Final estimate for 1889.
Comptroller—Weekly financial statement.

Communications Ordered on File.

Civil Service Board—Eligible list for Patrolmen.
Department of Street Cleaning—Acknowledging receipt of weekly reports.
Union Ferry Company—Withdrawing application for appointment of John Condon as Special Patrolman.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

A. W. Noble—For copy of resignation.
John M. Turney—Relative to return in case of Charles McLeavy.
Mark M. Schlesinger—For consent of owners of Second Precinct Station-House to establish a "bus" line from Wall Street Ferry to Liberty Street Ferry.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Complaints, etc.
From the Board of Excise—Licenses issued, seven cases; licenses revoked, three cases; asking information as to sale of liquor to boys at McElroy's saloon, Grand and Mott streets; asking attendance of witnesses at hearing of Charles D. Shepard, No. 1245 Broadway.
Anonymous—Of gambling at No. 2053 Third avenue.
Department Public Works—Asking that instructions be given to prevent interference on the part of police force with work authorized by permit issued by that Department.
District Attorney—On application of Mrs. A. E. Wynkoop for rooms at the House of Detention.

Communication from the Secretary of the Civil Service Board, relative to affidavits in cases of John R. Mahoney and Thomas Fitzpatrick, and asking whether such proofs are satisfactory to the Board of Police, and whether their names should be placed on the eligible list, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer that the Board of Police will not ask that either be placed on the eligible list.

On application of W. G. Moore, Superintendent of Police, Washington, D. C., it was, Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail two officers from the Detective Squad for service at Washington, D. C., on March 3, 4 and 5, provided all expenses, including transportation, be paid, and that no charge be made for such service.

Resolved, That the pistol permit of T. T. Timayenus be and is hereby revoked.
Resolved, That the following bills be referred to the Comptroller:
New York News Publishing Company—Publishing Official Canvass, \$12,902.70.
New York News Publishing Company—Advertising special election, \$643.20.
Resolved, That the bill of Joseph H. Godwin, \$75, for rent of new part of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station House, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.
Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman Thomas Harty, Sixth Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.
Resolved, That Charles Gerbus be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.
Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine Thomas Roberts, an applicant for appointment as Patrolman.

Transfers, etc.

Roundsmen Ernest Linderman, from Eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Patrolman Edward F. Miley, from Sixth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

" Thomas Hagan, from First Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, Commissioner MacLean voting no.
" Frank J. Straub, from Thirtieth Precinct to First Precinct, Commissioner MacLean voting no.
" James Tallon, from Thirty-third Precinct to Third Precinct.
" Joseph Halliday, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
" George Alonde, from Steamboat Squad to Detective Squad.

Resignation accepted.

Patrolman John McEnroe, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman George C. Strong, Twelfth Precinct, December 29, 1888.
" Cornelius Harrigan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, December 29, 1888.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Peter Devlin, Sixth Precinct.
Patrick J. Mahony, Twenty-first Precinct.
Matthew Keneally, Ninth Precinct.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William J. Deevy, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.
" James Kivlen, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" Henry J. Seymour, Thirty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Hudson street, from the north side of Spring street to the south side of Fourteenth street, be repaved with granite blocks, with tarred joints, to be laid on concrete foundation; crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at the several street intersections, where necessary, and the curb-stones along said street to be reset to the proper grade, and new curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required; the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, and to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1888.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1888.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave with granite-block pavement, with tarred joints, laid on a concrete foundation, Hudson street, from the north side of Beach street to the south side of Spring street, and Canal street, from the west side of Hudson street to the east side of Greenwich street; crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at the several street intersections where necessary, and the curb-stones along such streets to be reset to the proper grade, and new curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and reset where required; the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1888.

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.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS T. CRAIN, 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, JAMES DALY.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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.
CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent, entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, 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.
J. HAMPTON ROBB, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River.

EDWIN A. POST, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; SAMUEL BARRY Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman. WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. REILLY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, 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; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, ———, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY 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; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 2244, No. 1. Regulating and grading Courtland avenue, and also setting curb and flagging therein, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
List 2758, No. 2. Paving Lexington avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street, with trap-blocks.
List 2795, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
List 2888, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison to Seventh avenue, with granite-blocks.
List 2871, No. 5. Paving Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite-blocks.
List 2872, No. 6. Paving Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with granite-blocks.
List 2873, No. 7. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with granite-blocks.

List 2882, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots north side of Eighty-ninth street, beginning at a point 100 feet east of Third avenue and extending easterly about 225 feet.
List 2883, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots south side of Ninetieth street, beginning at a point 100 feet east of Third avenue and extending easterly about 175 feet.
List 2893, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
List 2898, No. 11. Paving Westchester avenue, from Third to Brook avenue, with trap-blocks.
List 2892, No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Second street, from Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

No. 5. Both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. North side of Eighty-ninth street, beginning at a point 100 feet east of Third avenue, and extending easterly about 225 feet.

No. 9. South side of Ninetieth street, beginning at a point 100 feet east of Third avenue, and extending easterly about 175 feet.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from Third to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of February, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1888.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:
500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
5,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

3,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 16, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.
The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen,

and forms of proposals may be obtained, at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORD-ance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto: That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deems it for the public interest, as follows, viz:

1. To alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending certain streets, roads and avenues in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as follows, viz:

1. Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Two Hundred and Eleventh street—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the 10th avenue produced northerly, said point being distant 12,289 27-100 feet from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence continued northerly 2,501 30-100 feet to a new street to be known as Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the first course and 100 feet westerly therefrom, distance 2,431 36-100 feet, to the northeasterly line of a new street to be known as Academy street, and to be hereinafter described; thence southeasterly along said line 122 08-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. This avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

2. Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Two Hundred and Sixteenth street—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of a new street to be known as Two Hundred and Second street, said point being distant 12,412 16-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 500 feet easterly from the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said Tenth avenue, distance 3,717 67-100 feet, to the southerly line of a new street to be called Two Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly 75 feet; thence southerly 3,917 50-100 feet to the northerly line of a new street to be called Two Hundred and First street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 199 83-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. This avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

3. Post avenue, from Dyckman street to Tenth avenue—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Dyckman street, distant 1,100 58-100 feet southeasterly from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly 2,060 feet to the westerly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence southerly and along said line, distance 139 45-100 feet; thence southerly 1,945 76-100 feet to the easterly line of Dyckman street; thence northerly along said line 80 feet to the place of beginning. This avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

4. Isham street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road, distant 2,192 17-100 feet northeasterly as measured along the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly and parallel with Dyckman street, and distant 2,190 00-100 feet northerly therefrom, distance 952 30-100 feet, to the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 97 66-100 feet; thence northerly, distance 886 58-100 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along the line of Kingsbridge road 80 56-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

5. Emerson street, from Post avenue to Tenth avenue, and from Seaman avenue in a northerly, westerly and southerly direction to its end near Nichols place—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new street to be known as Post avenue, distant 1,760 00-100 feet northerly from Dyckman street; thence southeasterly and parallel with said Dyckman street, distance 130 10-100 feet, to the westerly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 97 66-100 feet; thence northerly 74 07-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Post avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning. Also beginning at a point in the northerly corner of the new streets to be known as Seaman avenue and Emerson street; thence northerly and at an angle with said Seaman avenue of 89 degrees 18 minutes and 52 seconds, distance 163 59-100 feet; thence northerly in a curved line, radius 206 51-100 feet, distance 203 60-100 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto 160 89-100 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line, radius 175 feet, distance 94 68-100 feet; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 308 45-100 feet; thence northerly and westerly and in a curved line, radius 195 00-100 feet, distance 354 53-100 feet; thence westerly and tangent thereto, distance 358 35-100 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 225 00-100 feet, distance 171 62-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 549 75-100 feet; thence westerly and at a right angle, distance 50 feet; thence northerly 549 75-100 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line, radius 275 feet, distance 203 76-100 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 358 35-100 feet; thence easterly and southerly in a curved line, radius 245 feet, distance 445 44-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto 308 45-100 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 225 feet, distance 121 74-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 105 53-100 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 193 49-100 feet, distance 190 76-100 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 164 55-100 feet, to the northeasterly corner of said Seaman avenue and Emerson street; thence southerly and along the northerly line of Seaman avenue 80 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

6. Hawthorne street, from Sherman avenue to Tenth avenue—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Sherman avenue, distant 1,100 00-100 feet northerly from Dyckman street; thence southeasterly and parallel with said Dyckman street 260 30-100 feet to the westerly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 97 66-100 feet; thence northerly 870 27-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Sherman avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

7. Academy street, from Nagle avenue to bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new street to be known as Nagle avenue, distant 600 00-100 feet northerly from Dyckman street; thence southeasterly and parallel with said Dyckman street 1,210 86-100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 11,872 49-100 feet northerly therefrom, distance 358 76-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line 80 54-100 feet; thence westerly 342 85-100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Dyckman street 1,185 62-100 feet to the easterly line of a new street to be called Nagle avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

8. Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of a new street to be called Academy street, said point being 134 12-100 feet southeasterly from the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being also 12,212 33-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street 744 16-100 feet to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 651 49-100 feet to the northeasterly line of the new street to be called Academy street; thence northwesterly along said line 1,4 60-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

9. Two Hundred and Second street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 12,472 16-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 884 32-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 877 32-100 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

10. Two Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 12,731 99-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 974 62-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 907 62-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

11. Two Hundred and Fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 12,991 83-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 944 92-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 937 92-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

12. Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 13,251 66-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 975 22-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 968 22-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

13. Two Hundred and Sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 13,511 49-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 1,005 52-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 998 52-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

14. Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning

at a point in the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 13,811 34-100 feet north of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 7,040 49-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 100 68-100 feet; thence westerly 1,028 63-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue known as Tenth avenue; thence northward along said line 100 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

15. Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 14,071 17-100 feet north of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 1,070 79-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 1,003 79-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northward along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

16. Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 14,331 feet north of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 1,101 10-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 1,094 10-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northward along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

17. Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 14,500 84-100 feet north of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 1,131 40-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 1,124 40-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northward along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

18. Two Hundred and Eleventh street, from Kingsbridge road to bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Kingsbridge road, said point being 14,850 67-100 feet north of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 1,942 36-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 11-100 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 1,949 31-100 feet, to the northerly line of a new street to be known as Isham street; thence northward along said line 32 03-100 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northward along said Kingsbridge road, distance 55 67-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

19. Exterior street, from Academy street to Two Hundred and Eleventh street—Beginning at a point in the United States bulkhead or channel line, said point being in the southerly line of a new street to be known as Academy street, and distant 11,872 49-100 feet north of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northward along said United States bulkhead-line 2,741 93-100 feet to the northerly line of a new street to be known as Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along said line 100 18-100 feet; thence southerly and parallel to the United States bulkhead-line, and 100 feet westerly therefrom, distance 2,741 96-100 feet, to the southerly line of said Academy street; thence easterly along said line 100 68-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

20. Cooper street, from Academy street to Isham street—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of a street to be known as Academy street, distance 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road; thence northward 1,510 10-100 feet to the southerly line of a street to be known as Isham street; thence westerly along said line 50 feet; thence southerly 1,510 10-100 feet to the northerly line of Academy street; thence easterly along said line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

21. Seaman avenue, from Emerson street to Isham street—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of a new street to be known as Emerson street, said point being distant 500 feet northward from the Kingsbridge road; thence northward in a curved line, radius 640 feet, distance 226 61-100 feet; thence northward and tangent thereto, distance 136 57-100 feet, to the southerly line of a new street to be known as Isham street; thence northward along said line 95 29-100 feet; thence southerly 166 14-100 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 560 feet, distance 198 29-100 feet, to the northerly line of the said Isham street; thence southward along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning. This avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

22. Prescott avenue, from a point northward from Bolton road to a point northward from Emerson street—Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Bolton road, said point being 128 32-100 feet as measured northward on the easterly side of said road, from Seaman avenue; thence northward 501 71-100 feet; thence northward in a curved line, radius 270 feet, distance 128 22-100 feet; thence northward in a reverse curve, radius 180 feet, distance 339 34-100 feet; thence northward and easterly, and in a reverse curve, radius 270 feet, distance 435 38-100 feet; thence easterly and northward in a reverse curve, radius 180 feet, distance 240 65-100 feet; thence northward and tangent thereto, distance 330 59-100 feet; thence northward in a curved line, radius 370 feet, distance 266 14-100 feet; thence northward and easterly 35 feet to the westerly line of a new street; thence northward, distance 213 60-100 feet, to a point in the westerly line of a new road or street; thence southward, distance 40 feet; thence southerly in a curved line and parallel to the last-mentioned curve, radius 430 feet, distance 309 20-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 320 59-100 feet; thence southerly and westerly in a curved line, radius 100 feet, distance 180 43-100 feet; thence westerly and southerly in a reversed curve, radius 330 feet, distance 532 38-100 feet; thence southerly in a reversed curve, radius 120 feet, distance 219 56-100 feet; thence southerly and westerly in a reversed curve, radius 330 feet, distance 156 47-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 600 82-100 feet to the easterly line of Bolton road; thence southerly along said road, and in a curved line, radius 190 36-100 feet, distance 60 95-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning. This avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

23. Nichols place, westerly from Prescott avenue to a point about 800 feet southward to its end—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of a new street to be known as Prescott avenue, said point being 1,086 35-100 feet northward from Bolton road as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence southward, distance 120 47-100 feet; thence southerly in a curved line, radius 225 feet, distance 130 24-100 feet; thence westerly in a reversed curve, radius 125 feet, distance 179 99-100 feet; thence southward and in a reversed curve, radius 75 feet, distance 75 92-100 feet; thence southward and tangent thereto, distance 233 77-100 feet to an arc of a circle whose diameter is 80 feet and length 97 31-100 feet, and whose center point is distant 14,165 95-100 feet northward from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant westerly 2,877 63-100 feet from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue; thence northward and parallel with the last-mentioned curve, distance 233 77-100 feet; thence northward and in a curved line, radius 125 feet, distance 126 53-100 feet; thence easterly and in a reversed curve, radius 75 feet, distance 107 99-100 feet; thence northward and in a reversed curve, radius 275 feet, distance 159 12-100 feet; thence northward and tangent thereto, distance 139 81-100 feet, to the westerly line of said Prescott avenue; thence southerly along said line 53 67-100 feet to the point

or place of beginning. This place is designated as a street of the first class.

24. Crosby place, from Prescott avenue in an easterly, northerly and westerly direction to Prescott avenue—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new street to be known as Prescott avenue, said point being 891 87-100 feet northward from Bolton road as measured along the easterly line of said avenue; thence easterly and in a curved line, radius 100 feet, distance 37 46-100 feet; thence northward and tangent thereto, distance 673 72-100 feet; thence northward and westerly in a curved line, radius 100 15-100 feet, distance 333 48-100 feet; thence southward and tangent thereto, distance 40 feet; thence westerly and in a curved line, radius 124 28-100 feet, distance 95 75-100 feet; thence westerly and tangent thereto, distance 20 24-100 feet to the easterly line of said Prescott avenue; thence southerly and along the said line and in a curved line, radius 180 feet, distance 103 57-100 feet; thence easterly and in a curved line, radius 270 feet, distance 109 37-100 feet; thence easterly and in a reversed curve line, radius 174 28-100 feet, distance 134 27-100 feet; thence northward and tangent thereto, distance 40 feet; thence easterly and southerly and in a curved line, radius 55 15-100 feet, distance 176 40-100 feet; thence southward and tangent thereto, distance 634 14-100 feet to the easterly line of said Prescott avenue; thence southerly along said line and in a curved line, radius 180 feet, distance 96 24-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning. This place is designated as a street of the first class.

And that said Board proposes to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets, roads and avenues as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

II. To alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing certain streets, roads and avenues and portions thereof in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, which have been heretofore laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown on a map filed by said Commissioners in the offices of the Department of Public Parks and the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 16th day of April, 1884, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about the 17th day of April, 1884; said streets, roads and avenues and portions thereof so proposed to be closed and discontinued are colored gray on five similar maps prepared by the Department of Public Works, each of which is entitled "Map or plan of streets, roads and avenues, within that part of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York lying north of the northerly line of Dyckman street (formerly known as Dyckman street and Inwood street) under authority of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and under authority of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885," submitted to the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York on November 16, 1888, and which said Board proposes to file in the offices required by law.

And that said Board proposes to alter the map or plan of said city by closing and discontinuing said streets, roads and avenues, and portions thereof, as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 4, 1889.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 14th day of January, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
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PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

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Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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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 \$4,000. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 14th day of January, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

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

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
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NEW YORK, December 18, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Iron Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of 14th day of January, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
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NEW YORK CITY, December 18, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK FOR STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATING IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-Heating and Ventilating in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 14th day of January, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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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 so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, Mr. John P. Leo, No. 38 Park Row, Potter Building, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor,
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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, December 18, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing plumbing and gas-fitting work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 14th day of January, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at 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 so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, Mr. John P. Leo, No. 38 Park Row, Potter Building, N. Y. City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 38 Park Row, N. Y. City.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BATH HOUSE AND WATER CONNECTIONS, LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 15, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work required for Bath House and Connections, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

(2.) 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

ate of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must by

the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 80 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90° to the left for 406.50 feet to the western line of Vanderbilt avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Vanderbilt avenue for 80 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 406.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), which was ceded by Gouverneur Morris, November 8, 1864.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), for 303.50 feet, to the eastern line of Vanderbilt avenue.
2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Vanderbilt avenue for 30 feet.
3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 303.50 feet to the western line of Washington avenue.
4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), ceded by Gouverneur Morris, November 8, 1864.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), for 238.33 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.
2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 30 feet.
3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 240.41 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 30.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), ceded by Gouverneur Morris, November 8, 1864.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 30.07 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 86° 00' 42" to the left, for 331 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Fulton avenue for 30.07 feet to the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street).
4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street) for 335.18 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Fulton avenue with the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), ceded by Gouverneur Morris, November 8, 1864.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Fulton avenue for 30.07 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 93° 58' 38" to the left for 222.08 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 71° 59' 18" to the left, for 31.55 feet to the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street).
4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street) for 229.74 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), ceded by Gouverneur Morris, November 8, 1864, distant 158.98 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Fulton avenue with the northern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street).

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street) for 83.54 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 71° 59' 36" to the left, for 83.54 feet.
3d. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 90° to the west with said course, and is 115 feet for 144.50 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, December 11, 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 BROOK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 17th day of January, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Brook avenue, extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 first course described in the proceedings for acquiring title to Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, distant 84.6 feet northerly from its point of beginning.

1st. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 24° 22' 38" to the right from the said first course of Webster avenue, for 380.28 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 7° 14' 28" to the right, for 586.72 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 0° 48' 37" to the left, for 61.14 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 7° 58' 29" to the left, for 316.69 feet.
5th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 3° 06' 40" to the left, for 2,131.71 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 0° 01' 41" to the left, for 1,051.5 feet.
7th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 89° 41' 55" to the left, for 60 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° 18' 05" to the left, for 1,051.8 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 0° 01' 41" to the right, for 2,130.07 feet.
10th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 3° 06' 40" to the right, for 318.32 feet.
11th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 9° 05' 58" to the right, for 61.39 feet.
12th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 0° 18' 52" to the left, for 580.88 feet.
13th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 78° 06' 14" to the right, for 30 feet to the eastern side of Webster avenue.
14th. Thence southwesterly along the said eastern side of the land acquired for the opening of Webster avenue for 389.28 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northern prolongation of the sixth course of Parcel "A," distant 10 feet northerly from its northern extremity.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern prolongation of said sixth course of 50 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° 18' 05" to the right, for 168.13 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 89° 46' 45" to the right, for 50 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly, for 168.07 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, December 11, 1888.

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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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad Avenue west, and from Brook avenue to Trinity 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 17th day of January, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Sixty-fourth street, extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to Railroad Avenue west, and from Brook avenue to Trinity 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 distant 2,861.27 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same from a point 5,870.30 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the eastern line of Tenth avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along a line whose direction is 89° 55' 13" northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 63.69 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 18° 22' 47" to the north with said course, and is 520 feet for 653.51 feet.
3d. Thence easterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 553.77 feet.
4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 1° 37' 30" to the left, for 1,003.46 feet.
5th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 67° 11' 20" to the left, for 65.09 feet.
6th. Thence westerly, deflecting 112° 48' 40" to the left, for 1,027.85 feet.
7th. Thence westerly, deflecting 1° 37' 30" to the right, for 522.92 feet.
8th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 460 feet, for 558.01 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (formerly Second street), from Brook avenue to Third avenue, was ceded by Gouverneur Morris, November 8, 1864.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the lands acquired for Boston road, distant 245.94 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the eastern line of Boston road:

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Boston road for 53.70 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 111° 24' 12" to the left, for 676.43 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 89° 59' 10" to the left, for 50 feet.
4th. Thence westerly, deflecting for 656.84 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, December 11, 1888.

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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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue and from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, 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 17th day of January, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Seventy-sixth street, extending from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue and from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue, distant 1,251.82 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue and the southern line of Tremont avenue:

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 61.79 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 103° 49' 16" to the left, for 1,427.39 feet.
3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 1° 57' 10" to the left, for 88.76 feet.
4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 4° 43' 26" to the left, for 669.05 feet.
5th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 30° 59' 13" to the left, for 67.24 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 2° 16' 28" to the right, for 381.85 feet to Tremont avenue.
7th. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left along the land described in the opening of Tremont avenue, for 50 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 354.09 feet.
9th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 2° 24' 44" to the right, for 71.73 feet.
10th. Thence westerly, deflecting 26° 18' 01" to the right, for 65.655 feet.
11th. Thence westerly, deflecting 4° 13' 02" to the right, for 80.07 feet.
12th. Thence westerly for 1,421.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 253.38 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Webster avenue:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 04' 22" to the right, for 110.17 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 89° 57' 09" to the right, for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly, for 110.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 2.70 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue:

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 55' 38" to the left, for 338.22 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° 00' 27" to the left, for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 338.29 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 433.33 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Third avenue:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 60.04 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 92° 12' 19" to the right, for 886.70 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 89° 59' 33" to the right, for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 884.40 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, December 11, 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 WOLF STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union street to the Harlem river, 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 17th day of January, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Wolf street, extending from Union street to the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, as legally opened from Jerome avenue to the Twenty-third Ward line, and confirmed November 3, 1870, distant 4,559.68 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence northeasterly, along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, for 68.83 feet.
2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 142° 24' 20" to the right, for 1,106.93 feet.
3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 133° 51' 33" to the right, for 69.34 feet.
4th. Thence northerly, for 1,011.31 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sedgwick avenue, as mentioned in Parcel A, distant 4,600.13 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence northeasterly, along the western line of Sedgwick avenue, for 50.05 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 87° 48' 50" to the left, for 500.66 feet.
3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 86° 05' 55" to the left, for 50.12 feet.
4th. Thence easterly, for 505.80 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, December 11, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Webster avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, 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 17th day of January, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Seventy-first street, extending from Webster avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 1,784.34 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60.11 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 93° 22' 38" to the right, for 140.11 feet.
3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 03' 25" to the right, for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 140.20 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, December 11, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Aqueduct avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District in the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1889, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of James J. Kelso, deceased.

Dated New York, December 11, 1888.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1889, a course of free lectures on the Natural Sciences and kindred subjects, for the benefit of workingmen and working women, will be delivered in the following schools:

Grammar School No. 27, Nos. 208 and 210 East Forty-second street.
Grammar School No. 42, No. 33 Allen street.
Grammar School No. 51, No. 523 West Forty-fourth street.
Grammar School No. 67, Nos. 223 to 229 West Forty-first street.
Grammar School No. 82, corner of Seventieth street and First avenue.
Grammar School No. 83, No. 216 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

The lectures will begin at eight o'clock P. M., and will be given every Monday and Thursday evening during the months of January, February, March and April, 1889.

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,

Chairman,

GRACE H. DODGE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

W. J. WELCH,

R. GUGGENHEIMER,

Committee on Evening Schools.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 16, 1889, for Heating Apparatus required for Primary School Building No. 9, on the corner of Ninety-ninth street and Second avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN WHALEN,

LEOPOLD WORMSER,

ROBERT E. STEEL,

WM. E. STILLINGS,

ANTONIO RA-INES,

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, January 3, 1889.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 15, 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

Secretary.

Dated New York, January 8, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 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 1889, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1889, until the first day of May, 1889.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD L. FARRIS,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, August 2, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 219. In every public hospital and dispensary in the City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious disease, who shall immediately be separated from the other persons and other patients at such dispensary or hospital. It shall be the duty of the physician, physicians, of the officers, managers and of every one in charge of a hospital or dispensary, and of every one who has any duty or office in respect to patients in the course of treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to see that a report is immediately made to the Health Department of the City of New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected are properly isolated and kept separate from other persons and other patients.

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

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

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

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

Sec. 13. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to 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.

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

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, January 23, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a contemplated change in the lines of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and Folin streets and Anthony avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The contemplated change consists in discontinuing and closing East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Morris and Valentine avenues, and Folin street, between Valentine and Tiebout avenues, and changing the lines of Anthony avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Burnside avenue.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 21, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the sixteenth day of January, 1889, 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 the proposed discontinuance and closing of portions of certain avenues and streets crossing lands lying between Sheridan and Morris avenues and the Harlem Railroad, the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated changes consist in discontinuing and closing portions of the following avenues and streets, to wit:

1st. Railroad avenue, west, between Sheridan and Morris avenues.
2d. Sherman avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third and East One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.
3d. Grant avenue, between Railroad avenue, west, and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Railroad avenue, west, and the New York & Harlem Railroad.
5th. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Sheridan avenue and the New York & Harlem Railroad.

In extending Juliet street from Sheridan to Sherman avenue and providing a viaduct over the lines of Juliet street, from Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue. Also in so modifying the terms of the agreement, dated January 11, 1888, made between the Department of Public Parks and the New York & Harlem Railroad Company as to release the said company from its obligation to build bridges for the purpose of carrying One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets over the tracks of said railroad; leaving, however, so much of the bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street as may be required to properly carry Morris avenue over the tracks of said railroad.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 16th day of January, 1889, at eleven 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 the proposed plan for the depression of the tracks and changing the grades of that portion of the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, extending from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the junction with the main line at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, making temporary adjustment at Westchester avenue, and carrying certain streets, avenues and roads, in the Twenty-third Ward, over said portion of said branch railroad, showing the proposed grades of said railroad and of the streets, avenues and roads for the crossing of the same, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887; and also showing the alterations, amendments and changes of the streets, roads, public squares and lots, to the provisions of chapter 681, of the Laws of 1883.

The map showing the contemplated changes is now on exhibition in said office.

The general character and extent of the contemplated changes are as follows:

The railroad tracks are to be lowered between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

The grades of the cross streets to be altered and established as shown on said plan. Bridges are to be provided at:

1st. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
2d. At Third avenue.

3d. At One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Washington avenue.

4th. At One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Elton avenue.

5th. At One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Brook avenue.

Convenient approaches to the several bridges, by way of the adjacent streets and avenues, are to be provided.

Dated New York, December 20, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT 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, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters."

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

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

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet....	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
18 to 20 feet....	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
20 to 22½ feet....	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
22½ to 25 feet....	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
25 to 30 feet....	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
30 to 37½ feet....	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
37½ to 50 feet....	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern fitted with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	03½	42 00
500	03½	52 50
600	03½	63 00
700	03½	73 50
800	03½	84 00
900	03½	94 50
1,000	03½	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	150 00
2,500	02½	180 00
3,000	02½	225 00
4,000	02½	280 00
4,500	02½	307 75
5,000	02½	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	02	420 00
8,000	02	480 00
9,000	02	540 00
10,000	02	600 00

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

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

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

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

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

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

THE OWNERS OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF New York, which were formerly under water, and which were granted by the City of New York, are notified that nearly all of the grants of such lands contain covenants, on the part of the grantees, and their successors and assigns, to maintain and keep in repair the adjacent streets. The condition of many of these streets is such as to make it necessary that they should be repaired and repaved, and that the obligation resting upon the present owners of adjacent lots to do this work should now be enforced. Many of such owners have requested that such covenants be commuted, and wholly released, upon the payment by them of a certain sum per lot.

The matter will shortly be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their consideration, and the adjustment of the basis of commutation, and application for releases should therefore be made at once.

They may be sent to the undersigned.

Dated New York City, August 7, 1888.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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