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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, July 2, 1888, }
12 o'clock, M. }

The Board met in room 16, City Hall, in accordance with section 828 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

PRESENT:

Hon. George H. Forster, President;

ALDERMEN

Daniel E. Dowling,
Vice-President,
Redmond J. Barry,
Philip B. Benjamin,
James F. Butler,
Alfred R. Conkling,
James A. Cowie,
Patrick Divver,
James M. Fitzsimons,

Henry Gunther,
Philip Holland,
Cyrus O. Hubbell,
Patrick McCarthy,
James G. McMurray,
John J. Martin,
James J. Mooney,
John Murray,

Joseph Murray,
Patrick N. Oakley,
William P. Rinckhoff,
Walton Storm,
Richard J. Sullivan,
William Tait,
Henry Von Minden,
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, July 2, 1888.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith transmit, as required by section 828 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York for the year 1888, also a statement showing the assessed valuations of the real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, subject to taxation, for the year 1888 compared with the same for the year 1887.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWD. C. DONNELLY,
THOS. L. FEITNER, } Commissioners
of
Taxes and Assessments.

Relative Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1887 and 1888.

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1887.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1888.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
<i>Real Estate.</i>				
First.....	\$79,598,005	\$80,723,013	\$1,125,008	
Second.....	34,595,387	34,494,553		\$100,834
Third.....	38,625,205	38,779,330	154,125	
Fourth.....	13,341,595	13,504,145	162,550	
Fifth.....	46,376,057	46,793,449	417,392	
Sixth.....	24,255,641	24,859,241	603,600	
Seventh.....	17,300,057	17,804,517	504,460	
Eighth.....	30,622,103	30,365,303		256,800
Ninth.....	29,769,823	30,422,773	652,950	
Tenth.....	15,226,207	16,012,947	786,740	
Eleventh.....	17,163,706	17,459,750	296,044	
Twelfth.....	158,113,407	176,390,391	18,276,984	
Thirteenth.....	10,673,465	11,072,150	398,685	
Fourteenth.....	24,924,770	25,022,000	97,230	
Fifteenth.....	36,265,553	37,091,555	825,992	
Sixteenth.....	38,212,520	38,746,065	533,545	
Seventeenth.....	34,402,508	34,987,408	584,900	
Eighteenth.....	78,770,587	79,155,123	384,536	
Nineteenth.....	211,625,340	218,687,560	7,062,220	
Twentieth.....	46,471,770	47,380,770	909,000	
Twenty-first.....	89,793,129	90,716,379	923,250	
Twenty-second.....	113,585,437	122,191,400	8,605,963	
Twenty-third.....	21,627,368	24,709,116	3,081,748	
Twenty-fourth.....	11,761,600	14,687,603	2,926,003	
Total Real Estate.....	\$1,254,497,849	\$1,309,818,879 00	\$48,328,064	\$71,034
<i>Personal Estate.</i>				
Resident.....	\$180,393,471	\$176,195,256 00		\$4,198,215
Non-resident.....	9,920,393	9,852,821 00		67,572
Shareholders of Banks.....	62,834,950	64,575,475 66	\$1,740,525 66	
Total Personal Estate.....	253,148,814	250,623,552 66	1,740,525 66	\$4,265,787
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1887.....	\$1,507,646,663	Total for 1888.....\$1,559,442,431 66	Total Inc.....\$50,138,589 66	Total Dec.....\$4,336,821
Total Assessed Valuation for 1888.. \$1,553,442,431 66				
Total Assessed Valuation for 1887.. 1,507,646,663 00				
Total Increase in Assessed Valuation, 1888.. \$50,138,589 66				
Total Decrease in Assessed Valuation, 1888.. 4,336,821 00				
Increase in 1888.....\$45,801,768 66				
Net increase, 1888.....\$45,801,768 66				

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWD. C. DONNELLY,
THOS. L. FEITNER, } Commissioners
of
Taxes and Assessments.

NEW YORK, July 2, 1888.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Whereupon the President, having announced that the tax books or rolls, forty-three in number, were received by him and were now in possession of the Board, made the following order:

The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday in July, being July 2, 1888, the undersigned, in the name of the Board, and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and directs the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments by themselves and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, but without expense to the city or county, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said tax or assessment rolls or books; to cause the items of said taxes to be carefully added, and to set down the amount of the same in said rolls or books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax or assessment rolls or books as the undersigned is, by sections 831 and 832 of title I. of chapter XVI. of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authorized or required to have done.

GEORGE H. FORSTER, President of the Board of Aldermen.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of residents and owners of property on Bowery Bay Beach and Sandford's Point, for a ferry from foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East river, to Flushing Village, L. I. Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 419.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of all laws relating particularly to the City of New York, passed at the last session of the State Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner in document form, for the use of the officers of the Corporation and others; the expense, if any, of procuring copies of such laws not to exceed the usual fees, to be paid by the Comptroller from the appropriation for "City Contingencies." Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 30, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1888, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$855 74	\$1,144 26
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	11 65	188 35
Salaries—Common Council.....	73,588 06	36,618 57	36,969 49

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 28, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of May, 1888, as appears by the statement under oath of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 27th instant, were sixty-three thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$63,148.75). Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith a preamble and resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held June 25, 1888, declining to establish a branch office in or near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for the collection of taxes on property in the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as requested by a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 24, 1888.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the power of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the premises accompanies their resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1888.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held June 25, 1888, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation the authority to establish a branch office for the collection of taxes, and to provide for such officers as might be necessary in the management thereof, is too doubtful to justify any attempt to exercise it; and

Whereas, It does not seem expedient to establish such a branch office for the collection of taxes in the upper wards of the city, even if the authority was not doubtful;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby respectfully decline to comply with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1888, requesting them "to hire a suitable office in or near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for a branch office for the receipt of the taxes of 1888, on property in the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York."

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

OPINION OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1888.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I have duly received your letter under date of May 18, 1888, transmitting a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, with reference to the establishment of a branch Tax Receiver's office in or near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and enclosing a letter from George W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes, giving his views upon the subject.

You request to be advised whether there is any authority under the law to establish a branch office in the city for the collection of taxes, and to provide for such officers as may be necessary to collect the taxes in such office.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen is as follows:

"Whereas, The convenience of the taxpayers of the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards requires that a branch office should be established in or near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, where taxes upon property in such wards may be paid; therefore

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are respectfully requested to hire a suitable office in or near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street for a branch office for the receipt of the taxes of 1888, on property in the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is respectfully requested to make such further arrangements as are necessary to carry out the purpose of these resolutions."

The Consolidation Act, section 125, subdivision 2, provides that one of the five bureaus in the Department of Finance of the City of New York, shall be "a bureau for the collection of taxes, the chief officer of which shall be called the 'Receiver of Taxes.'"

Section 833 requires the corrected assessment-roll of each ward, or a fair copy thereof, to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, on or before the 1st day of September in each year, with the proper warrant or warrants annexed.

By section 838, it is provided that the office of the Receiver of Taxes shall be kept "at such place in said city as shall be from time to time, by ordinance of the Common Council, assigned for that purpose, but subject to the other provisions of this act."

Section 839 makes it the duty of the Receiver of Taxes, subject to the direction of the Comptroller, personally to receive all taxes which may be paid at said office; and by the same section, the Deputy Receiver is required to "retain the possession in the said office and not elsewhere, of the warrants and assessment-rolls which shall from time to time be delivered to the said Receiver by the Aldermen or Comptroller."

In case any taxes remain unpaid after the 1st day of December in each year, it is the duty of the Receiver of Taxes, under section 846 of the Consolidation Act, to give immediate notice, in the manner specified, to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes, "to pay the same to him at his office, on or before the 1st day of January."

Section 849 requires the Receiver of Taxes to enter in proper books the sums received by him for taxes, and, at the expiration of the office hours for each day, to render a statement of the same to the Chamberlain, and to pay over to the Chamberlain the amount received on said day, and to take from the Chamberlain a proper voucher, which he shall forthwith exhibit to the Comptroller.

Section 850 makes it the duty of the Deputy Receiver of Taxes, at the expiration of the office hours of each day, to furnish to the Comptroller of the City a detailed statement of the sums received for taxes, and of the ward for which received, and of the names of the parties, respectively, on whose account the same have been paid.

It is evident from a review of these provisions that the statute contemplates a personal reception of the taxes by the Receiver, although, under the peculiar wording of section 839, the Comptroller may dispense with this requirement; but, running through the sections of the statute, there seems to be the idea of a single office, at which all taxes are to be received and all books relating to the same are to be kept. Regard is not now had to the collection of assessments or arrears of taxes and Croton water rents.

If, however, the provisions already referred to left the matter in doubt, I think the following provision of section 48 of the Consolidation Act makes it clear that the system established for the collection of taxes in this city was designed to embrace but one office for the purpose of receiving the annual revenue arising from taxation:

"Any head of department may, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consolidate any two or more bureaus established by law, and may change the duties of any bureau; and it shall be the duty of the head of the Finance Department to bring together all officers and bureaus authorized to receive money for taxes, assessments or arrears, in such manner that the payment of the same can be made, as nearly as practicable, at one time and place, and in one office."

Under the provision last quoted, it would seem to be the intention of the act that the office for the receipt of current taxes, as well as the office for the receipt of arrears of taxes and of money due for assessments, should be, if possible, in one place; and in view of this provision, it would hardly be claimed that any authority existed to establish more than one office for the receipt of taxes alone. In the absence of any express authority, and in view of the apparent intention of the Legislature, as expressed in the provisions of the Consolidation Act above referred to, I feel constrained to advise that the authority to establish a branch office for the collection of taxes, and to provide for such officers as might be necessary in the management thereof is too doubtful to justify any attempt to exercise it.

I return herewith the resolution and letter heretofore transmitted, and remain,

Respectfully yours,

HENRY R. BECKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Arthur L. Brigham.	John O. Ball.
John J. Brady.	Michael J. Cahill.
Solomon Cohen.	A. M. Ehrlich.
Charles R. Fisher.	Thomas H. Flanagan.
Emile A. Hassey.	John F. Hinds.
Henry M. Halsey.	Frederick J. Lancaster.
Joseph F. Mahon.	Jacob Meyer.
Thomas M. Marsac.	Edward F. O'Dwyer.
Charles E. Peterson.	George H. Rudolph.
John J. Spielman.	Denis A. Spellissy.
Charles H. Smith.	Hugh A. Taggart.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Stephen C. Baldwin, in place of.....	Samuel Aufses.
George A. Brown, ".....	Thomas S. Bassford.
Gilbert J. McGlom, ".....	Thomas F. Coen.
Abraham Finelite, ".....	Frank H. Dayton.
Patrick F. Brophy, ".....	Charles T. Duffy.
Julius Berliner, ".....	Julius T. Groh.
Peter Dennin, ".....	Gerson Goldstein.
Charles A. Herpich, ".....	John J. Harold.
Frank Waters, ".....	Henry A. Hoelzle.
Louis Morris, ".....	Wm. H. Haeselbarth.
Benjamin A. Jackson, ".....	Frederick William Latham.
Henry L. Raymond, ".....	Felix Lorch.
George P. Hotaling, ".....	Thomas J. McManus.
George A. Deleree, ".....	John McDonough.
Michael J. Deery, ".....	Archibald M. MacLay.
Adolphus D. Pape, ".....	Nathan T. Madden.
William H. Kelly, ".....	John C. Munzinger.
Frederick K. Castner, ".....	Frederic Ogden.
Max Zebe, ".....	John C. Robinson.
Albert F. West, ".....	Philip L. Schell.
Edward J. Knight, ".....	Thomas E. Slater.
Robert B. Roosevelt, Jr., ".....	Sylvester D. Schaffner.
William Balzer, ".....	Michael H. Siegerson.
Peter Verhoeven, ".....	William M. Taylor.
T. J. Delmour, ".....	Philip Wassung.

WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF,
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,
DANIEL E. DOWLING,
WILLIAM TAIT,
PATRICK DIVVER,

Committee
on
Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Moneys, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, and Von Minden—20.

(G. O. 426.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Ninety-third street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-third street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN MURRAY,
JOHN J. MARTIN,
PHILIP HOLLAND, } Committee
on
Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 421.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY,
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,
WALTON STORM, } Committee
on
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 422.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing the vacant lots on south side of Eighty-sixth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-sixth street, between Avenue A and Avenue B, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 423.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved drinking-fountain at No. 1004 Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed in front of No. 1004 Second avenue, northeast corner of Fifty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 424.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing the vacant lots on south-side of Ninety-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-fifth street, commencing about one hundred feet east of Third avenue, and extending easterly about fifty-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 425.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Ninety-ninth street, from First to Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-ninth street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 426.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing the vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth, One Hundred and Seventh streets, Eighth and Manhattan avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 427.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the Hudson River Railroad, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the Hudson River Railroad, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 428.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 429.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth streets, Eighth and Manhattan avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 430.)

The President moved that the Committee on Street Pavements be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution for paving West End avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-ninth street, with granite-block pavement, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of West End avenue, from Seventy-sixth street to Eighty-ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid at the intersecting and abutting streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

By Alderman Benjamin—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board a resolution passed at the last meeting, permitting W. F. Cody to use the unused lamp-posts of this city for advertising his "Wild West Show."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hon. William F. Cody to place small signs, advertising his "Wild West Show," on the unused lamp-posts in the streets of this city, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Benjamin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the paper was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the paper was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McCaffery to place and keep a watering-trough on northwest corner of Avenue A and Seventy-ninth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Benjamin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Elmer to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit and soda-water, inside the stoop-line in front of No. 58 Orchard street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Diver—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Daniel Gallagher to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of "newspapers and periodicals" at the southwest corner of Franklin and Centre streets. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 431.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 55 Centre street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the District Court for the Second Judicial District be temporarily located in the Brown-stone Building in the City Hall Park, corner of Centre and Chambers streets, being the building in which the District Court for the First Judicial District is now located, until the permanent location recently assigned said Second District Court is fitted up for occupation. This resolution is not intended to interfere with the business of the First District Court.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fitzsimons—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Sonn Bros. to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 365 or No. 367 Washington street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hubbell—

Resolved, That the polo grounds, located between Fifth and Sixth avenues, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, be and is hereby excepted from the operations of the ordinance forbidding the display or discharge of fireworks for the evening of July 4, 1888, being on the occasion of the picnic of the members of the Church of St. Maria of Mount Carmel.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 432.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, extending about one hundred feet easterly on One Hundred and Thirty-second street and two hundred feet easterly on One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 433.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 434.)

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That West End avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 435.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the west side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 436.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a forty-eight-inch water-main in One Hundred and Tenth street, between Tenth and Manhattan avenues, with the necessary connections, blow-offs and air-cocks, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, what action has been taken by him to compel the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company to restore the surface of the carriageway of Hudson street, from Fourteenth street to Canal street, to the grade established by law, as authorized and directed by resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, December 1, 1887.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McMurray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vito Fortounascere to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of northeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 437.)

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and in Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Vice-President Dowling—

Resolved, That William A. C. Dougherty be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzsimons—

Resolved, That Felix Lorch be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That Eugene Herring and George Robinson be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Holland—

Resolved, That George Burnham, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That Fred W. Styles be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Holland—

Resignation of Edward Swager as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 438.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property-owners on West End avenue, for permission to enclose ten feet of the sidewalks on each side for courtyard purposes, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having given the subject some attention, your Committee have learned, that a like privilege, years ago, at various times, was given to owners of property on many of the avenues and wide streets in the upper part of the city, north of, and including Fourteenth street, and that every such permit contained a provision that the privilege could, at any time, be revoked by the Common Council. Every attempt, made subsequently, to revoke these privileges were productive of most unpleasant consequences to the city authorities. Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue are two cases in point.

In the case of Fourteenth street, after a protracted controversy, the permits were finally repealed, at least for all that portion which has changed in character, from a street of private residences to that of a great business centre. In the case of the Fifth avenue, when, in the opinion of the Common Council, about the year 1866, the demands of the public required that the carriageway of that great thoroughfare, which leads from Washington Square direct to the main entrance to the Central Park at Fifty-ninth street, should be restored to its original width of sixty feet, and the courtyard privileges, which had been granted the owners of property on both sides of the avenue, at various times, beginning in the year 1831, repealed, and the attempt to do so was made by the Common Council, it was most strenuously resisted by the grantees, and to this day they retain fifteen feet of the public property for their private uses in front of their respective lots. In resisting the effort to repeal these exceptional privileges, at that time the owners resorted to the most violent and vindictive abuse of the members of the then Common Council, both before the committee in charge of the subject, and in the public press, and even had the hardihood to attempt the passage of a law, by the State Legislature, to legalize their use and occupation of this public property. No attempt has, since that time, been made by the city to recover back the uses for the public of the thirty feet of property on the whole length of the Fifth avenue, which was thus temporarily authorized to be used by the property owners (fifteen feet on each side), and they retain this valuable privilege, and use and occupy this public property to this day, without let or hindrance.

Your Committee have given the above facts in explanation of their reluctance to recommend favorable action on the present petition, and their failure to report sooner to your Honorable Body, although persistently importuned to do so. They were also deterred by what appears to be a determination on the part of the executive officers of the city government lately to prevent any, even the smallest, obstruction to, or interference with, the uses of our public streets and thoroughfares outside the "stoop-lines" by individuals—not even a barber-pole is permitted in the streets outside that line; it is probable, therefore, that even should your Honorable Body grant the privilege asked, it is very doubtful, under the interpretation alleged to be given by the courts, of the powers of your Honorable Body in the premises, and the opposition of the aforesaid city officers, if your favorable action would be of any advantage to the petitioners.

Inasmuch, however, as the petitioners state that the sidewalks of the avenue have been widened to thirty feet on each side, twenty feet is certainly all that is at present needed for the uses of the public, and the other ten feet may, your Committee think, be given up, temporarily, as in all like cases, to the use and occupation of the several owners of property on both sides of the avenue, for courtyards. If they are permitted to so use and occupy them, and they are exempted from the operations of the Bureau of Incumbrances, then it will only be fair to presume that a small sign, barber-pole, or an apple stand, in one section of the city is regarded by these executive officers as a greater obstruction to the free uses of the streets, than the enclosure of ten feet of the sidewalk in avenues in other portions of the city, and the absolute exclusion of the public from the uses of twenty feet of the sidewalk as in this case, and as is now the case in many of our greatest thoroughfares to the extent of thirty feet (fifteen feet on each side).

Your Committee are aware that your Honorable Body take the same view of the case as your Committee, viz.: that an apple stand, or barber-pole, or sign, set up against a pillar of the elevated

railroad or a large telegraph pole, does not constitute legally an obstruction; and that you consequently incur the reprehension of many for granting privileges of this character to a few poor people who, by means of a small stand, earn a livelihood for their families. In nearly every such case, however, the officers of the Incumbence Bureau, without warning to the owner, take the stand, or the pole, or the sign to the Corporation yard, where it is condemned. Your Committee have not learned of a single instance where the courtyard fence, which incloses and excludes from the public fifteen feet of the sidewalks on each side of many of our wide streets and avenues, have yet been similarly treated.

Your Committee, however, believing that neither the apple stand, sign, barber-pole or courtyard railing are obstructions, in the legal sense, to the free uses of the streets by the public, respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the owners of property on both sides of West End avenue be and they are hereby authorized to inclose with a neat iron railing, not to exceed five feet in height, with gates to open inwardly, a space of ten feet, extending outwardly from the house-line, to be used exclusively as courtyards; the permission or authority hereby given is with the distinct understanding that the Common Council may at any time revoke such authorization and annul such permission.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN,
REIDMOND J. BARRY,
JOHN MURRAY,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
PATRICK DIVVER,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 396, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Charities and Correction be and are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a steam-launch for the use of said Department, for a sum not to exceed four thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation heretofore made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for said purpose; such purchase to be made without public letting and advertising, under the direction of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

The President called up the following resolutions:

G. O. 400.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a forty-eight-inch and thirty-six-inch water-main in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Fourth and Ninth avenues, with the necessary connections, blow-offs and air-cocks, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 402.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Mount Morris avenue to Lenox avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 404.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-second street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 409.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 410.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Seventh street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 412.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay two forty-eight-inch water-mains from the Old Aqueduct, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, to Ninetieth street; through Ninetieth street to Eighth avenue; through Eighth avenue to Eighty-fifth street, and through Central Park to Old Aqueduct, one hundred and fifty feet east of Eighth avenue, with the necessary connections, chambers, blow-offs and air-cocks, pursuant to chapter 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 413.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninth and Morningside avenues, east, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 418.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Eighth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

The President also called up the following:

G. O. 405.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brown place to Brook avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 407.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Lorillard place, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 411.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Manhattan avenue to Ninth avenue.

G. O. 414.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 416.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 365, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 406, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 376, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Westchester avenue, from Bergen avenue to Tinton avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across said Westchester avenue, at or near each intersection, and within the lines of the sidewalks of each intersecting street or avenue, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone, with a row of trap-blocks between each course, be laid across each intersecting street or avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 408, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Sixth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 393, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Harris Brothers for the sum of ninety (90) dollars, and Farrell Brothers, for the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), to be in full for bills hereto annexed, incurred by the Special Committee appointed by your Honorable Body to attend to all matters relative to the funeral of the late William Dorsheimer, and charge the amounts to the account of "City Contingencies."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Divver called up G. O. 350, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 30 Peck Slip, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Divver called up G. O. 318, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of bridge-stone be laid across Broadway, within the lines of the sidewalks on the southerly side of Canal street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to and taken from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney moved that when this Board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday next, July 9, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Martin moved that this Board do now adjourn, but subsequently withdrew the motion.

Alderman Oakley moved that the Committee on Law be requested to report to this Board, at its next meeting, on a resolution heretofore passed instructing the Committee to prepare or cause to be prepared an ordinance providing for the creation of a bureau in the Department of Public Works, to be entitled the "Bureau of Inspection and Weighing," etc.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Dowling called up G. O. 329, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on both sides of Ninety-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Dowling called up G. O. 390, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, be re-regulated and graded according to the altered width of the same, as provided in the resolution of the Common Council, approved January 5, 1886, which establishes the width of the carriageway of said avenue at seventy feet, and the width of the sidewalks on each side at forty feet, the work to be done without contract at public letting, as provided by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Holland moved that this Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Barry, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Butler, Cowie, Holland, McCarthy, Martin, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, and Tait—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Conkling, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Von Minden, and Walker—13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Conkling called up G. O. 396, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses be laid across University place within the lines of the southerly sidewalk of Tenth street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Negative—Vice-President Dowling and Alderman Oakley—2.

Alderman Conkling called up G. O. 371, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to lay a noiseless pavement on the carriageway of Thirty-fifth street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Fifth avenue to a point one hundred and fifty feet west thereof, the work to be done without public letting, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Commissioner: the expense to be charged to the appropriation for the "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

- Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent.
- Weekly report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector.
- Weekly report of the Chemist and Assistant Chemist.
- Weekly report of work performed by the Inspectors of Offensive Trades.
- Weekly report on manure dumps.
- Weekly reports on condition of offal and night-soil boats.
- Weekly reports on condition of slaughter-houses.
- Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
- Reports on applications for permits.
- Reports on applications for relief from orders.

Reports (special) on inspection of slaughter-houses, Equitable Gas Works, etc., on the east side of the city.
Application of chemist, requesting permission to open hydrants to obtain water for analytical purposes.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases.
Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian.
Report on applications for leave of absence.
A communication, requesting public dispensaries to furnish medicines upon prescriptions issued by members of Summer Corps.

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.
Reports on applications to file supplemental papers.
Report on application to correct a clerical error.

Permits Granted.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
4722	To maintain manure vault.....	No. 227 Mott street.
4723	To keep chickens.....	No. 511 West Fifty-fourth street.
4724	To keep twenty-five chickens.....	No. 844 Union avenue.
4725	To keep ten fowls.....	Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, and Madison avenue.
4726	To keep live chickens.....	Nos. 302-305 West Forty-eighth street.
4727	To keep twenty-one cows.....	Morris Farm, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Railroad and Webster avenues.
4728	To keep two cows.....	Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
4729	To keep two cows.....	No. 976 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
4730	To keep three cows.....	No. 984 East One Hundred and fifty-first street.
4731	To keep three cows.....	No. 604 Robbins avenue.
4732	To keep one cow.....	No. 602 Tinton avenue.
4733	To keep one cow.....	No. 612 Tinton avenue.
4734	To keep ten cows.....	Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
4735	To keep one cow.....	One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Eagle avenue.
4736	To keep two cows.....	Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
4737	To keep one cow.....	Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
4738	To keep two cows.....	No. 954 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
4739	To keep one cow.....	One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street near Union avenue.
4740	To keep one cow.....	No. 553 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
4741	To keep one cow.....	One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Union avenue.
4742	To keep two cows.....	No. 452 Vanderbilt avenue.
4743	To keep two cows.....	No. 1461 Vanderbilt avenue.
4744	To keep one cow.....	No. 613 Tinton avenue.
4745	To keep three cows.....	No. 512 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
4746	To keep two cows.....	Willow avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
4747	To keep five cows.....	No. 1417 Vanderbilt avenue.
4748	To keep five cows.....	No. 1017 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
4749	To keep one cow.....	Third avenue near One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
4750	To keep five cows.....	No. 606 Robbins avenue.
4751	To keep two cows.....	Caulfield avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
4752	To keep one cow.....	No. 537 West Nineteenth street.
4753	To keep two cows.....	No. 1662 Washington avenue.
4754	To keep one cow.....	No. 646 Robbins avenue.

Permits Denied.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
72	To keep two cows.....	No. 528 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
73	To keep two cows.....	East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street between Courtland and Elton avenues.
74	To keep one cow.....	No. 906 Westchester avenue.
75	To maintain manure vault.....	No. 321 East Sixteenth street.
76	To keep ten chickens.....	No. 523 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
77	To keep a lodging-house.....	No. 52 Elizabeth street.
78	To keep thirty-eight cows.....	No. 127 East One Hundred and Forty-first street.
79	To keep one cow.....	Southwest corner Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Permits Revoked.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
398	To keep lodgers.....	No. 450 East Twenty-sixth street.
574	To keep lodgers.....	No. 336 Water street.
1054	To keep lodgers.....	No. 32 Cherry street.
4664	To keep eight cows.....	East side Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

Applications for Relief from Orders Demed.

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
4375	No. 195 Orchard street.	10728	No. 92 Greene street.
5419	No. 219 East Thirty-sixth street.	10788	No. 230 Mulberry street.
7017	South side One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Lenox avenue.	10862	No. 29 Park street.
		10974	No. 248 Third avenue.
8764	No. 265 West Forty-seventh street.	11038	Nos. 2301-2304 Eighth avenue.
9072	No. 247 East Forty-fifth street.	11137	No. 1559 Broadway.
9345	Nos. 198-204 Eighth avenue.	11329	No. 382 Washington street.
9684	No. 34 Greenwich avenue.	11582	No. 175 Henry street.
9785	(East side St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.	11624	No. 126 Henry street.
9987		17728	No. 200 Blecker street.
10179	No. 171 East Thirty-third street.	19377	Nos. 439-443 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
		17484	No. 524 West Twenty-seventh street.

Orders Suspended, Extended, Modified, Rescinded or Referred.

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
602	No. 36 West Sixty-fifth street.....	.....	Extended during pleasure of the Board.
1977	No. 647 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.....	.....	Extended during pleasure of the Board
3856	Nos. 1647 and 1651 Ninth avenue.....	.....	Rescinded.
4428	No. 2373 Third avenue.....	Aug. 15, 1888	
6943	East side Tenth avenue, first house north of One Hundred and Sixtieth street.....	.....	Extended during pleasure of the Board.
7694	No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.....	July 1, 1888	
7764	No. 61 West One Hundred and Fifth street.....	.....	Extended during pleasure of the Board, provided the same is complied with as soon as the Croton water-main is provided.
9233	No. 64 South street.....	.....	Modified not to require a urinal.
9251	No. 732 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.....	.....	Modified to allow a cesspool to be constructed, provided the floor of stable is made tight and so laid that all liquid filth will discharge into it; and so much of the order as relates to connecting premises with street sewer be rescinded.
9582	South side Ninety-fourth street, two hundred and seventy feet east of Ninth avenue.....	July 6, 1888	
9631	No. 982 Sixth avenue.....	Aug. 1, 1888	
9666	No. 257 West Twelfth street.....	July 2, 1888	
10039	Nos. 554 and 556 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.....	.....	Granted permission to connect Nos. 554 and 556 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the street sewer, through one sewer connection.
10075	No. 573 West Fifty-second street.....	July 10, 1888	
10204	Nos. 649 and 653 Third avenue.....	May 1, 1889	Providing the defects in the house-drain are repaired, the privy vault disinfected and cleaned, and a supply of water provided; to keep said vault clean.
10267	West side St. Nicholas avenue, one house north One Hundred and Sixtieth street.....	.....	Extended during the pleasure of the Board.
10499	No. 907 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	.....	Modified to allow the use of earthen instead of iron pipe.
10685	No. 818 Greenwich street.....	July 8, 1888	
10690	No. 61 Norfolk street.....	May 1, 1889	For the ventilation of main waste-pipe, provided the balance of the order is at once complied with.
10776	No. 41 Canal street.....	.....	Modified so as not to require the complying with that portion of order relating to halls, walls and ceilings.
10950	No. 16 East Forty-second street.....	Oct. 15, 1888	Provided the tank is lined as directed, and the house-drain is repaired and made tight.
10959	No. 2305 Eighth avenue.....	Aug. 10, 1888	
10962	No. 1233 Lexington avenue.....	Aug. 1, 1888	For the separate connection of house-drain with sewer, provided the house-drain is in good order.
11063	No. 152 West One Hundred and Fifth street.....	Nov. 1, 1888	Provided the privy vault is disinfected, emptied and cleaned.
11256	No. 247 East Twenty-fifth street.....	.....	Was modified to allow earthen instead of iron pipe, and that the time for complying with the same be extended until July 20, 1888.
11378	South side One Hundred and Forty-second street, 150 feet west of Hamilton place.....	.....	Rescinded.
11561	No. 354 East Fourth street.....	July 25, 1888	
11894	No. 214 Seventh street.....	Aug. 1, 1888	And the applicant to be allowed to substitute a school sink.
12944	Nos. 314-316 Delancey street.....	.....	(Suspended during the pleasure of the Board provided the privy vaults are disinfected, emptied, cleaned and kept in a sanitary condition.
11540			

Communications from Other Departments.

Comptroller's Office—Weekly statement.
Department of Parks—Plans of drainage for Sewerage District 33 F and a portion of 33 A, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Miscellaneous Communications.

R. R. Stone, Communication from.

Resolutions.

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

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE
Joseph D. Hagan.....	Born.....	Apl. 5, 1888
Minnie Hannigan.....	".....	Mar. 8, "
Maggie Corcoran.....	".....	Jan. 30, "
Matthew McQuade.....	".....	Apl. 12, "
Albert Flynn.....	".....	" 8, "
Elizabeth C. Jager.....	".....	" 10, "
Grace A. Sowade.....	".....	" 8, "
Lillie Benzolt.....	".....	" 8, "
Philip and Jacob Rothmann.....	".....	Mar. 21, "
Gerald R. Thayer.....	Married.....	Nov. 16, 1887

Resolved, That Action No. 1735 against premises, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Resolved, That Patrick Davitt be and is hereby employed as Fireman at \$30 per month in place of Peter Cramer, discharged June 15, 1888, and

Resolved, That the pay of Orderly Richard Anderson be and is hereby fixed at \$25 per month and the pay of Night Watchman Noble at \$30 per month, to date from June 1, 1888, also that the pay of Fireman Horan be and is hereby fixed at \$30 per month from June 1.

Resolved, That leave of absence for one month from July 5, be and is hereby granted Inspector Livemore on account of illness.

Resolved, That the application for additional leave of absence of one week by Inspector Banta be and the same is denied.

Resolved, That the Board of Health request of the Public Dispensaries, their co-operation in the medical attendance of the sick poor of the city, in the furnishing of medicines to those too poor to buy the same, upon prescriptions of and signed by the Sanitary Inspectors of the Summer Corps in their respective localities.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to correct the record of death of one Hehner on February 9, 1874, by inserting the same in place of Henner, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
Philip R. Saling.....	Born.....	Aug. 9, 1882

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

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

1 Sergeant, from June 1 to June 30.....	\$133 33
44 Patrolmen, from June 1 June 30, \$100.....	4,400 00
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Resolved, That a thorough inspection be made of the more crowded Italian quarters in this city with reference to their sanitary condition, particularly as to overcrowding and cleanliness.

Resolved, That the usual vacations of two weeks be and is hereby granted to each of the officers and clerks of this Board, and the Secretary, Sanitary Superintendent and Attorney be and are hereby authorized and directed to so arrange the vacations of the subordinates, respectively, that the business of this Department shall in no wise be interrupted or its efficiency impaired by reason of such leaves of absence, save and except that Inspectors will be given the customary two weeks leave of absence before July 1 and after August 31, if the exigencies of the work of the Department will permit.

Resolved, That Walter L. Tyler be and is hereby provisionally employed as an Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation in this Department, vice Trowbridge resigned, with salary at the rate of \$1,260 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Resolved, That Alexander J. Peet be and is hereby provisionally employed as an Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation in this Department, vice Darwin resigned, with salary at the rate of \$1,260 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

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.

Amended form of plumbing specifications was received and approved.

The resignation of Inspector Harry G. Darwin was received and accepted.

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 Plumbing and Drainage of the following New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for 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.
7750. For one factory, northeast corner of Greenwich and Laight streets, as amended.
7947. For two dwellings, south side of Ninety-first street, one hundred and thirteen feet east of Madison avenue, as amended.
8124-2. For one dwelling, west side of Sedgwick avenue, three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Morris lane.
8143. For eight tenements, east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, as amended.
8166. For four dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, one hundred feet west of Fifth avenue, as amended.
8175. For one tenement, No. 535 West Forty-third street, as amended.
8200. For one tenement, No. 314 West Fifty-eighth street, as amended.
8201. For three tenements, southeast corner of Avenue B and Eighty-third street, as amended.
8219. For two dwellings, west side of Washington avenue, four hundred feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street, as amended.
8220. For one dwelling, north side of Berry street, three hundred feet west of Anthony avenue, as amended.
8222. For one tenement, northwest corner of Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, as amended.
8223. For one tenement, 71 Thompson street, as amended.
8232. For two stores, north side of Eighty-fourth street, seventy feet west of Third avenue, unconditionally.
8242. For one dwelling, northwest corner of Southern Boulevard and Lyon street, as amended.
8243. For one tenement, northeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue, as amended.
8244. For two tenements, south side of Eighty-sixth street, two hundred and eighty-six feet east of Fourth avenue, conditionally.
8246. For one office and factory, east side of Washington street, twenty-five feet south of Perry street.
8247. For one factory, south side of Twenty-third street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Eleventh avenue, as amended.
8248. For seven dwellings, south side of Eighty-second street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Fifth avenue, as amended.
8249. For one tenement, No. 445 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
8250. For one tenement, No. 508 Eleventh avenue.
8251. For one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, one hundred and twenty feet east of Jerome avenue, as amended.
8252. For one store, north side of Little West Twelfth street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.
8253. For one tenement, southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-fourth street.
8257. For one tenement, west side of Third avenue, one hundred and sixty-five feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, as amended.
8258. For two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of First avenue, conditionally.
8260. For one tenement, No. 223 East Eighty-second street.
8261. For one tenement and store, northwest corner of Second avenue and Thirty-fifth street, as amended.
8262. For one tenement, No. 51 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, as amended.
8263. For four dwellings, south side of Berry street, one hundred feet west of Anthony avenue, as amended.
8270. For one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, four hundred feet east of Morris avenue.
8271. For six dwellings, northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-ninth street.
8272. For one tenement, No. 352 East Eighty-second street.
8273. For two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, two hundred feet west of First avenue.
8274. For drainage of lot on south side of Sixty-eighth street, one hundred and ninety feet east of Third avenue.
8275. For one dwelling, east side of Broadway, two hundred feet north of Macomb street.
8277. For one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Webster avenue.
8279. For one tenement, southwest corner of Avenue A and Thirteenth street.
8280. For one tenement, No. 14 Clinton place.
8281. For three tenements, southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Southern Boulevard.
8282. For one tenement, No. 234 East Thirty-fifth street, as amended.
8284. For two tenements, west side of Third avenue, fifty feet five inches south of Forty-second street, as amended.
8286. For one tenement, west side of First avenue, seventy-five feet five inches north of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, as amended.
8287. For one warehouse, No. 404 East Fourteenth street, conditionally.
8290. For one dwelling, No. 95 Marion avenue.
8293. For one warehouse, southeast corner of White street and Courtland alley, as amended.
8294. For one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, seventy-five feet west of College avenue.
8295. For one dwelling, west side of Railroad avenue, two hundred and twenty-nine feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
8288. For one store, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, one hundred and twelve feet six inches west of Seventh avenue, as amended.
8296. For two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, two hundred and twenty feet east of Third avenue.
8298. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, two hundred and sixty-five feet east of First avenue.
8299. For one factory west side of Fourth avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, as amended.
8301. For two tenements, Nos. 219 and 221 east Twenty-third street, conditionally.
8302. For one tenement, No. 39 Hester street.
8304. For one store, west side of Tenth avenue, twenty-five feet north of Little Twelfth street.
8306. For two warehouses, west side of Greene street, one hundred feet south of Bleeker street.
8307. For five dwellings, south side of Seventy-fourth street, four hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.
8308. For one store, north side of Park place, seventy-three feet six inches east of West street.
8309. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, three hundred feet east of Second avenue.
8310. For one warehouse, Nos. 3 and 5 Harrison street, conditionally.

8311. For three dwellings, south side of Seventy-eighth street, seventy feet east of Boulevard, as amended.
8312. For one dwelling, east side of Railroad avenue, fifty-six feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
8313. For sixty dwellings, (fifty) on north side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and (ten) on south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, one hundred feet west of Brook avenue, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

- Plan No.
7907-3. For one tenement, southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue.
8195. For one club house, No. 12 East Eighth street.
8254. For two dwellings, west side of Union avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Denman place.
8256. For one store, southeast corner of Broadway and Howard street.
8259. For one dwelling, west side of Sedgwick avenue, four hundred and seventy-five feet south of Morris dock.
8264. For one stable, south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Tenth avenue.
8276. For three dwellings, west side of Audubon avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
8283. For one dwelling, east side of Walton avenue, one hundred and forty-five feet south of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
8285. For one stable and dwelling, Nos. 96, 98 and 100 Sullivan street.
8291. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, sixty-five feet west of Third avenue.
8297. For one tenement, south side of Ninety-ninth street, three hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue.
8300. For one tenement, west side of Third avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
8303. For one tenement, east side of Macdougall street, fifty-seven feet north of Prince street.
8305. For one dwelling, east side of Broadway, fifty feet south of Church street.

Amendments to Plumbing Specifications.

- Plan No.
6991. For two tenements, south side of Fifty-ninth street, two hundred feet west of Fifth avenue.
7039. For twelve dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, three hundred and twenty-five feet east of Sixth avenue.
7324. For six dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, seventy-five feet six inches east of Eighth avenue.
7381. For one dwelling, west side of Jackson avenue, one hundred and seventy-six feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
7383. For five dwellings, north side of Ninety-second street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Ninth avenue.
7648. For one dwelling, north side of Isaac street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Webster avenue.
7825. For three dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, two hundred and thirty-one feet east of Alexander avenue.
7931. For three dwellings, east side of Cypress avenue, two hundred feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
8118. For eight dwellings, south side of Sixty-eighth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Ninth avenue.
8144. For two tenements, south side of Eighty-seventh street, one hundred and fifty-two feet east of Fifth avenue.
Resolved, That the application of J. B. Snook & Sons for modification of plumbing plan (No. 6925) be and is hereby disapproved.

Violations to Attorney.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:
Nos. 689, 822, 653, 763, 802, 533, 580, 311, 832, 837, 4349, 4551, 4992.

Action of the Board on Plans for 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.
5135-3. For one tenement, east side of Eleventh avenue, ninety-three feet south of Fifty-third street.
5139-3. For four tenements, southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Fifty-third street.
5905-2. For one tenement, southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fourth avenue.
6034-4. For one tenement, east side of Ninth avenue, seventy-five feet five inches north of Sixtieth street.
6054-2. For one tenement, 285 Avenue A., as amended.
6089. For one tenement, west side of Third avenue, eighty feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as amended.
6105. For three tenements, northeast corner of Clarkson and West streets, as amended.
6125. For one tenement, east side of Lexington avenue, eighty feet north of Forty-seventh street.
6139. For one tenement, south side of Ninety-fourth street, thirty feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.
6140. For one tenement, south side of Ninety-fourth street, sixty-five feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.
6143-2. For one tenement, west side of First avenue, forty feet north of One Hundred and Third street, as amended.
6146-2. For two tenements, north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Fifth avenue, as amended.
6155. For two tenements, west side of Eighth avenue, fifty feet east of One Hundred and Forty-second street.
6156. For two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, three hundred and thirty-five feet west of Fifth avenue.
6158. For one extension, northeast corner of Third avenue and Ninety-third street.
6163. For one tenement, northeast corner of One Hundredth street and Ninth avenue.
6165. For six tenements, southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue.
6166. For one tenement, No. 415 West Forty-fourth street.
6167. For one tenement, northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.
6168. For four tenements, west side of Madison avenue, twenty-four feet ten inches south of One Hundred and Tenth street.
6169. For one tenement, north of One Hundred and Fourth street, seventy feet east of Lexington avenue.
6170. For one tenement, southwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street.
6171. For three tenements, east side of Lexington avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Fourth street.
6172. For one tenement, Nos. 320 and 322 East Ninth street.
6173. For one tenement, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Fourth 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.
6154. For one tenement, southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-sixth street.
6159. For two tenements Nos. 232 and 234 East Fifty-second street.
6161. For two tenements, Nos. 151 and 152 East Thirty-first street.
6162. For one tenement, west side of Eighth avenue, seventeen feet south of One Hundred and Seventh street.
6164. For one tenement, southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Brown place.
Plan No.
3009. For four tenements, south side of Sixty-second street, one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue.
3444. For three tenements, Nos. 534, 536 and 538 West Thirty-ninth street.
4993. For two tenements, south side of Sixtieth street, three hundred feet west of First avenue.
5477. For two tenements, north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, one hundred and ten feet east of Third avenue.
5960. For one tenement, No. 535 West Forty-third street.
5995. For twelve tenements, north side of Ninety-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.
6106. For one tenement, No. 71 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
6122. For one tenement, south side of Ninety-ninth street, three hundred and twenty-five feet east of Tenth avenue.
6129. For one tenement, No. 223 East Eighty-second street.

Amendments to Light and Ventilation Specifications Disapproved.
Plan No. 5852-2. For four tenements, southwest corner of First avenue and Ninety-third street.
5926. For one tenement, No. 89 Division street.

Violations to the Attorney.

Nos. 826, 899, 909, 917, 910, 934, 1003, 1087, 1085.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending June 16, 1888:

There were 6,460 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 576 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 424 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, 67 permits.
There was issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 4 permit.
There were issued under the Sanitary Code 12 miscellaneous permits.
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 42 permits.

Report of Vital Statistics for the Week ending June 16, 1888.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M.	Certificates Received and Tabulated.	Increase Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population, based at 1,524,291.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Registers.	Indexed.
Marriages.....	291	..	58	9.93	....	..	..	26	10	..	891
Births.....	656	..	16	22.38	....	..	..	24	14	..	800
Deaths.....	680	..	40	23.20	680	11	71	116	101	..	1,200
Still-births.....	62	5	..	2.11	62	..	4	..	..	..	....

Of the total number of deaths reported, those due to contagious diseases and to certain diseases whose prevalence may be due to variable local conditions were as follows:

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Deaths Reported.	Deaths Reported Previous Week.	INCREASE OR DECREASE OF DEATHS, BY WARDS.										
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.....	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-1	....	....
Diphtheria.....	38	43	-4	....	+1	....	....	+1	+1	-1	-1	+1	-3
Enteric Fever.....	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-1	....
Erysipelas.....	4	5	....	....	....	....	....	-1	....	-1	....	-1	....
Malarial Fevers.....	2	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	-1	....	-1	-1	....
Measles.....	18	16	+1	....	....	-2	....	+1	....	....	....	+1	....
Scarlatina.....	32	32	....	....	....	....	....	-1	-1	....	+4	-1	-1
Small-pox.....	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	+1
Typhus Fever.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	+1	....	....	....	....
Whooping-cough.....	3	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-1	....
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	27	20	....	....	....	-1	....	-1	....	-1	....	+2	+2
Bronchitis.....	25	26	....	....	....	-2	....	+2	-1	+5	-2	-1	....
Croup.....	13	12	....	....	....	....	-1	....	+1	+2	....	-1	+1
Pneumonia.....	59	70	+2	....	+1	....	-3	-3	+4	+1	....	-1	....
Puerperal Diseases.....	5	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-2
Under 1 Month.....	55	49	....	....	....	-1	+1	+1	+2	+3	+3	+4	-3
1 Month and under 5 Years.....	246	243	-2	....	....	-5	-6	-2	+1	+7	+3	-5	+5
65 and over.....	56	80	+1	....	....	+2	....	....	+2	+1	-3	+1	-1
Total.....	680	720	+1	....	....	-12	-7	+6	+13	+2	-1	-5	-8

CAUSE OF DEATH.	INCREASE OR DECREASE OF DEATHS, BY WARDS.													
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	-1	....	+1	....	....	....	....	....	....	+1	+1	+1	...
Diphtheria	+3	+2	....	....	....	-2	+1	+1	-2	....	-1	-2	...
Enteric Fever.....	....	....	....	....	+1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Erysipelas.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	+1	+1	....	....	....	....	...
Malarial Fevers.....	-1	....	....	....	-1	....	+1	....	....	....	+1	....	-1
Measles.....	+1	....	-2	....	....	-1	....	+4	-1	+1	-1	....	...
Scarlatina.....	....	-1	-2	....	-1	+1	....	....	-1	+3	+2	-1	....
Small-pox.....	-1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	+2	...
Typhus Fever.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whooping-cough.....	+1	-1	....	....	-1	+1	+1	-1	-1	-1	-1	....	....
Diarrhoeal Diseases	-2	+1	....	....	+1	+3	+1	....	-1	+1	....	+1	+1
Bronchitis.....	-4	....	-5	+1	+1	....	-3	+2	+1	....	+2	+1	+1
Croup.....	-2	+1	-2	....	....	....	....	+1	....	....	+1	....	....
Pneumonia.....	-4	-5	-1	+1	....	+4	-2	-3	....	+3	-1	-5	+1
Puerperal Diseases.....	-1	-1	....	....	....	....	+1	....	-1	-2	+1	....	....
Under 1 Month.....	+2	....	-2	....	-1	-2	+6	-4	+1	-2	-3	+1	...
1 Month and under 5 Years.....	-1	-4	-9	+3	-3	-1	+2	+9	+2	+3	....	+2	+3
65 and over.....	-14	....	-2	-2	-2	+1	-3	-8	-1	....	+3	+1	-1
Total.....	-27	-5	-15	....	....	+6	+5	-2	-13	+1	+17	+3	+1

The 680 deaths represent a death-rate of 23.20, as against 24.58 for the previous week, and 23.89 for the corresponding week of 1887.
The decrease of 40 deaths was mainly due to a decrease of deaths by diphtheria (5 less), malarial fevers (4 less), cancer (6 less), rheumatism (6 less), apoplexy (10 less), convulsions (5 less), phthisis (10 less), pneumonia (11 less), puerperal diseases (5 less), and alcoholism (7 less), partially offset by an increase in diarrhoeal diseases (6), Bright's disease (7), and accidents (7).

Diphtheria has steadily declined since the week ending May 19. The decrease last week was most marked in the First and Eleventh Wards. The deaths from scarlatina have been the same (32) for the past three weeks.

Analyses of Croton Water for the Week ending Saturday, June 23, 1888. Results Expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.

	SUNDAY, June 17.	MONDAY, June 18.	TUESDAY, June 19.	WED'AY, June 20.	THURSDAY, June 21.	FRIDAY, June 22.	SATURDAY, June 23.
Appearance.....	Turbid.	Turbid.	Turbid.	Turbid.	Turbid.	Turbid.	Turbid.
Color.....	Light Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	.100	.109	.120	.099	.120	.109	.120
Equiv. to Sodium Chloride.....	.164	.180	.197	.164	.197	.180	.197
Phosphates.....	....	....	....	None.	....	....	....
Nitrites.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	....	....	....	.023	....	....	....
Free Ammonia.....	....	....	....	Trace.	....	....	....
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	....	....	....	.0023	....	....	....
Hardness equiv. to (before boiling.....	....	....	....	3.66	....	....	....
Carbonate of Lime (after boiling.....	....	....	....	3.27	....	....	....
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	.933	1.166	1.283	.875	1.458	.525	1.283
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.566	2.624	2.682	3.382	3.499	3.849	3.382
Total solids (by evaporation).....	3.499	3.790	3.965	4.257	4.957	4.374	4.665

Analyses of Croton Water for the Week ending Saturday, June 23, 1888. Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.

	SUNDAY, June 17.	MONDAY, June 18.	TUESDAY, June 19.	WED'AY, June 20.	THURSDAY, June 21.	FRIDAY, June 22.	SATURDAY, June 23.
Appearance.....	Turbid.	Turbid.	Turbid.	Turbid.	Turbid.	Turbid.	Turbid.
Color.....	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	....	....	....	Faint marshy.	....	....	....
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	.171	.188	.205	.170	.205	.188	.205
Equiv. to Sodium Chloride.....	.282	.310	.338	.281	.338	.310	.338
Phosphates.....	....	....	....	None.	....	....	....
Nitrites.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	....	....	....	.040	....	....	....
Free Ammonia.....	....	....	....	Trace.	....	....	....
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	....	....	....	.0040	....	....	....
Hardness equiv. to (before boiling.....	....	....	....	6.300	....	....	....
Carbonate of Lime (after boiling.....	....	....	....	5.600	....	....	....
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.600	2.000	2.200	1.500	2.500	.900	2.200
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	4.400	4.5000	4.600	5.800	6.000	6.600	5.800
Total solids (by evaporation).....	6.000	6.500	6.800	7.300	8.500	7.500	8.000

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-third street at its easterly intersection of Seventh avenue; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410 of Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of First avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, and from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-ninth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be flagged four feet wide through the centre, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 31, 1888.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1888. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to May 31, 1888, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since May 19, 1888, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on May 31, 1888.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 31, 1888. CR.

1888 May 31	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$82,178 50	1888. May 19 31	By Balance.....	\$1,325,030 79
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	73 10		Arrears of Taxes.....	\$40,483 16
	Croton Water Fund.....	929 21		Interest on Taxes.....	6,060 76
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding account.....	265 31		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	4,487 64
	Dock Fund.....	43,663 99		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	21,952 42
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	94,852 09		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	4,937 85
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	8,483 60		Interest on Assessments.....	57,897 29
	Local Improvement Fund.....	1,035 56		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	33 00
	Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	1,504 92		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	33 00
	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	295 00		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	65 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	6,087 87		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	145 50
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....	17 04		Taxes.....	186,600 33
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	134 87		McLean.....	8,367 01
	School-house Fund.....	1,510 14		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	61 19
	Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	2,714 45		Licenses.....	872 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	22,706 87		Dog License Fund.....	346 00
	Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	366 56		Dock Fund.....	154 13
				Tapping Pipes.....	364 00
	Advertising.....	1887. \$39 10	\$267,473 68	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	248 17
	Advertising.....	1888. 133 00		Restoring and Repaving.....	1,417 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	1,092 00		Restoring and Repaving.....	100 03
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	544 86		Concert Licenses.....	150 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1887. 120 00		Forfeited Recognizances.....	1,150 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1888. 79 55		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	36 68
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	630 00		Public Charities and Correction, 1888.....	11 21
	Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	9 12		General Fund.....	291 05
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,456 49		Beekman.....	368 12
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	154 12		Newton.....	2,002 34
	Cleaning Markets.....	3,176 84		Comptroller.....	1 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1887. 761 75		Coleman.....	335 30
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administration.....	1888. 580 00		Towle.....	187 41
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting above Fourteenth Street.....	15,251 49		Hahn.....	106 45
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition.....	9,625 00		Porter.....	22 66
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....	1,851 50		Martini.....	6 33
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice.....	137 50		Mayor.....	150 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies.....	428 42		Sparks.....	100 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping above Fourteenth Street.....	9,824 76		Commissioner Sinking Fund.....	8,120 00
	College of the City of New York.....	1887. 2 40		Moller & Co.....	350,000 00
	College of the City of New York.....	1888. 352 04		Premium.....	5,565 00
	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	1886. 27 00		A. R. Van Nest & Co.....	7,000 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	65 82		P. Winner.....	100 03
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	797 83		R. L. Crawford.....	2,500 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	4 19		M. E. Crawford.....	2,500 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1887. 1,885 12		J. D. Ottwell.....	1,000 00
	Contingencies—Public Administrator.....	168 51		J. M. Phelan.....	10,000 00
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	14 54		M. Totten.....	100 00
	Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's Fees.....	200 00		W. A. Smith, executor.....	6,000 00
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1887. 3,044 82		W. E. Parsons.....	450 00
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1888. 8,974 91		C. A. Suddard.....	1,500 00
	Fire Department Fund—For Rebuilding Engine House for Engine Company No. 54.....	1887. 4,252 50		R. Mayfield.....	100 00
	Free Floating Barge.....	1888. 1,410 00		F. A. Schermerhorn.....	10,000 00
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	405 14		R. G. Mitchell & Co.....	2,500 00
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	10 00		J. McGregor.....	500 00
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,197 95		M. Sampson.....	200 00
	Hospital Fund.....	1887. 120 00		E. H. Lacombe.....	300 00
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	2,016 38		J. Saxton.....	3,000 00
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1888.....	1,155 00		W. Phillips, trustee.....	10,000 00
	Jurors' Fees.....	6,230 00		Central Bank of White Plains.....	10,000 00
	Layings.....	1,413 56		E. West.....	700 00
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	804 00		M. L. Fraser.....	1,500 00
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Public Buildings.....	1,141 50		H. R. Winthrop.....	1,500 00
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1887. 140 00		O. Ottendorfer.....	15,000 00
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1888. 3,398 39		E. S. Higgins.....	55,000 00
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	666 96		A. T. Arnold.....	800 00
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Seventy-second Street.....	1,046 77		H. C. Conger.....	300 00
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance.....	10,435 14		R. V. Lewis.....	100 00
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	8,108 56		Kings Co. Savings Institu'n.....	100,000 00
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	1,582 16		J. B. Haskin.....	3,000 00
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1886. 6,012 81		E. Ferguson.....	2,000 00
	New York Infant Asylum.....	1886. 6,240 00		R. J. Brown.....	8,500 00
	Police Fund.....	340,993 81		C. Bryce.....	5,800 00
	Police Station-houses—Repairs.....	500 00		G. Killian.....	100 00
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	3,125 82		W. Alphonse.....	100 00
	Preservation of Public Records.....	1,500 00		Staats Zeitung.....	60,000 00
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1887. 664 62		C. P. Tucker.....	500 00
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1888. 1,962 27		T. E. Powers.....	500 00
	Public Charities and Correction—Construction of New Buildings.....	1813. 176 50		F. W. Ford.....	2,000 00
	Public Charities and Correction—Construction of New Buildings.....	1880. 4,668 75		C. A. Durkin.....	1,800 00
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1887. 339 89		F. Becker.....	200 00
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1888. 986 10		R. Mooney.....	800 00
	Public Charities and Correction—Construction of New Buildings.....	995 22		E. T. Connell.....	2,200 00
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	31,620 23		S. B. Ward.....	1,000 00
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers.....	266 17		J. P. Conlon.....	400 00
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	1886. 80 61		F. Beegan.....	400 00
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1887. 302 52		Naylor & Co.....	400 00
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	29 77		P. C. Murray.....	700 00
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	435 37		N. Hobart.....	2,500 00
	Public Instruction—Heating Apparatus.....	1,409 00		R. Ferguson.....	3,000 00
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	70 00		E. Maher.....	300 00
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	146 75		C. W. Sloane.....	5,000 00
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1888. 1,540 79		M. T. McCormick.....	1,500 00
	Public Instruction—Corporate Schools.....	10,975 04		E. H. Kraus.....	500 00
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	1,720 66			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education.....	974 99			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Normal College.....	54 70			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	1,221 99			
	Public Instruction—Rents.....	850 00			
	Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	1,284 49			
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	1,490 51			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	100 00			
	Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....	919 69			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	853 05			
	Rents.....	20,595 08			
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	777 03			
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1887. 2,084 10			
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—For Ordinary Repairs.....	1888. 3,744 80			
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—For Replacing Water-mains, etc.....	1,600 47			
	Repairing and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	142 49			
	Carried forward.....	\$273,597 53	\$267,473 68	Carried forward.....	\$2,378,854 39

1888. May 31	Brought forward	\$573,807 63	1888. May 31	Brought forward	\$2,378,854 32
	To Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	1888. 6,770 67			
	Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks	1887. 375 00			
	Repaving Streets and Avenues	1888. 108 90			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved	1888. 1,013 50			
	Sheriff's Fees	" 3,708 14			
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	" 401 35			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	1887. 72 00			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	1888. 4,374 31			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	" 7,258 74			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	" 110 07			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans	" 13 45			
	Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	" 18 00			
	State Taxes	" 426,740 10			
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	" 19 93			
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	" 135 11			
	Salaries—Common Council	" 6,159 14			
	Salaries—Judiciary	" 18,804 54			
	Balance	1,043,629 45			
		1,061,751 19			
		\$2,378,854 32			\$2,378,854 32

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, May 31, 1888.

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May 31 By Balance

\$1,061,751 19

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending May 31, 1888.

1888. May 31				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
	By Balance, as per last account current						
	Assessment Fund	Cady	\$325 47				
	Street Improvement Fund	Newton	128,691 08				
	Street Vaults	Kelso	5,262 39				
	Market Rent and Fees	"	7,054 75				
	Market Cellar Rent	"	98 75				
	Water Lot Quit Rent	"	1,573 00				
	Bonds and Mortgages	"	7,230 00				
	Licenses	Byrnes	9,150 50				
	Dock and Slip Rent	Matthews	23,577 12				
	Commissioner of Jurors Fines	Reilly	200 75				
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties	Chambers	\$84,300 30		188,200 41		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest	Cady	1,303 95				
	Croton Water Arrears	McLean	1,295 40				
	Court Fees and Fines	Cregan	10 00				
	"	Sparks	530 00				
	Ferry Rent	Kelso	2,650 00				
	House Rent	"	733 61				
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage	"	704 07				
	Ground Rent	"	2,812 50				
	Water Lot Rent	"	186 40				
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption						
	Balance		\$8,120 00				94,586 23
			949,395 58			\$419,175 22	
			\$957,515 58		\$957,515 58	\$419,175 22	\$419,175 22

May 31, 1888. By Balances

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, May 31, 1888.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending June 24, 1888:

	Miles	Feet
Streets Swept	596	760
By Department	15	...
By contract, Lower Broadway	202	...
By contract, First Street Cleaning District	320	4,290
By contract, Second Street Cleaning District	1,133	5,050

Material Removed.

	Loads.
Ashes	14,826
Street dirt	7,287
Department of Public Works	519
Markets	197
Permits	3,379
Total	26,208

Final Disposition.

	Loads.
31 dumpers at sea	13,896
19 deck scows at Newtown creek	7,549
5 deck scows at Fort Lee	1,892
2 deck scows at sea	793
Total	24,130

Appointments.

Laurence Maxwell, Temporary Blacksmith, Stables.
George Robblee, Deck-hand, "Dassori."

Removals.

William Flood, Temporary Blacksmith, Stables.
James Cadden, Hired Cartman, Sixteenth Precinct.
J. M. O'Brien, No. 2, Hired Cartman, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Denis Casey, Hired Cartman, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Jer. Hanlin, Hired Cartman, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
D. Byrnes, Laborer, Twentieth Precinct.
John Coogan, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.
Charles McLaughlin, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
John Garrigan, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Con. Farley, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Christopher Lestrangle, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Henry Apple, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.
Samuel Simons, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.
J. McGowan, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.
Patrick Gallagher, No. 2, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.
John Cullen, Laborer, Eighteenth Precinct.
R. O'Donnell, Laborer, Eighteenth Precinct.
Thomas Kiernan, Laborer, Twenty-first Precinct.
Francis Spicans, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
Joseph Allen, Department Cart Driver.
Patrick Clark, Department Cart Driver.
James Callan, Department Cart Driver.
Michael Carlin, Department Cart Driver.Ant. Cavallo, Department Cart Driver.
William Gaul, Department Cart Driver.
Henry Hulsman, Department Cart Driver.
Patrick Kelly, No. 2, Department Cart Driver.
James Mooney, Department Cart Driver.
Fred Miller, Department Cart Driver.
Milton Spaulding, Department Cart Driver.
Michael Sullivan, Department Cart Driver.
B. McFadden, Department Cart Driver.
R. Saporta, Department Cart Driver.
Henry Geary, Department Cart Driver.
William Sheehan, Department Cart Driver.
Edward Ryan, Deck-hand "Dassori."

Bids for Feed.

James Fitzpatrick, approved \$723 30 || John E. Connolly | 729 70 |

Bills

—transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1888:

Schedule No. 51—	
Carey, Ed. L., coal	\$21 00
Dillon, James, horse-hire	376 50
Drummond, M. J., supplies	180 48
Dailey, John D., unloading scows	735 00
Early, John, & Co., supplies	45 10
Hopkins & Rossell, supplies—oil	218 86
Smith, C. M., final disposition of material	332 80
Shewan, James, repairs to tugs and scows	87 61
Starke, Adolph, spikes	4 05
Scott, J. & W., ice for office	3 32
Young, William, supplies	5 25
Young, C. G., agent, towing	27 00
Hotchkiss, Field & Co.	121 18
Fitzpatrick, James, supplies—feed	725 45
Dahlman, I. H., horse-hire	591 00
Total	\$3,475 20

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1888:

Schedule No. 50—
Wages of Laborers, Cartmen, etc., for half month ending June 15, 1888, amounting to \$22,721 28

Moneys Received

—and transmitted to the City Chamberlain:
For trimming scows \$335 30 |
Respectfully, yours,
J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JUNE 11 TO 16, 1888.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 9, 1888: Males, 21; females, 2. On file.

List of 43 prisoners to be discharged from June 17 to 23, 1888. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 16 patients received during week ending June 9, 1888. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending June 11, 1888. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 11, 1888, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 9, 1888, \$214. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 9, 1888, \$271. On file.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting dry goods, leather, etc., furnished under contract, they being inferior to sample. Approved.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending June 9, 1888. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Moran & Armstrong—For material and work required in the erection of a building for the accommodation of Attendants at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, for \$21,345. Sureties, W. H. Hurst, No. 156 West Fifty-fourth street; John P. Kane, foot of West Fifty-second street.

Appointed.

- June 9. Francis C. McIntire, Annie Crowley, Jennie Knapp, Kate Keown, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum each.
- " 9. Henry Dohren, Andrew P. Doyle, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.
- " 11. F. C. Ludlam, N. C. Pendergast, Pierce Butler, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$300 per annum each.
- " 11. Bridget M. Morris, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.
- " 12. Arthur C. Blake, Assistant Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$400 per annum.
- " 12. Stephen Walsh, Patrick Hanley, Martin W. Curran, Richard Kilkelly, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$300 per annum each.
- " 13. Alice E. Wakefield, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, 300 per annum.
- " 13. Annie Carroll, Domestic, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$180 per annum.
- " 13. John Murphy, Hans Simonson, William Reed, Attendants, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
- " 13. Minnie Hurley, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.
- " 14. James V. Powell, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
- " 14. Jennie Cole, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
- " 15. Mary J. Gilmour, Bella Watson, Nurses, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
- " 15. Mary L. Cromwell, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
- " 15. Annie C. Knapp, Nurse, Infants' Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
- " 15. Annie Cox, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.
- " 16. J. W. Gordon, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

- June 8. John P. Carmody, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- " 11. Adolphus Jones, Chief Cook, Charity Hospital.
- " 13. George H. Iler, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
- " 13. James E. Lawler, James McDonald, J. C. Vaughn, John Joyce, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- " 16. William S. Thompson, Orderly, Harlem Hospital.

Relieved from Duty.

- June 14. Mitchell Spicer, Chief Cook, Charity Hospital.
- " 16. James M. Boyle, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissed.

- June 11. Martin Farrell, James Ahearn, Martin M. Roseingrave, Timothy O'Connor, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- " 11. Thomas Kimlock, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
- " 13. James F. Cunningham, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital.

Salary Increased.

- June 16. Eliza M. Mulloy, Orderly, Homeopathic Hospital, from \$228 to \$240 per annum.
- " 16. Lina Clark, Mary O'Sullivan, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum, from \$216 to \$240 per annum.

Promoted.

- June 14. Sarah Williams, Assistant Nurse to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary increased from \$120 to \$192 per annum.

Transferred.

- June 13. Maria O'Connor, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, to Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary increased from \$180 to \$216.
- " 16. Annie M. Woolford, Nurse to Orderly, Harlem Hospital. Salary increased from \$192 to \$228 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

By order of the Court.
MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JAMES DALY.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 27, 29 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
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, 12 M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OECHI, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

J. HAMDEN ROBB, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 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.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNBER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

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

BOARD OF EXCISE

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; 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.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 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.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, ———, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. GOLDBERG, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 33 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 12 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MACADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., except on Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 12 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOLD, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONTELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
JOHN JEROLAMON, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9.30 A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 418 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson and Madison streets.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET, June 21, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, will, on the 13th day of July, 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 street system in the Spuyten Duyvil District in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The contemplated changes consist in:
Discontinuing and closing a street, laid out along the hillside, leading from Palisade avenue to the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.
Discontinuing and closing a street from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Whiting street, extending "Independence avenue" to Whiting street, on lines nearly parallel to the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and extending Morrison's lane (proposed to be named Morrison street) to Palisade avenue.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET, June 22, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of July, 1888, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law, showing streets, avenues, roads, etc., in that part of the Central District, Twenty-fourth Ward, bounded on the North by the Southern Boulevard, on the East by Webster avenue, on the South by Travers street and on the West by Jerome avenue.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change are as follows:
To discontinue and close parts of Marion and Valentine avenues and Pond place; to extend Marion, Valentine and Anthony avenues direct to the Southern Boulevard, and extend and lay out a street parallel to and south of the Southern Boulevard, between Bainbridge and Jerome avenues, proposed to be named Hull avenue.

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

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

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

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF the grades of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Trinity avenue, Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call the office of the Department of Public Parks within ten days from date, and examine a map showing such grades as proposed to be established, and make known their views in relation thereto.
By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES E. F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 278.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER 61 AND AT THE BULKHEAD ADJOINING THE NORTH SIDE OF PIER 61, ON THE EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER 61 and at the bulkhead adjoining the north side of Pier 61, on the East River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1888,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly

opened by the heads of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

CLASS I.—MUD. Cubic yards.
Pier 61, East river (north side)..... 6,000
55 feet bulkhead, adjoining north side of Pier 61, East river..... 800
Total..... 6,800

CLASS II.—HARD MUD, GRAVEL, ETC. Cubic yards.
Pier 61, East river, north side..... 2,000
Total..... 2,000

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

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, in each class, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the fourth day of September, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract is not fulfilled after the expiration of the time for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law.
Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard, in each class, for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications thereof, and the price for which the bids are to be tested. These prices are 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 each class of 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.

Bids 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 person or persons making the estimate, with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Commission, and of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmations 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 each of the persons making the estimate.

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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation the amount of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the 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 affirmations, 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 that he is not a clerk, or other officer, or agent, or employee, or in any way connected with the nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and be deposited in said book, and the amount 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 person making the same, within five 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 complete the contract, or to pay the amount of the deposit made by him, he shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS I. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
EDWIN A. POST,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, June 29, 1888.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New York Section, dated June 1, 1888, as to Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 16, 22, 26, 27, 31, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 60, 62, 64, 66, 71, 73, and real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 16, 22, 26, 27, 31, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 60, 62, 64, 66, 71, 73, and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 28th day of June, 1888, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the same day.

Dated New York, June 28, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION—ADDITIONAL LANDS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section—Additional Lands, dated June 1, 1888, as to Parcels 19, 20, 22, 30, 22, 30, 33, 34, 35, 37, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels 19, 20, 22, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 28th day of June, 1888, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, June 28, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section, dated June 1, 1888, as to Parcels one (1), one and a half (1½), two (2), two and a half (2½), three (3), three and a half (3½), four (4), four and a half (4½), five (5), five and a half (5½), six (6), six and a half (6½), seven (7), and real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 28th day of July, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 13th day of June, 1888, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the same day.

Dated, New York, June 13, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, July 13, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M. of Friday, the thirteenth day of July, 1888.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimate received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered (see eighth paragraph of the specifications). The price must be written in the bid and specified in figures. No estimate will be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpora-

New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and to estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 29, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 29, 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 front of No. 254 East Third-street—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, moustache and whiskers. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, gaiters. Unknown man from foot of Chambers street, north river; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about nine months in water. Had on blue coat, dark vest and pants, red flannel shirt, lace shoes. Unknown man from foot of Chambers street, north river; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about eight months in water. Had on gray knit undershirt, dark pants, gray socks, low cut shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.—Annie Held, aged 46 years; 4 feet 2½ inches high; light brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black felt hat, black sash, gray petticoat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting two houses—one on the south side of No. Eighty-third street, and the other at No. Ninth avenue, for an engine company, and the other at No. 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, for this Department, 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 11 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 13, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department.

Estimates will be received for both houses together in one bid and for each house separately.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications and drawings, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and ten (120) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 work 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 endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, the bidder shall certify that he has no other person connected with him in making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the proceeds 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 in the contract, the verification must 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 awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the house in West Eighty-third street, and of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars for the house in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and that if he shall neglect or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, in the sum of the amount calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars for the house in West Eighty-third street, and of four hundred (400) dollars for the house in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within five days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in altering, repairing and finishing a building for quarters of a Hook and Ladder Company, at No. 120 East Sixty-seventh street, 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 11 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 13, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within forty (40) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 work 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 endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, the bidder shall certify that he has no other person connected with him in making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the proceeds 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 in the contract, the verification must 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 awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; and that if he shall neglect or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, in the sum of the amount calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National

Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (50) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 256 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DEEPENING AND finishing Shaft No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, and constructing a Head House connected therewith, and doing all other work necessary to complete said shaft as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 3d day of July, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for said work and furnishing said material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications therefor, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Wednesday, July 11, 1888, and until 3 o'clock A. M., on said day, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 31.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, as required in the contract, must accompany the proposals. No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY,
JAMES W. McHARRON,
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,
THOMAS GARRY,
JAMES B. MULRY,

Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 26, 1888.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Park street, Mulberry Bayard and Baxter streets, for a public park, as laid out by said Board under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be had, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a public park in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Park street, Mulberry Bayard and Baxter streets, as laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Park street with the northern line of Park street:
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Baxter street for 629½ feet, more or less, to the southern line of Bayard street.
2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Bayard street for 518½ feet, more or less, to the western line of Mulberry street.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Mulberry street for 518½ feet, more or less, to the northern line of Park street.
4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Park street for 223 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.
The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park, to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition of such park, shall be paid by the several owners of the lots, pieces or parcels of land, within which such part of said expense shall be assessed shall be as follows, viz:

Within an area extending to a line—
On the north, drawn parallel to and one hundred feet north of Canal street;
On the east, to a line parallel to the easterly line of the Bowery, Chatham Square and Park Row, and one hundred feet beyond each of those streets;

On the south to a line parallel to and one hundred feet south of Pearl street; and

On the west, to a line parallel to and one hundred feet west of Elm street.

Dated, NEW YORK, June 25, 1888.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear and determine upon the same, on the next week-days next after the said 28th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which are bounded and bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of Fordham Landing road; easterly by the centre line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Andrew avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place; southerly by the division line between the properties of the Henry W. Hall estate and the estate of Catherine E. Schwab and Doscher; and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Heath avenue and Fordham Landing road. Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which are bounded and bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a straight line drawn westerly and at right angles with the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, and extending to a point where the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue intersects the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue, at or one hundred feet to the easterly line of the lands of the New York City and Northern Railroad, and the prolongation easterly of a straight line drawn from a point in the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue where the easterly line of Heath avenue intersects the said westerly line of Sedgwick avenue, through a point on the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue opposite the aforesaid point of intersection, and extending to a point where the easterly line of a straight course of 456½ feet, to the easterly limit of the area of assessment as hereafter described; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Underhill avenue; southerly by the division line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and by a straight line drawn easterly from the easterly side of Commerce avenue and at right angles with the same, and extending from the northerly termination of the said Commerce avenue to the centre line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Commerce avenue, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Commerce avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Commerce avenue, and a certain unnamed street or avenue parallel or nearly so with and distant about 250 feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue and by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 100 feet westerly of the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, and extending northerly from a certain unnamed street or road, which street or road is about 1,800 feet northerly from the northerly side of the Hundred and Twenty-third street, to the straight line heretofore mentioned as a part of the northerly boundary, and extending from Sedgwick avenue to the lands of the New York City and Northern Railroad; excepting from said area all lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places, shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such are shown upon any benefit map deposited as aforesaid. Fourth—That our report, together with the map 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 6th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose can be had thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1888.

EDWARD H. PARRIS,
WILLIAM HENRY WILLIS,
JOSEPH KUNZMAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or

sons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR BORING AND TESTING FOR WATER ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over twenty, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

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

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

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

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

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether for hopper-cock, pop-cock, self-closing cock, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	05	37 50
300	04	45 00
350	03 1/2	52 50
400	03 1/2	60 00
450	03 1/2	67 50
500	03 1/2	75 00
550	03 1/2	82 50
600	03 1/2	90 00
650	03 1/2	97 50
700	03 1/2	105 00
750	03 1/2	112 50
800	03 1/2	120 00
850	03 1/2	127 50
900	03 1/2	135 00
950	03 1/2	142 50
1,000	03	150 00
1,500	02 1/2	225 00
2,000	02 1/2	300 00
2,500	02 1/2	375 00
3,000	02 1/2	450 00
3,500	02 1/2	525 00
4,000	02 1/2	600 00
4,500	02 1/2	675 00
5,000	02 1/2	750 00
5,500	02 1/2	825 00
6,000	02 1/2	900 00
6,500	02 1/2	975 00
7,000	02 1/2	1,050 00
7,500	02 1/2	1,125 00
8,000	02	1,200 00
8,500	02	1,275 00
9,000	02	1,350 00
9,500	02	1,425 00
10,000	02	1,500 00

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

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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 20 feet.	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
20 to 25 feet.	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
25 to 30 feet.	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
30 to 35 feet.	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
35 to 40 feet.	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
40 to 45 feet.	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
45 to 50 feet.	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 327 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

D. LOEB, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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