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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners James C. Bayles, Joseph D. Bryant, and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following reports:

Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:	
Orders received for prosecution.....	201
Attorney's notices issued.....	258
Nuisances abated before suit.....	122
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code).....	46
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	27
Suits discontinued—By Board.....	17
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits.....	7
Executions issued.....	4
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits.....	8
Civil suits now pending.....	273
Criminal suits now pending.....	82
Money collected and paid to Auditor—Civil suits.....	124
Money paid into the court—Criminal suits.....	\$410 00

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

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

Names.	No.	Names.	No.
Joel B. Erhardt.....	3497	Samuel Cardwell.....	780
Ernest & Lithman.....	311	Joseph Corbitt.....	782
David Cohn.....	514	E. A. Cruikshank.....	783
T. Romaine Brown.....	600	Max Danziger.....	785
Rose Coyle.....	608	Joseph Kahn.....	793
Morris Goldstein.....	614	August Keogh.....	795
John H. Riker.....	722	Stern & Meyer.....	811
Charles E. Bogart.....	731	Joseph J. West.....	815
Joseph D. Cremin.....	735	Joseph J. West.....	816
Stephen Donders.....	737	Mary Gebhard.....	831
Bernard Hamburger.....	750	Ambrose C. Kingsland.....	842
George I. Hamilton.....	751	Peter Zeigler.....	856

Report on violation of the Sanitary Code in respect to the death of George B. Green.

The following reports were received from the Sanitary Committee:

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); weekly report from Reception Hospital; report upon the report of the Register upon prevalence of certain zymotic diseases; report upon the report and suggestions of Inspector Morris for the Board of Education; report upon results of analysis of distilled waters; report on increase of salaries of certain employees.

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named persons be and are hereby fixed as follows, from January 1; Inspector Pardee, \$1,700; Inspector Lenihan, \$1,700; Inspector Pease, \$1,700.

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

James E. Sewell.....	\$12 50	E. G. Love.....	\$25 00
A. F. Decker & Co.....	26 53	The Autocopyist Co.....	13 50
Charles B. Tremble.....	115 00	Jacob Jamer.....	500 00
Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	28 97	Arthur McGerald.....	121 61
Charles H. Schultz.....	12 00	Joseph M. Dunn.....	95 00
R. Van der Ende.....	36 00	Metropolitan Tel. & Tel. Co.....	120 55
Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co.....	41 34	Cyclostyle Co.....	6 60
James E. Dougherty.....	219 00		

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent; weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; weekly report of Chemist and Assistant Chemist; weekly report of work performed by the Inspector of Offensive Trades; weekly report of Special Inspector Morris; weekly report on condition of slaughter-houses; monthly reports of charitable institutions; application of Sanitary Inspector Decker to be allowed car fare.

Resolved, That the salary of Inspector A. F. Decker be and is hereby fixed at \$1,260 per annum from January 1.

Report of the Sanitary Superintendent on a communication from his Honor the Mayor, relative to filling in vacant lots in the vicinity of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

A report of permits issued to sand the tracks of certain horse-car railroads in this city.

Report of Inspector M. Morris upon Primary School No. 35 and Grammar School No. 28.

Report on sanitary condition of premises No. 30 Lighthouse street and No. 117 Mulberry street.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 30 Lighthouse street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises,

Ordered that all persons in said building situated on lot No. 30 Lighthouse street be required to vacate said building on or before January 24, 1888, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises, and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires under the direction of Walter De F. Day, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Report on sanitary condition of premises No. 117 Mulberry street.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 117 Mulberry street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair,

Ordered that all persons in said building situated on lot No. 117 Mulberry street be required to vacate said building on or before January 28, 1888, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and further that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Walter De F. Day, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 4587, to keep twelve chickens, No. 809 Fifth street.
No. 4588, to use smoke-house, No. 288 East Third street.
No. 4589, to use smoke-house, No. 378 Tenth avenue.
No. 4590, to keep and use a manure-box, No. 9 East Twenty-eighth street.

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

No. 6, to keep a lodging-house, No. 175 Orchard street.
No. 7, to maintain a manure-box, Nos. 259 and 361 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
No. 8, to slaughter hogs and sheep, No. 619 West Fortieth street.
No. 9, to render fresh fat, No. 798 Second avenue.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

No. 87, on premises at No. 36 Peck slip, rescinding all that portion of order relating to water in the cellar.
No. 142, on premises at No. 404 Sixth street, May 1, 1888.
No. 150, on premises at No. 205 Elridge street, May 1, 1888, for that portion relating to school sink being connected with house drain, and the requiring man-hole to be cleaned and filled with fresh earth and for the five additional water-closets.
No. 1765, on premises at No. 274 West Forty-third street, May 1, 1888, if sewer is kept free from obstruction and privy vault is kept cleaned.
No. 8220, on premises at No. 233 West Sixtieth street, April 15, 1888.
No. 15206, on premises at No. 161 East Thirty-fifth street, February 12, 1888.
No. 16919, on premises at No. 225 East One Hundred and Second street, March 1, 1888.
No. 17563, on premises at No. 461 West Forty-second street, suspended during pleasure of Board.

No. 17665, on premises at No. 112 Park Row, April 15, 1888, for water-closet only.
No. 17879, on premises at No. 58 East Fourth street, May 10, 1888.
No. 18084, on premises at No. 150 Park Row, January 25, 1888.
No. 18190, on premises at No. 203 Division street, April 15, 1888.
No. 18209, on premises at No. 428 West Thirty-third street, May 1, 1888, if the privy vault is disinfected, emptied and cleaned.
No. 18359, on premises at Nos. 115 and 117 Baxter street, April 15, 1888, for grading yard and extra water-closet.

No. 18592, on premises at southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Ninth avenue, April 1, 1888, if the premises are kept cleaned.
No. 18659, on premises at No. 224 East One Hundred and Third street, May 15, 1888, for ventilating soil pipe and provided a new leader only.

No. 18886, on premises at No. 339 East Seventy-fourth street, February 15, 1888.
No. 19099, on premises at No. 228 East Broadway, modified so as not to require the vent-pipe from the two kitchen sinks to be extended.

No. 19188, on premises at No. 118 Varick street, April 1, 1888, for grading yard.
No. 19343, on premises at No. 21 Monroe street, June 1, 1888, if the yard is cleaned and disinfected.

No. 19494, on premises at No. 429 Sixth avenue, May 1, 1888.
No. 19580, on premises at No. 508 East Eleventh street, February 1, 1888.
No. 19652, on premises at No. 348 East Third street, April 1, 1888, for the water-closets only.
No. 19903, on premises at No. 162 Leroy street, May 1, 1888, if the privy vault is cleaned and disinfected at once.

On premises at No. 131 Liberty street, April 14, 1888.

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

No. 78, on premises at No. 511 East Seventy-fourth street.
No. 17802, on premises at No. 350 East Twelfth street.
No. 19394, on premises at No. 412 West Twenty-ninth street.
No. 19550, on premises at No. 143 Clinton street.
No. 19704, on premises at No. 268 Stanton street.
Nos. 161, 19785, on premises at Nos. 257 and 259 West Forty-seventh street.
No. 19860, on premises at No. 226 Thompson street.
No. 19895, on premises at No. 231 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian.

Report of neglect of duty on part of officer attached to Sanitary Company.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records: Weekly letters; weekly abstracts of births; weekly abstracts of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of clerks; reports on delayed births and marriage returns.

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

Sarah H. Schlossman, born September 28, 1886.
Wilhelmina Seyffert, born September 29, 1887.
Francis D. Gillespie, married November 7, 1887.
Patrick Donnohue, married September 1, 1887.
Thomas Rafter, married September 2, 1887.
Samuel B. Warren, married September 3, 1887.
John Sharp, married October 15, 1887.
Francis Scully, married October 13, 1887.
George L. Quigley, married October 5, 1887.
C. Cuyler Staats, married October 1, 1887.
George W. Ryerson, married September 20, 1887.
Charles Lawson, married October 15, 1887.
John B. Collins, married October 20, 1887.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Resolutions, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received.

An application of Messrs. Smith & Dougherty, attorneys for Sarah Herron, to stay execution on Order No. 19545 on premises No. 529 West street.

A communication from Police Department, acknowledging the receipt of the permits issued to sand the rails of certain horse-car railroads in this City.

A communication from the Fifth Avenue Transportation Company, requesting permission to sand certain sections of their stage route.

An application of George W. Plunkett for permission to dump gas-house refuse on land bordering on the Harlem river.

A communication from Edward N. Dickinson in respect to order on premises Nos. 49 to 53 East Thirty-third street.

A communication from New York Zeitung Publishing and Printing Company to copy births, marriages and deaths for publication.

Resolved, That the third floor of building No. 309 Mulberry street be and is hereby assigned to the Division of Plumbing and Drainage.

Resolved, That all outstanding permits to lead cattle in the City of New York issued by authority of this Board, be and are hereby revoked, and that applicants for such permits be referred to Professor Law at No. 1512 Broadway, corner Forty-fourth street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation; weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage, plans of new buildings.

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

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

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

Plan No. 5712-2, for one tenement, Nos. 57 and 59 East Eighty-sixth street.
Plan No. 5713, for two tenements, Nos. 205 and 207 East Forty-eighth street, as amended.

Plan No. 5724, for one tenement, No. 744 Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 5725, for two tenements, Nos. 519 and 521 East Eighty-sixth street.
 Plan No. 5726, for three tenements west side of Lexington avenue, twenty-five feet eleven inches north of Ninety-sixth street.
 Plan No. 5729, for one tenement, northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Ninety-sixth street.
 Plan No. 5732, for one tenement, north side of Fifty-sixth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Second avenue.
 Plan No. 5734, for one tenement, No. 17 Suffolk street.
 Plan No. 5735, for one tenement, south side of Ninety-eighth street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.
 Plan No. 5736, for one tenement No. 29 Ridge street.
 Plan No. 5737, for one tenement, No. 777 Second avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 5727, for one tenement, No. 430 East Eleventh street.
 Plan No. 5730, for two tenements, Nos. 562 and 564 Seventh avenue.
 Plan No. 5731, for ten tenements, northeast corner of Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue.
 Plan No. 5733, for one tenement, south side of Hester street, fifty feet east of Baxter street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 5726, for the light and ventilation of five tenements, southeast corner of One Hundred and Third street and Ninth avenue, be and is hereby disapproved.

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

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

Plan No. 6454 (amendment), for one hotel, No. 26 Bowery.
 Plan No. 6806, for nine tenements, east side of Goerck street, ninety-six feet north of Rivington street, as amended.
 Plan No. 7344, for ten dwellings, southwest corner of Eighty-ninth street and West End avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 7525-2, for one dwelling, east side of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, two hundred and fifty feet north of Sydney street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 7529, for eleven dwellings, eight on south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, twenty-five feet west of Forrest avenue, and three on east side of Jackson avenue, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 7530, for thirty dwellings, one on northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Cauldwell avenue, twenty-four dwellings west side of Cauldwell avenue, twenty feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and four on southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Cauldwell avenue, one on south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, seventy-five feet west of Cauldwell avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 7531, for seven dwellings, northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Cauldwell avenue, and four dwellings, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Cauldwell avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 7532, for three dwellings, west side of Forrest avenue, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 7544, for one stable, Nos. 8 and 10, Manhattan street, as amended.
 Plan No. 7607, for one tenement, southwest corner of Houston and Clinton streets, conditionally.
 Plan No. 7610, for three tenements, north side of Fifty-first street, sixty-nine feet east of First avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 7611, for one stable, No. 149 West Twentieth street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 7612, for one tenement, No. 110 Chrystie street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 7622, for one dwelling, west side of Old Boston road, five hundred feet north of Bailey avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 7627, for one hall, Nos. 307 and 309 East Thirty-sixth street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 7653, for twelve dwellings, west side of New avenue, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, conditionally.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 7608, for one dwelling, west side of Johnson avenue, three hundred feet south of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.
 Plan No. 7609, for one dwelling, south side of Williamsbridge road, near Madison avenue.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 14, 1888:

There were 5,420 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
 There were 520 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
 There were 213 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.
 There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 39 permits.
 There were issued to consignees, to discharge rats (in bulk, under bonds), 4 permits.
 There was issued, under the Sanitary Code, 11 miscellaneous permits.
 There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 23 permits.

The certificates of 519 births, 59 still-births, 246 marriages and 763 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, January 14, 1888. This shows an increase of 97 births, 1 still-birth, 45 marriages and 40 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1887 there was a decrease of 132 births, 3 still-births and 51 deaths, and an increase of 28 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 1; scarlatina, 14; diphtheria, 13; croup, 8; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; alcoholism, 1; bronchitis, 2; heart diseases, 4; aneurism, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; convulsions, 1; apoplexy, 7; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 8; while the deaths from small-pox increased 1; whooping cough, 3; malarial fevers, 6; puerperal diseases, 10; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; inanition, 1; rheumatism and gout, 4; phthisis pulmonalis, 25; pneumonia, 23; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 13; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 7; gastritis, gastro-enteritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 8; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; suicide, 7; and drowning, 2. The number of deaths from cancer and surgical operations was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.				
															Diseases of the Nervous System.		Diseases of the Urinary System.		
															Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	
Dec. 24, 1887....	1	6	21	55	26	3	..	4	5	9	15	100	85	34	55	53	148	193	267
" 31, " ....	..	10	19	57	15	1	..	6	1	4	4	91	95	50	69	56	146	207	274
Jan. 7, 1888....	..	7	35	60	25	3	..	5	3	4	7	80	95	48	66	54	135	184	256
" 14, "	1	6	21	47	17	3	..	4	1	10	8	115	119	46	73	49	127	163	222
Total.....	2	29	96	219	83	17	..	19	10	27	34	376	395	178	264	212	556	747	1049

The ages of 127 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 163 under two years, 222 under five years, and 39 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 64 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represents 29.10 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending January 14, 1888.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	In Transit.	Halls and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Seventh.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..
Measles.....	..	2	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	10
Scarlatina.....	7	12	..	1	1	..	7	2	9	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	4
Diphtheria.....	14	22	..	..	2	1	11	16	5	5	6	1	1	..	4	2	14
Membranous Croup.	4	13	..	..	1	4	3	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	8	9
Whooping Cough....	3	5	..	..	..	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	19
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	12
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	..
Malarial Fevers.....	8	1	..	..	1	..	4	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	16	10	4

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Measles.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Scarlatina.....	2	2	..	1	1	2	2	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	21	
Diphtheria.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	8	..	1	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	..	..	48
Membranous Croup....	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	17	
Whooping Cough....	2	2	..	3	1	..	..	8	
Typhus Fever.....	
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	10	

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	..	1	1	1	2	3	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Diphtheria.....	2	5	3	2	..	3	2	..	1	1	..	2	2	5	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	5	1	48
Membranous Croup....	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	17
Whooping Cough....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	8
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malarial Fevers.....	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	10

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 128 were in institutions, 455 in tenement-houses, 165 in houses containing three families or less, 8 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 11 were on the basement floor, 149 on the first, 185 on the second, 150 on the third, 108 on the fourth, 25 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 741 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 22 non-residents; 91 were stated to be single, 184 married, 63 widowed, and the condition of 425 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 763; still-births, 59; bodies in transit, 12; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 72 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 519 births, 246 marriages, 59 still-births, 763 deaths; 12 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 105 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 16 of marriage, and 76 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 14, 1888, was 28.1 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 30.175; the mean humidity was 73, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,460, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.27 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 593 deaths and still-births, or 84.31 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 20; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 277; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 79; Greenwood (undenominational), 43; Lutheran (undenominational), 127; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 19; Evergreen (undenominational), 42; Woodlawn (undenominational), 25; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 17; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 11; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 13; Washington (undenominational), 14.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending January 7, 1888, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 1; Third, 4; Fourth, 15; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 13; Seventh, 29; Eighth, 25; Ninth, 26; Tenth, 10; Eleventh, 22; Twelfth, 11; Thirteenth, 11; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 5; Sixteenth, 26; Seventeenth, 45; Eighteenth, 29; Nineteenth, 140; Twentieth, 22; Twenty-first, 37; Twenty-second, 70; Twenty-third, 19; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 7, 1888, was 735; this is 101 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1887, and 54.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.40 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,504,856.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn, was 25.75; Boston, 28.09; New Orleans, 28.50; Richmond, 19.24; Charleston, 37.17; Galveston, 19.50; Worcester, 16.66; Cambridge, 23.80; Fall River, 17.82; Lawrence, 23.76; Lynn, 18.53; Springfield, 22.95; Pittsburgh, 22.85. Monthly returns—Chicago, 18.38; Rochester, 15.62; Yonkers, 19.38; Nashville, 13.43; Sacramento, 16.06; Minneapolis, 14.54; Wilmington, Del., 18.95; Davenport, 20.74. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 23.3; Liverpool, 23.2; Birmingham, 24.4; Manchester, 32.5; Glasgow, 24.5; Edinburgh, 21.5; Dundee, 29.3; Dublin, 36.2; Belfast, 41.4; Cork, 38.3; Rome, 27.1; Venice, 29.1; Berlin, 17.6; Munich, 25.1; Breslau, 25.0; Vienna, 26.5; Trieste, 31.72; Copenhagen, 26.4; Stockholm, 21.6; Christiania, 35.31; Amsterdam, 19.7; Rotterdam, 23.7; The Hague, 21.7; Bombay, 21.81; Madras, 49.0; St. Petersburg, 27.8; Warsaw, 22.15; Liege, 29.2; Prague and suburbs, 32.6; Cairo, 47.0; Alexandria, 41.8. Return for ten days—Palma, 30.6.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 31, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

SIR.—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1852, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 31, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 24, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 31, 1887.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DE. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 31, 1887. CR.

1887 Dec. 31	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$17,617 95	1887. Dec. 31	By Balance.....	\$7,977,008 78
	Assessments—Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	240 39		Arrears of Taxes.....	83,442 61
	Board of Education Building Fund.....	4,553 84		Interest on Taxes.....	6,308 03
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	14,212 08		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	467 15
	Croton Water Fund.....	20,563 83		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	15,495 07
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	75 50		Interest on Assessments.....	2,168 11
	Dock Fund.....	26,476 07		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	263 82
	Excise Licenses.....	3,746 28		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	16 00
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	145,858 54		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	61 77
	Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	77 00		Taxes.....	463,407 50
	Military Parade Ground Fund.....	1,819 44		Interest on Taxes.....	4,662 08
	New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	696 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	30 30
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	510 00		Licenses.....	11,858 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,268 45		Dog License Fund.....	14 00
	School-house Fund.....	11,968 00		Tapping Pipes.....	9 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	21,413 83		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	143 50
		\$271,091 80		Restoring and Repaving.....	80 05
	Advertising.....	\$555 20		Forfeited Recognizances.....	280 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	9,060 75		Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	314 32
	Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls.....	488 86		Medical Society, County of New York.....	810 99
	Boring Examinations.....	191 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	100 00
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00		Concert Licenses.....	147,776 52
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,638 42		General Fund.....	150 00
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	224 87		Comptroller.....	1 00
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,503 00		Britton.....	11,084 08
	City Records—Salaries and Commissions.....	10,387 32		Kelso.....	5,267 03
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1,237 50		Newton.....	201 40
	Contingencies—Clark of the Common Council.....	75 00		Rollins.....	132 02
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	277 58		Coleman.....	269 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	34 10		Porter.....	12 63
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	97 00		Hahn.....	16 38
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	13 22		Masterman.....	182 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	551 55		Stuyvesant Ins. Co.....	30,000 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	9,193 51		Exchange Fire Ins. Co.....	15,000 00
	College of the City of New York.....	10,387 32		Premium.....	571 30
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	2,958 33			
	Election Expenses.....	168,139 50			
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	280 00			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	6 15			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	5,304 17			
	For the Preservation of Public Records.....	5,126 93			
	For Repairs to Seventy-second Regiment Armory Building.....	98 33			
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	14,776 52			
	For Salaries of Warden, etc., County Jail.....	833 31			
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	15 00			
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	27 38			
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	410 38			
	Health Fund—Salaries.....	16,122 53			
	Hospital Fund—Enlarging Disinfecting Building.....	339 00			
	Hospital Fund—Hospital Buildings, North Brother Island.....	806 17			
	Hospital Fund—For Improvement, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	30 00			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	259 37			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	227 51			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	302 50			
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	14,375 34			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	501 49			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	7,044 60			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	49 50			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	2,279 97			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	404 02			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	423 22			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	3,433 28			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1 50			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	905 97			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	100 00			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,495 41			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	15 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	575 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	66 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1,960 95			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	14,254 33			
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	25,743 37			
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers.....	57 98			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	20 25			
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	46 83			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	20 00			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	9 40			
	Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund.....	357 51			
	Public Instruction—Clerks to Board.....	38 27			
	Public Instruction—Enforcement Act, etc.....	1,314 00			
	Public Instruction—Furniture.....	457 90			
	Public Instruction—Furniture.....	1,120 50			
	Public Instruction—Gas.....	20 87			
	Public Instruction—Heating Apparatus.....	714 55			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	1,108 52			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Evening Schools.....	17 93			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Normal College.....	48 78			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	284 04			
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	350 00			
	Public Instruction—Rents.....	450 00			
	Public Instruction—Support Nutritious School.....	2,276 55			
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	192 99			
	Public Instruction—Salary of City Superintendent, etc.....	2,895 83			
	Public Instruction—Salary of Counsel.....	250 00			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Officers.....	3,359 81			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Evening Schools.....	12 00			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	329 73			
	Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	59 62			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,623 22			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	4,504 81			
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	3,591 40			
	Sheriff's Fees.....	3,014 95			
	Street Improvement—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	891 00			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	11,274 09			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,221 60			
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	75 60			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	50 00			
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,383 37			
	Salaries—City Courts.....	41,149 95			
	Salaries—Common Council.....	5,979 09			
	Salaries—Clerk, Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	100 00			
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,193 48			
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	21,376 77			
	Salaries—Engineer and Assistant Engineer, County Jail.....	66 00			
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,174 99			
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	15,415 86			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	82,136 86			
	Salaries—Law Department.....	10,120 02			
	Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	984 77			
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	10,306 79			
	Balance.....	708,152 16			
		7,751,161 06			
		\$8,730,705 02			
					\$8,730,705 00

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1887.	By Balance, as per last account current.....				
Dec. 31	Assessment Fund.....	Cady.....	\$1,112 94	\$770,371 44	\$125,380 11
	Street Improvement Fund.....	Byrnes.....	6,708 52		
	Licenses.....	Kelso.....	307 00		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Reilly.....	8,640 03		
	Commissioner of Jurors Fines.....	Matthews.....	401 18		
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Newton.....	2,031 09		
	Street Vaults.....	Comptroller.....	4,554 92		
	Sinking Fund Redemption—Interest on Revenue Bonds.....		14,575 34		
				39,197 02	
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$28,924 57		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	1,496 50		
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	1,907 85		
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Sparks.....	1,030 00		
		Dunphy.....	217 75		
	House Rent.....	Kelso.....	175 00		
					33,751 67
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....				
	Sinking Fund Interest.....			\$80 90	
	Balances.....		794,058 46	158,320 79	
			\$809,568 46	\$809,568 46	\$158,431 78
Dec. 31, 1887.	By Balances.....			\$794,068 46	\$158,310 79
	E. & O. E.				
	NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.				
				WM. M. IVINS, Chamberl.	

HENRY R. BEERMAN, Counsel to the Corps
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCHI, 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, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 41, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 117, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12 M. 30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BENT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

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

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 13, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I, Room No. 34.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 35.

Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 33.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESCH, 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. LARMOORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

FREDERICK SAWYH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER, SLEEVES 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. 20, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MACADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 26, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Washington street paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Little West Twelfth street to Fourteenth street.

West End avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventy-second street to the Boulevard.

Third avenue sewer, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Fourth avenue regulating and grading on the east side, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street.

Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street laying crosswalks, across the north, south, east and west sides.

Tenth avenue sewers, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street fencing vacant lots, between Avenue B and Avenue C.

Nineteenth street receiving-basin, on northeast corner of, and Avenue B.

Seventieth street paving with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks from Avenue A to First avenue.

Seventy-fourth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Eighty-seventh street paving with granite-block pavement, from Madison to Park avenue.

Ninety-first street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Ninety-third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Second street paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifth street paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from First avenue to East or Harlem river.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street sewer, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

One Hundred and Seventy-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street sewer, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street laying crosswalks across at the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Fortieth street, East, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging the sidewalks, between North Third avenue and Willis avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging and laying

crosswalks, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

One Hundred and Sixty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Edgewood road.

Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, January 19, 1888, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 4, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 21, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 917 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 31, 1887, and entered on the 12th day of January, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 918 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 918 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 29, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SALE OF LEASE OF FERRY, JAY STREET TO WEEHAWKEN, N. J.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM A point at or near the foot of Jay street, North river, City of New York, to Weehawken, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Comptroller's Office, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M., for the term of one year from January 1, 1888, the lease to contain the usual terms and conditions of ferry leases, a form of which can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 30, 1887.

The above sale is postponed to Wednesday, February 1, 1888, at the same hour and place.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 18, 1888.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate owners, Monetary Institutions, and others making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in full bound, price \$100 00

The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00

Records of Mortgages, 25 volumes, half bound, price 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known

80,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

4,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

2,000 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., Saturday, January 28, 1888, 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 estimates 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 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 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 five thousand and five hundred (\$5,500) 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 date of the letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 City Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and seventy-five (\$275) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 61 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Hudson River Railroad—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, and mustache. Had on dark ribbed overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, brown mixed undershirt and drawers, brown socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Louis Lapp; aged 44 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted red striped shawl, black alpaca waist and skirt, gaiters, black straw bonnet. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing the work for the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, 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 30th day of January, 1888, 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 the Work for the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York," 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 eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

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 not on any other basis; and the submission of an estimate, dispute or complaint 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 estimate 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate 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 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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000). 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 the 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, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates 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. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
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Commissioner Public Works Department;
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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, 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 30th day of January, 1888, 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 Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," 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 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). 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 complaint 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 estimate 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk 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 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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). 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 the 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, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates 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. 160 Broadway, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE STEAM-HEATING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-heating and Gas-fitting work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, 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 30th day of January, 1888, 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 Steam-heating and Gas-fitting work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, 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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000). 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 complaint 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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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 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 the 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, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK AND DRILL-ROOM ROOF IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Iron Work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, 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 30th day of January, 1888, 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 Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," 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, each in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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 complaint 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk 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 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.

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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, to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be included 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, shall 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. J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

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. 160 Broadway, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TAYLOR ROW,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER-WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON NINETEEN-FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FOURTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing carpenter-work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the thirtieth day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened 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 Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, 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 bond, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

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 submit at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complaint 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 thereon 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, and the amount of the work.

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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, or any 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 or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the amount above shall be paid to the person or persons making the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of

the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, for the completion of the contract, as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he 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 or otherwise; and that he is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 \$1,250. Such check or money must not be included 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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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. 160 Broadway, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TAYLOR ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FOURTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Plumbing and Drainage work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, 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 thirtieth day of January, 1888, 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 Drainage Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, 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 bond, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

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 submit at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complaint 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 thereon 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or any 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 or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 or otherwise; and that he is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 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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Commissioner Public Works Department;
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COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,
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NEW PARKS.

MOSHOLU PARKWAY.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL OWNERS and persons interested in lands or buildings included within the limits of the Mosholu Parkway, as defined, laid out and established by chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, to present their proofs of title and value to the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, at the office, Room 17, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company's buildings, 45, 47 and 49 William street, in the City of New York, on Monday, January 30, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that, in the event of their failure so to do, awards for lands or buildings in which such owners and persons may be interested will be made to unknown owners.

Dated New York, January 23, 1888.
LUTHER W. MARSH, Chairman,
GEORGE W. QUINTARD,
J. SEAVEY PAGE,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, February 8, 1888, for Furnishing and Delivering, where required, broken Trap-rock Stone and Broken Tompkins' Cove Bluestone along certain roads, avenues, and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of material to be furnished and delivered is as follows:

7,200 cubic yards of 24-inch broken trap-rock stone.

2,200 cubic yards of 34-inch Tompkins' Cove bluestone.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, the price per cubic yard for all 24-inch broken trap-rock stone, also the price per cubic yard for all 34-inch Tompkins' Cove bluestone, and also the price per cubic yard for all 24-inch broken trap-rock stone and 34-inch Tompkins' Cove bluestone in such quantities and on such places along the roads, avenues and streets, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as may be mentioned and designated.

These prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement, and the quantity of material to be furnished and delivered is as follows:

7,200 cubic yards of 24-inch broken trap-rock stone and 2,200 cubic yards of Tompkins' Cove bluestone can be discharged at Green-wich's dock, Mott Haven, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

700 cubic yards trap-rock stone and 350 cubic yards of Tompkins' Cove bluestone can be discharged at Morris' dock, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

2,000 cubic yards trap-rock stone and 1,000 cubic yards of Tompkins' Cove bluestone, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two and a half miles of the same.

2,500 cubic yards of 24-inch broken trap-rock stone and 2,000 cubic yards of Tompkins' Cove bluestone can be discharged at Kingbridge, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles and a half of the same.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, where the work is to be done; also to ascertain the nature of the material to be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complaint, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans thereon referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, 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.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same enclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names

of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for items called for in the estimate, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$15,000.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it to be in the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and the specifications of the work, which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING PARKKEEPERS' UNIFORMS, COATS AND UNIFORM PANTS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the name of the bidder, and with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until 11 A. M. on Wednesday, February 8, 1888, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The number and kind of uniforms required are as follows:

- 1 overcoat for Captain.
- 6 overcoats for Sergeants.
- 11 overcoats for Roundsmen.
- 140 overcoats for Patrolmen.
- 7 pairs winter pants for Captain and Sergeants.
- 7 pairs winter pants for Roundsmen and Patrolmen.
- 7 pairs summer pants for Captain and Sergeants.
- 15 pairs summer pants for Roundsmen and Patrolmen.
- 140 pairs summer pants for Roundsmen and Patrolmen.

Each and every of the foregoing articles to be made of the best West Point Cadet cloth, 54 inches wide, 28 ounces to the yard for overcoats and 22 ounces to the yard for summer pants, and 24 ounces to the yard for winter pants.

The time for the completion of the work of furnishing said Uniforms will be one hundred (100) days after the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complaint, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, where the work is to be done; also to ascertain the nature of the material to be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complaint, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans thereon referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, 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.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same enclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names

defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, for, or money to the amount of five per centum of the estimated value of the work to be performed for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that such estimate is made with no connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, 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.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder, or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the same, as required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, and that a written form set forth in the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications, and showing the mode of payment or the work to be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GRAVEL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING screened gravel, of the quality known as Roa Hook gravel, were required on the Central Park and Riverside Park Avenue, in the City of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, February 8, 1888.

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as Roa Hook Gravel, and in equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank situated on the east side of the Hudson river, north of Peckkill, and known as the Roa Hook Gravel Bank. It shall be of the best quality double screened gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in grade such as will pass through a screen with a two-inch mesh diagonal measure, but not to contain more than fifteen per cent, and not less than ten per cent, of material that will pass through a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one-third second of an inch.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of docking, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows:

5,000 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

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

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The delivery of the gravel shall be at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N.B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items the withdrawal of any one or more of which would be prejudicial to the public interest. No estimate will be accepted from any person who is directly or indirectly interested in the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, for, or money to the amount of five per centum of the estimated value of the work to be performed for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that such estimate is made with no connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, 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.

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment or the work to be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 8th day of February, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m., at their office, in the Emigrants Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in the lines of the street known as Washington avenue, (now used to be named "Kappock" street, between the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Palis de avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: by an irregular line, distant about 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and extending from the easterly

side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad, a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant about 650 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and extending from the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point where the said line would intersect the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington avenue, and extending from the westerly side of Pelham avenue; easterly by a line drawn in prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington avenue from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to its intersection with the northerly limit of the assessment district as heretofore described, an irregular line, parallel or nearly so with and distant about 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue as widened, and extending from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to the westerly side of Franklin avenue, the westerly side of Franklin avenue and a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 200 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue, and extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, about 127 feet southerly from the Kingsbridge road, and extending from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and moving easterly from the easterly side of Webster avenue, and the easterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our ben fit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 11, 1888.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
JOHN L. TRAYNOR,
CHARLES C. LEARY,
Commissioners

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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 the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 1,022 1/2 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 80° 35' to the left, for 265 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 54 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 287 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 1,022 1/2 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 80° 35' to the right, for 1,041 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 54 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,921 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 5, 1888.

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

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

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 1,063 1/2 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 1/2 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 45' 18" to the left, for 1,807 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,875 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 80° 35' to the right, for 572 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 51 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 585 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 80° 35' to the right, for 1,601 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 60 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,567 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 1/2 feet.

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JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.