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### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, on Thursday, July 21, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 18, 1887.

SIR—I am directed by the Chairman of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to respectfully request your attendance at a meeting of the Board to be held on Thursday, July 21, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of such business as may be brought before it.

Yours respectfully,

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

Notice received.

A. S. HEWITT.  
EDWARD V. LOEW.  
M. C. D. BORDEN.  
JOHN NEWTON.  
HENRY R. BECKMAN.

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; M. C. D. Borden, President Department of Public Parks; Henry R. Beckman, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting of July 14, 1887, were read.

The Chairman moved to strike from the minutes those portions of them which are of a colloquial character and not germane to the matter before the Board, and as so amended, that the minutes be approved.

Which was adopted, all voting in the affirmative.

The Secretary presented the following petitions, which were, on motion, placed on file for reference to the Department of Public Parks for an expression of its views as to granting the prayers of the petitioners:

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property on the "Old Boston road" (sometimes called Walker street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward), represent to your Honorable Body that the grading of Boston avenue and the blasting away of the rock has rendered the approach to the said Boston road (or Walker street) almost impracticable, and we therefore respectfully request that immediate steps be taken to open Oorstdorp avenue, from Boston avenue northward to its northern terminus (which would involve the closing of the Old Boston road, or Walker street), and settle many discrepancies and boundary disputes along the line, and enable property-owners to improve their property.

William H. Morrell, 118 feet front on Old Boston road (8,175 feet front on Boston avenue).

A. J. Lounsbury, 50 feet on Old Boston road and about 32 feet on Boston avenue.

George Pierce, 25 feet on Old Boston road and Walker street.

To the Honorable Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the City of New York:

The undersigned owners of land in the City of New York, Twenty-fourth Ward, Kingsbridge District, situate on either side of the land known as Varian street upon the map of the city, respectively petition that Varian street, between Broadway and Water street, a distance of about 700 feet, may be opened according to law:

Albert E. Putnam,  
Dr. William A. Varian,  
Alonzo Howell,  
Maximilian Polsenski,  
John Seeler,  
Mary A. Smith,  
William H. Taylor,  
Henry Bolte,  
Mary A. Norton,  
Robert Neil,  
John Law,

J. W. Richards,  
Lawrence Connelly,  
David W. Alexander,  
F. M. Varian,  
Luke Croghan,  
Peter Delaney,  
Rose Gillen,  
Clarissa Mason,  
William E. Berrien,  
Hannah A. Scofield.

The Secretary presented and read the following communications from the Department of Public Parks:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
July 20, 1887.

Mr. WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In compliance with a request of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of May 18th last, for an expression of the views of this Department upon the petition of property-owners asking for the opening of Bailey avenue, from Riverdale avenue (should be Boston avenue) to Van Cortlandt avenue; Fort Independence street, from Montgomery avenue to Bailey avenue, and of Montgomery avenue, from Railroad avenue (should be from Kingsbridge road) to Sedgwick avenue, I am directed to state as follows:

1. The plan and profile or "grade and monument map" of Bailey avenue, from "Boston avenue" to Van Cortlandt avenue, was forwarded from this office in November, 1886, with a resolution for adoption by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, as a preliminary step to the opening of the avenue. That map is now waiting the action of your Board. From "Boston avenue" to the Kingsbridge road—about 100 feet—Bailey avenue is designated as a first class street. From the Kingsbridge road to Van Cortlandt avenue, Bailey avenue is of the second class, and this portion can, therefore, be opened only on the petition of the owners of at least one-third of the linear feet of frontage on the avenue and the streets intersecting the same for 500 feet in each direction from such intersection.

The signers of the inclosed petition do not appear to own more than 12 per cent. of the frontage on the avenue. The petition should therefore be returned for the additional signatures required. The entire length of Bailey avenue is 8,490 feet.

2. The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on September 23, 1886, adopted the grade and monument map, or plan and profile, of Fort Independence street, Montgomery avenue, and six other streets, and requested that five copies of that map be prepared for filing. The copies have accordingly been prepared, and are now ready to be filed. As soon as these maps are filed, proceedings can properly be taken, on the inclosed petition, for opening Fort Independence street, from Montgomery avenue to Bailey avenue; and Montgomery avenue, from the Kingsbridge road to Sedgwick avenue.

Fort Independence street, between the limits above named, is also of the second class, but the signers of the petition apparently own 52 per cent. of frontage on the street. The whole length of the street is 2,450 feet.

Montgomery avenue is of the first class, is 4,000 feet in length; and, although the signers own only about 3 per cent. of frontage, the avenue may be opened at the discretion of your Board. The petition referred to is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary Department Public Parks.

Which, on motion, was ordered to be returned to the Department of Public Parks with the request that where it is deemed desirable by the Department, for the public interest, to take proceedings for the opening of streets or avenues, etc., that recommendation be made, accompanied by the draft of a resolution to that effect for presentation to this Board for its action.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
July 20, 1887.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of yours of 30th ultimo, requesting the views of this Department upon a petition of James L. Parshall for the opening of Cauldwell, Trinity and Jackson avenues, and to state as follows:

1st. Cauldwell avenue is designated as of the first class, between Teasdale place and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, 250 feet. The remainder, 3,750 feet, is of the third class; and this portion can therefore be opened only on the petition of the owners of at least three-fourths of the linear feet of frontage on such street. The signer of the enclosed petition owns apparently only 37.10 per cent. of frontage on the third class portion.

2d. Trinity avenue is designated as of the first class, but 10,900 in length, and is one of the streets for the opening of which the Board of Street Opening and Improvement declined to initiate proceedings on account of being over one mile in length.

3d. Jackson avenue is 4,850 feet in length but is designated as of the third class. The signer of the enclosed petition owns apparently only three per cent. of frontage.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary Department Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
July 21, 1887.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In reply to yours of the 30th ultimo, requesting the views of this Department upon the petition of John W. Decker and others for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third to Tinton avenue, I am directed to state as follows:

East One Hundred and Sixty-third street extends from Sheriden to Prospect avenue, 5,450 feet and comprises three portions, which are classed as follows:

From Sheriden to Railroad avenue, West, 1,700 feet, is of Class 2.

From Courtland to Third avenue, 1,450 feet, is of Class 1.

From Third to Prospect avenue, 2,300 feet, is of Class 2.

With regard to the petition itself, it is to be remarked that most of the names of the alleged petitioners were apparently written by the same hand, and that the records show that out of the thirty-three names signed thereto only the following nine are of persons who own property fronting on the street, viz.: William Stones, 300 feet; Robert S. Stewart, 55 feet; William J. Gerahty, 50 feet; Michael Holloway, 30 feet; B. C. Murray, 100 feet; Thomas Carpenter, 50 feet; John Holloway, 100 feet; John McMagh (supposed to be Mahon), who does own 270 feet; and Albert M. Bigelow, by P. P. Decker, agent, 300 feet, making a total of 1,225 feet of frontage for the nine, or forty-five per cent. of the portion asked to be opened, but only twenty-seven and three-tenths per cent. of the second class portion between Third and Prospect avenues. This last portion should be embraced in one proceeding. A street of the second class can be opened only on the petition of the owners of at least one-third of the linear feet of frontage on such street, and the streets intersecting the same for 500 feet in each direction from such intersection. In the case of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Tinton avenues, to the frontage on the intersecting streets would be about 10,000 feet, which would have to be included in the petition before it could be legally acted upon. This street is, as before stated, 5,450 feet in length, and is one of those for the opening of which the Board of Street Opening and Improvement declined to initiate proceedings, on account of being over one mile in length.

The petition referred to is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary Department Public Parks.

On motion, the petitions referred to in above letters were ordered returned to the parties presenting them, with a copy of the letter from the Department of Public Parks pertaining to each petition respectively.

The following resolution was offered by the President of Public Parks:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York be and is hereby directed to take from file the maps or plan and profile showing the location and laying out of the extension of the Kingsbridge road, across the Spuyten Duyvil creek, in the Twelfth Ward, to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, and to amend and render more definite and certain the said maps or plan and profile, in accordance with the provision of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York be and is hereby directed to take from file the map or plan and profile showing the location and laying out of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and amend and render more definite and certain the said map or plan and profiles, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby fix, establish and adopt the grades of Bremer avenue, from DeVoe street to Birch street, as shown on a map entitled "Map, Plan and Profile showing Bremer avenue, from DeVoe street to Birch street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, December 23, 1886, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.; and that the Department of Public Parks of said city be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with five similar maps for filing.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Secretary presented and read the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 27, 1887.

CARROLL BERRY, Esq., Clerk of Street Openings:

SIR—I duly received your letters of 18th instant, transmitting applications of property-owners for the opening of the following streets:

Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Tenth and Edgecomb avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Eighth and New avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west.



Kingsbridge road, from Harlem river to Broadway.

As to the last-named street, it is in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and, therefore, under the control of the Department of Public Parks, to which the question of its opening should be referred.

As to the other streets, I know of no objection on the part of this Department or the City, to their being opened. They are all located in a section of the city which is being rapidly improved and populated, and for that reason, it appears to me desirable that they be opened as early as practicable.

The several petitions are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets; One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Tenth and Edgecomb avenues; One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Eighth avenue and the first new avenue west; One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Eighth and New avenues.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communications from the Counsel to the Corporation were presented and read by the Secretary :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1887.

CARROLL BERRY, Esq., *Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement :*

SIR—I have this day accepted from the owners of the land between the lines of Davidson avenue, from Fordham Landing road to St. James street, as shown on a certain map or plan, entitled "In the matter of the proposed opening of a public street through a plot of land owned by Frederick W. Devoe, John H. Eden and others," a cession of such land for the purposes of a public street in accordance with the resolution of your Board, adopted May 19, 1887, and a copy of which was forwarded to me on May 27th last. The City is, therefore, now vested with the title to such land for the purposes of a public street.

Very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Filed.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, July 11, 1887.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., *Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement :*

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 6th inst., enclosing communication of Edward Roberts, "proposing to cede all but one hundred and fifty feet of the south half of the land to be acquired for the opening of Ninety-fourth street, between First and Second avenues," and requesting my opinion "as to whether Mr. Robert's proposition can be entertained without prejudice."

In answer thereto, I beg leave to say that section 971 of the Consolidation Act, which is taken from chapter 579 of the Laws of 1880, requires that the party or parties desiring to cede land to the City for street purposes, shall be the owner or owners of all the land within the lines of the street proposed to be ceded, "in an entire block in extent." Mr. Roberts, very clearly, does not come within this provision of the Cession Act, and consequently his proposition cannot be entertained by your Board. According to his own letter he is only the owner of "all but one hundred and fifty feet of the south half," leaving the fee of the land within the lines of the entire northerly half and one hundred and fifty feet of the southerly half of said street in other parties.

The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this matter, as will be seen by the annexed notice, which is now being printed daily in the CITY RECORD, has been advertised for confirmation for the 26th day of August, 1887. Said report will, in all probability, be confirmed on that day and the street legally opened.

I return herewith Mr. Roberts' communication.

Yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the letter was ordered on file, and the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of it to Mr. Roberts for his information.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, July 20, 1887.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., *Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :*

SIR—I have this day accepted a conveyance, from the owners thereof, of all the lands lying between the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Brook avenue to Cypress avenue, and of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and the title thereto is now vested in the City, in trust for the purposes of a public street, and no proceedings can now be taken or are necessary to open said streets between the points mentioned.

Very respectfully yours,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Filed.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, July 21, 1887.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., *Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement :*

SIR—On December 18, 1886, Carroll Berry, Esq., then Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, forwarded a letter to my predecessor, asking his opinion as to whether the Board had power, under chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, to establish the grades of streets, avenues, etc., which had been heretofore laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of sections 671, 672 and 674 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, but the grades not established or shown upon the maps filed by the said Department. This letter does not appear to have been answered by my predecessor, the reason doubtless being that there was, shortly after its receipt, prepared by this Department, and caused to be introduced in the Legislature an act which has now become a law, and is known as chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, and is entitled "An act to render more definite and certain the maps or plans locating and laying out streets, avenues, roads, parkways, public parks, squares and places in the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed by the Department of Public Parks." This act to which I have referred, provides, among other things, that "the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York are hereby authorized and empowered when thereto directed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to take from file any or all maps or plans and profiles hitherto prepared, filed by said Department, locating and laying out streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places in the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and to amend and render more definite and certain the said map or maps or plans and profiles, by indicating thereon the width, courses, windings, grades and location of monuments, streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places by figures, courses, angles and distances as may best subserve and promote public interests.

Under this act all that the Board of which you are the Secretary, will have to do, where it is desired that proper grades shall be shown upon maps heretofore filed, will be to pass a resolution directing the Park Department to take such maps from file and to make the proper indications thereon.

Yours, very truly,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Ordered on file and to be spread in full on the minutes.

The following resolution was presented and read by the Secretary :

Resolved, That this Board do now proceed to sign the petitions to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for opening East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Morris to Brook avenue; East One Hundred and Sixtieth street from Railroad avenue, East, to Washington avenue, and Ninety-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

All the members of the Board then signed the aforesaid petition.

The Secretary presented the petition to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for acquiring title for certain lands and premises required for a public park at Corlears Hook. The signing of the petition was deferred for further consideration. The question of changing the location of the park then came up for consideration. The Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks was present and submitted a map or plan of the proposed

park and gave the views of that Department in regard to taking the "water-front" for the park—explained that the map was prepared on the assumption that the "McClellan water-line" was the established line and was the boundary indicated. Mr. Campbell contended that the existing "water-front" was the line intended by the law.

The Chairman moved that the Secretary be directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to inform the Board of Street Opening and Improvement what line constitutes the "water-front" within the meaning of the act authorizing this Board to acquire title to a parcel of land for the purpose of a public park at Corlears Hook.

Which was adopted without opposition.

The Chairman presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to the New York and Long Island Bridge Company's proposed structure on Fourth avenue, to connect its tracks with the Harlem Railroad.

The following preamble and resolution was offered :

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works reports that both the sewers and water-mains would be interfered with by the structure as proposed by the Bridge Company, and damage done to pavements, sewers and water-mains; therefore be it

Resolved, That the representatives of the Bridge Company be called upon to make and furnish to this Board, detailed plans of its structure or work proposed, under, on and over the surface of the ground, so as to avoid any subsequent damage or expense to the City if the desired permission is granted.

Which was adopted unanimously.

The Chairman also introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the New York and Long Island Bridge Company be required to present to this Board evidence of their ability and financial responsibility to do the proposed work, and to reimburse the City for any damage that may be done to municipal property in the construction of such structure. Which was adopted by an unanimous vote.

The Chairman then called attention to the bill giving authority to the Board of Street Openings to select and lay out as many additional small parks as they deem necessary. He said that he had sent a communication to the Health Department asking for suggestions on this matter, as to how many of these parks it was desirable to have, and where they should be located. He had received an answer to this communication recommending several parks, but one or two in particular. The communication was accompanied with the maps of desirable locations. Instead of asking the Board to consider these recommendations, he suggested that they be referred to a committee to examine and report. The Secretary was in possession of several communications on this subject, which he suggested should also be sent to this committee.

A resolution was then adopted constituting the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Public Works as a Special Committee to examine and report upon the matter of small parks.

The Board then, upon motion, adjourned.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, July 20, 1887.

The Board met this day.

Present—Commissioners Bayles and Bryant, and the Health Officer of the Port.

### Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of operations of the First Division; weekly report of operations of the Second Division; weekly report of operations of the Third Division; weekly report of operations of the Fourth Division; weekly report of operations of the Fifth Division; weekly report of operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortality statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; weekly reports of sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report of manure dumping; weekly report on removal of privy-vaults; weekly report on house-to-house inspections; weekly report on condition of offal dock; weekly report on service of the Summer Corps; weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage of new buildings; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of street pavements, etc.; monthly medical reports from charity institutions; on delayed birth and marriage certificates; on changes in the hospital service; on applications to file supplemental papers to certificates of births; in respect to the necessity of fire-escapes at the Willard Parker Hospital; on the complaint of Dr. James H. Elliott against Dr. J. H. Becker, accusing him of making a false statement concerning the death of W. Case on July 7, 1887; on communication from W. A. Brunner, of Farmersburg, Indiana.

### Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly report.

From State Board of Health—Submitting certificate of death of Lyman Cargon on April 13, 1887, in violation of sections 132, 135, 139, 151 and 155 of Sanitary Code, death being caused by diphtheria, and no report thereof having been made.

From Department of Public Works—Calling attention to a drain owned by private parties on One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

From Commissioners of Emigration—Calling attention to dump for ashes and garbage maintained at foot of East Eleventh street.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been discontinued, and recommendations that actions be discontinued without costs.

Names.	No.	Names.	No.
Henrietta Holzderber	2276	August N. Roth	3349
James B. Brady	2836	George Punchard	3351
James B. Brady	3054	Charles L. Bucki	3360
John Loehr	3222	Samuel Cockcroft	3362
John Baierlein	3239	Mary Cohen	3363
Henry Bearce	3241	Stephen Lovejoy	3372
Cora Fields	3275	Martin Steljes	3382
John F. Howe	3278	Conrad Uhl	3385
Charles Bolct	3298	Carl Wallach	3386
Robert McArthur	3315	Michael Dempsey	3399
Martin Woerner	3327	Charles Englebrecht	3402
Samuel Carey	3333	Agnes G. Purves	3419
Mary Fitzgerald	3335	Phoebe Warner	3422
Jacob New	3348		

Resolved, That the actions against the above-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs.

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

Jacob Louis Charles, born March 15, 1886.

Gorham A. Worth to Minnie A. Johnson, February 15, 1887.

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

No. 6153, at No. 115 Broadway, suspended during pleasure of Board.

No. 6689, at Nos. 3402, 3404 and 3406 Third avenue, to October 31.

No. 6786, at Nos. 43 and 45 West Thirteenth street, to August 15.

No. 6696, at No. 33 West Sixty-sixth street, to August 1.

No. 8149, at No. 207 East Eighty-seventh street, to September 1.

No. 8327, at No. 1405 Avenue A, to July 27.

No. 7748, at No. 3606 Third avenue, to October 31.

No. 8580, at No. 624 Washington street, to August 1.

No. 8841, at Nos. 328, 330 and 332 East Fifty-sixth street, to August 12.

No. 11416, at No. 249 Ninth avenue and No. 401 West Twenty-fifth street, to August 1.

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

No. 4778, at west side One Hundred and Sixtieth street, one house west of Tenth avenue.

No. 5215, at northwest corner Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street.

No. 6677, at No. 165 East Thirty-fifth street.

No. 7083, at No. 700 Water street.

No. 7593, at south side One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, two hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.

No. 7594, at south side One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, two hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.

No. 8627, at No. 349 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

No. 8487, at No. 15 James Slip.



No. 8685, at Nos. 49 and 51 Sheriff street.  
No. 8677, at No. 28 Montgomery street.  
No. 8963, at No. 594 Bergen avenue.  
No. 13955, at No. 448 Cherry street.  
No. 14017, at Nos. 122 and 126 Leonard street.

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

To keep live fowls at No. 14 Mott street, provided none are sold except to patrons of and to be eaten in restaurant.

To keep live poultry at No. 530 West Thirty-fourth street.

To drive one cow to pasture, No. 935 East One Hundred and Fifty-first to East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Robbins avenue.

To keep one cow, No. 450 East Eighty-fourth street.

To keep two cows, north side One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

To drive one cow to pasture, Webster avenue to Pelham avenue and Lorillard street.

To use smoke house, No. 436 East Fourteenth street.

To smoke provisions at No. 765 Ninth avenue.

To render lard, No. 436 East Fourteenth street.

To board and lodge one infant, No. 80 Pike street.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 91 Mulberry street.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 14 Greenwich street.

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

To keep chickens at No. 105 Sullivan street.

To maintain manure vault at No. 120 East Sixty-third street.

To keep and sell chickens at No. 702 Ninth avenue.

To keep and kill chickens at south side One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Harlem river.

To maintain manure vault at No. 331 East Thirty-third street.

To keep a goat at No. 112 Mulberry street.

Resolved, That the following permits are hereby revoked :

No. 439, to keep a lodging-house at No. 145 Cherry street.

No. , to keep chickens at south side One Hundred and Sixtieth street, twenty-five feet east of Forrest avenue.

Resolved, That the House Physicians of the dispensaries of this city are hereby requested to forward to this Board (No. 301 Mott street) the names and addresses of all persons who apply for treatment at said dispensaries for contagious diseases (scarlatina, diphtheria, etc.), that they may be under the observation of this Department.

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, this Board hereby authorizes the annual disinfection of Mill brook, at an expense not exceeding \$300.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 412 and 414 East Eighty-sixth street have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation, because of defects in the drainage and plumbing thereof,

Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 412 and 414 East Eighty-sixth street, be required to vacate said buildings on or before the 1st day of August, 1887, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation, because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That the resignation of John D. Whitney, Engineer of the steamer "Franklin Edson," to take effect on August 1, 1887, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That Charles Palmer be and is hereby employed as Engineer on the steamer "Franklin Edson," temporarily, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to file supplemental papers relating to the birth of Sarah Schwab on May 17, 1881.

Resolved, That the report of the Chief Inspector of the Sixth Division on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage, plans of new buildings, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the work of this Department be and is hereby reorganized as follows :

1st. The First, Second and Third Divisions are abolished, and the Officers, Inspectors, Clerks, and employees in said Divisions are directed to report to the Sanitary Superintendent.

2d. Dr. R. S. Tracy is detailed as Chief Sanitary Inspector in the Sanitary Bureau, in charge of the work of the Sanitary Inspectors; Dr. Cyrus Edson as Chief Inspector of food in the Sanitary Bureau, in charge of the work of the Inspectors of food and of chemical analysis, and Willard Bullard as Chief Inspector, in charge of the work of the Sanitary Police.

3d. The Fourth and Fifth Divisions are consolidated into one Division in the Sanitary Bureau, to be designated "Division of Contagious Diseases," and Dr. J. B. Taylor is detailed as Chief Inspector of said Division.

4th. The Sixth Division is hereby designated the "Division of Plumbing and Ventilation" in the Sanitary Bureau, and J. B. Collins is continued as Chief Inspector of said division.

5th. The Seventh Division is hereby designated the "Division of Vital Statistics" in the Sanitary Bureau, and Dr. J. T. Nagle is continued as Deputy Register of Records, in charge of said division.

Resolved, That application be and is hereby made to the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the lease of house No. 303 Mulberry street, for the use of this Department upon the following terms: The rent to be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, and the lease to extend from August 1, 1887, to May 1, 1889; alterations and repairs to be made by the lessee; an appropriation for such purpose having been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1887.

Resolved, That the notice required to be placed on the transcripts of reported births, marriages and deaths shall be omitted upon the demand of a citizen and taxpayer, who shall furnish proof that he is parent or next of kin to the person whose birth, marriage or death shall be reported, and that the printed forms for such transcripts be referred to the President with power to have them made as simple as possible.

Resolved, That Dr. George W. Kram, from eligible list, and Drs. H. M. Cox and Thomas C. Taylor, who have been in the service of this Board as Medical Inspectors within a year, be and are hereby appointed to the Summer Corps for two months' service, with salary at the rate of \$100 per annum.

The President submitted new rules and regulations, and gave notice that he should move their adoption at the next regular meeting of the Board, and the repeal of the present rules and regulations.

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

Resolved, That the following plans for the 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. 4956-2, for one tenement-house at No. 11 Mott street.

Plan No. 5306, for one tenement, north side of Thirty-seventh street, seventy-four feet west of Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 5401, for two tenements, Nos. 233 and 235 Division street.

Plan No. 5445-2, for four tenements, west side Eighth avenue, forty-nine feet eleven inches north of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, as amended.

Plan No. 5448, for one tenement, No. 109 Madison street, as amended.

Plan No. 5462, for one tenement, south side of Eighty-fourth street, eighty feet west of Avenue B.

Plan No. 5463, for one tenement, No. 18 Oliver street.

Plan No. 5464, for one tenement, northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Fifty-third street.

Plan No. 5465, for one tenement, No. 337 West Forty-third street.

Plan No. 5466, for one tenement, east side of Tenth avenue, ninety-nine feet south of Thirty-fifth street.

Plan No. 5467, for one tenement, northwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5468, for one tenement on northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

Plan No. 5469, for four tenements, north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 5470, for one tenement, No. 228 East Forty-third street.

Plan No. 5471, for six tenements, east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets.

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

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

Plan No. 5847, for three tenements, southeast corner Ninety-first street and First avenue.

Plan No. 5105, for eight tenements, northwest corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Second street, as amended.

Plan No. 6716-2, for nine dwellings, north side Ninety-third street, one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 6847, for one dwelling, No. 646 West Thirty-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6868, for one institution, north side Fulton street, two hundred and twenty-four feet west of Church street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6881, for one tenement, southwest corner Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Plan No. 6882, for one tenement at No. 136 East Twenty-eighth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6883, for one tenement, No. 120 Forsyth street.

Plan No. 6884, for two tenements, Nos. 204 and 206 East Thirty-second street.

Plan No. 6885, for one dwelling, north side One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, two hundred feet west of Courtland avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6886, for nine dwellings, north side Ninety-third street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 6887, for one store building, north side Cedar street, one hundred and thirty-seven feet three inches west of Pearl street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6888, for five tenements, southwest corner Ninety-seventh street and Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 6889, for two tenements, northwest corner One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Second avenue.

Plan No. 6890, for workshop, rear Nos. 35 and 37 Rutgers street.

Plan No. 6891, for two tenements, Nos. 408 and 410 West Fifty-first street.

Plan No. 6892, for one dwelling, southeast corner Pelham avenue and Arthur street.

Plan No. 6893, for five tenements, southeast corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Plan No. 6894, for four tenements, north side One Hundred and Sixteenth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 6895, for one tenement, south side One Hundred and Twentieth street, ninety feet east of Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 6896, for two dwellings, south side Ninety-first street, two hundred and twenty-one feet west of Fourth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6897, for one tenement, south side of Sixty-fifth street, two hundred and eighty feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 6898, for two dwellings east side Heath avenue, near Morris Dock.

Plan No. 6899, for one warehouse, north side Fifty-fourth street, seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6900, for one store, Nos. 155 and 157 Crosby street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6901, for two dwellings, north side One Hundred and Thirteenth street, one hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 6903, for one tenement, No. 109 Madison street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6904, for one store, north side Fourteenth street, forty feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 6905, for twelve tenements, west side Ninth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-first street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6906, for one tenement, southeast corner Fifty-third street and Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 6907, for four tenements, northeast corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Fourth avenue, conditionally.

#### Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 6718-2, for six tenements, east side Ninth avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets.

Plan No. 6866, for seven tenements, north side Ninety-second street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 6879, for one tenement, Nos. 289 and 291 Mott street.

Plan No. 6880, for one dwelling, east side Fulton avenue, one hundred and seventy feet south of One Hundred and Seventieth street.

Plan No. 6902, for one tenement at No. 91 Baxter street.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 16, 1887 :

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 6,664.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 665.

During the past week 513 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 69 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 4 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 8 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy-sinks, 62 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported, 507 visits were made, and 303 disinfections and 48 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 14.

The number of vaccinations performed was 67, of which 15 were primary and 52 revaccinations.

There were seized and condemned, 9,900 pounds of meat and 17,425 pounds of fish, 359 boxes of muskmelons, 99 boxes of cucumbers, 154 boxes of tomatoes, 83 boxes of apples, 2,495 water-melons, 7,400 pineapples and 6,000 pounds of fruit and vegetables.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 64, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 69, and the number of arrests made was 5.

The certificates of 676 births, 56 still-births, 282 marriages, and 1,102 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, July 16, 1887. This shows an increase of 84 births and 93 marriages, and a decrease of 3 still-births and 174 deaths when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was an increase of 47 births, 24 marriages and 210 deaths, and the same number of still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 2; small-pox, 2; croup, 4; whooping cough, 5; erysipelas, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 111; inanition, 8; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 6; heart diseases, 10; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 6; convulsions, 5; direct effect of solar heat, 13; apoplexy, 5; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 41; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 17; drowning, 2; while the deaths from measles increased 7; diphtheria, 8; typhoid fever, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 1; alcoholism, 9; phthisis pulmonalis, 8; pneumonia, 2; aneurism, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 6; premature and preternatural births, 14; surgical operations, 1; and suicide, 1. The number of deaths from bronchitis, Bright's disease, nephritis and cyanosis and atelectasis was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Convulsive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
June 25, 1887.....	2	6	12	59	16	3	..	4	5	9	131	102	29	23	76	55	255	317	384
July 2, ".....	..	5	12	58	11	2	..	3	1	6	330	94	35	25	71	56	492	568	644
" 9, ".....	3	5	9	36	8	7	..	5	4	9	493	79	36	22	137	58	626	748	808
" 16, ".....	1	12	7	44	4	2	..	7	7	11	382	87	38	22	96	61	511	607	667
Total.....	6	28	40	197	39	14	..	19	17	35	1336	362	138	92	380	230	1884	2240	2503

The ages of 511 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 607 under two years, 667 under five years, and 41 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 141 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 60.53 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.



Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending July 16, 1887.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.		
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
Measles.....	3	6	..	..	3	..	2	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	4
Scarlatina.....	1	5	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	6	9	27
Diphtheria.....	8	29	..	..	7	1	10	7	8	6	4	1	..	..	3	9	9
Membranous Croup.....	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	6	1
Whooping Cough.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	6	28
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	25
Malarial Fevers.....	7	4	..	..	..	..	2	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	2

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	12
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	7
Diphtheria.....	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	5	1	11	1	44
Membranous Croup.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Whooping Cough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	11

## Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	12
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Diphtheria.....	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	..	..	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	3	2	2	6	..	3	44
Membranous Croup.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Whooping Cough.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Malarial Fevers.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	11

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 164 were in institutions, 690 in tenement-houses, 225 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 18 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 18 were on the basement floor, 204 on the first, 285 on the second, 212 on the third, 143 on the fourth, 56 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 1,081 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 21 non-residents; 99 were stated to be single, 198 married, 86 widowed, and the condition of 719 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 1,102; still-births, 56; bodies in transit, 14; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 125 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 676 births, 282 marriages, 56 still-births, 1,102 deaths; 14 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 121 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 11 of marriage, and 82 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending July 16, 1887, was 76.7 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.829; the mean humidity was 61, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,014, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.13 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 1,018 deaths and still-births, or 87.91 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 31; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 406; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 120; Greenwood (undenominational), 48; Lutheran (undenominational), 177; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 20; Evergreen (undenominational), 83; Woodlawn (undenominational), 36; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 37; Union (Methodist Protestant), 7; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 14; Washington (undenominational), 24.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending July 9, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 17; Second, 1; Third, 2; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 16; Sixth, 16; Seventh, 39; Eighth, 31; Ninth, 48; Tenth, 35; Eleventh, 51; Twelfth, 189; Thirteenth, 25; Fourteenth, 29; Fifteenth, 19; Sixteenth, 43; Seventeenth, 88; Eighteenth, 62; Nineteenth, 190; Twentieth, 75; Twenty-first, 58; Twenty-second, 105; Twenty-third, 26; Twenty-fourth, 9.

The actual mortality for the week ending July 9, 1887, was 1,188; this is 69 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 196 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 41.66 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,482,886.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 29.04; Brooklyn, 38.82; Baltimore, 31.54; Boston, 34.53; New Orleans, 28.06; Buffalo, 17.33; Charleston, 31.72; Worcester, 25.85; Cambridge, 23.53; Fall River, 35.49; Lawrence, 27.87; Lynn, 15.87; Pittsburgh, 40.9. Monthly returns—Milwaukee, 14.2; Providence, 16.79; Richmond, 25.08; New Haven, 16.8; Hartford, 20.68; Wilmington, Del., 16.98; Auburn, 16.97; Keokuk, 9.43; Sacramento, 10.40; Dubuque, 16.72; Knoxville, 31.88; Detroit, 23.55; Denver, 19.80; St. Paul, 9.20; Minneapolis, 15.63. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 16.6; Liverpool, 21.4; Birmingham, 15.9; Manchester, 29.2; Glasgow, 19.8; Edinburgh, 16.9; Dundee, 20.1; Dublin, 29.4; Belfast, 25.3;

Cork, 16.9; Buda-Pesth, 33.4; Paris, 19.2; Rome, 21.2; Venice, 14.3; Munich, 34.2; Vienna, 29.3; Copenhagen, 22.8; Stockholm, 26.6; Amsterdam, 20.3; Rotterdam, 14.1; The Hague, 15.6; Bombay, 23.05; St. Petersburg, 26.4; Warsaw, 26.2; Havre, 25.1; Salford, 26.1; Liege, 21.4; Cairo, 48.0; Alexandria, 33.5; St. Thomas, D. W. I., 31.2. Monthly returns—Buenos Ayres, 23.0; Montreal, 26.47; Melbourne and suburbs, 22.6; Sydney, 17.1. Return for eleven days—Turin, 30.2.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

# METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

### ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the week ending July 23, 1887.

#### Barometer.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	17	29.790	29.800	29.742	29.777	29.838	10 P.M.	29.712	5 P.M.
Monday,	18	29.750	29.712	29.810	29.757	29.896	12 P.M.	29.590	4 A.M.
Tuesday,	19	29.972	29.996	30.008	29.992	30.032	12 P.M.	29.896	0 A.M.
Wednesday,	20	30.088	30.054	30.044	30.052	30.092	9 A.M.	30.012	12 P.M.
Thursday,	21	30.014	29.932	29.878	29.941	30.014	7 A.M.	29.800	12 P.M.
Friday,	22	29.784	29.772	29.786	29.781	29.800	0 A.M.	29.710	5 P.M.
Saturday,	23	29.798	29.852	29.900	29.850	29.912	12 P.M.	29.786	0 A.M.

Mean for the week..... 29.880 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A.M., July 20th..... 30.092 "

Minimum " at 4 A.M., July 18th..... 29.690 "

Range "..... .402 "

#### Thermometers.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	17	80	73	76	74	83	79.6	75.0	89	12 M. 80
Monday,	18	75	71	85	76	77	72	79.0	73.0	87
Tuesday,	19	67	65	72	67	71	68	70.0	66.6	78
Wednesday,	20	69	65	79	69	71	66	73.0	66.6	83
Thursday,	21	69	67	73	69	72	69	71.3	68.3	73
Friday,	22	75	72	83	78	75	78.6	75.0	84	1 P.M. 78
Saturday,	23	76	73	80	77	78	75	78.0	75.0	85

Mean for the week..... Dry Bulb. 75.6 degrees. Wet Bulb. 71.3 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 12 M., 17th..... 89. " at 12 M., 17th..... 80. "  
Minimum " at 3 A.M., 20th..... 65. " at 3 A.M., 20th..... 63. "  
Range "..... 24. "..... 17. "

#### Wind.

DATE.	JULY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.
Sunday,	17....	WNW	NW	SW	50	40	15	105	0	0	0	15%
Monday,	18....	WNW	NW	N	49	37	56	142	0	0	0	1%
Tuesday,	19....	NNE	NE	E	70	52	27	149	0	0	0	1%
Wednesday,	20....	ENE	SE	E	24	45	54	123	0	1/4	0	1/2
Thursday,	21....	NW	ESE	E	21	46	43	110	0	1/4	0	1
Friday,	22....	SE	SE	SSE	45	35	51	131	0	0	0	1/2
Saturday,	23....	S	S	S	65	37	23	125	0	0	0	1 1/2

Distance traveled during the week..... 885 miles.

Maximum force..... 15 1/4 pounds.

DATE. JULY.		Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.		
													H. M.				
Sunday,	17	.717	.812	.890	70	90	79	3 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	10	{	12 M. 10 P.M.	1 P.M. 12 P.M.	1.00 2.00	.47 .45	{	..
Monday,	18	.704	.775	.718	81	64	77	8 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	0	{	0 A.M. 7.40 A.M.	3 A.M. 8.30 A.M.	3.00 .50	.04 .01	{	..
Tuesday,	19	.591	.595	.644	89	76	85	10	10	0	{	4 A.M.	7 A.M.	3.00	.07	{	....
Wedn'day,	20	.564	.574	.572	79	58	75	2 Cir.	0	2 Cir.	{	.....	.....	.....	.....	{	.....
Thursday,	21	.635	.655	.668	89	80	85	10	10	10	{	6.40 A.M. 10 P.M.	5 P.M. 12 P.M.	10.20 2.00	.53 .10	{	..
Friday,	22	.744	.890	.827	86	79	86	10	10	10	{	0 A.M.	2 A.M.	2.00	.11	{	....
Saturday,	23	.771	.887	.827	86	86	86	10	10	10	{	4 A.M. 12 M.	8.30 A.M. 12 P.M.	4.30 12.00	.14 1.50	{	..



## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the northern entrance to the Baptist Church on Lexington avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Edgecomb 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, Third and Lexington avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1887.

In pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, I hereby appoint

JAMES C. BAYLES

a Commissioner of Health, to be the President of the Board of Health of the City of New York, in the place of Alexander Shaler, removed, and for the unexpired term of said Alexander Shaler, ending May 1, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

JOHN R. VOORHIS

a Commissioner of Police, of the City of New York, for the term of six years, from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

WALDO HUTCHINS

a Commissioner of Public Parks, in the City of New York, in the place of Henry R. Beekman, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said Henry R. Beekman, ending May 1, 1891.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

HENRY H. PORTER

a Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, for the term of six years from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 9, 1887.

Under and pursuant to and in exercise of the authority upon us conferred by the provisions of the act entitled "An act providing that the bridge in the course of construction over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, by the New York Bridge Company, shall be a public work of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and for the dissolution of said company, and the completion and management of the said bridge by the said cities," being chapter 300, Laws of 1875, we, the undersigned, officers of the City of New York, have appointed

JOHN G. DAVIS, J. ADRIANCE BUSH,  
HENRY CLAUSEN, THOMAS C. CLARKE,  
CHARLES MACDONALD, H. K. THURBER, and  
JENKINS VAN SCHAIK, ISIDOR WORMSER,

Trustees, for the purpose of managing and constructing said bridge, for the term of two years, ending June 2, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor of the City of New York;

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller of the City of New York;

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
President Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 11, 1887.

I hereby certify that I have this day appointed William H. Gray an Inspector of Public Schools for the Third District of the City of New York, in place of John N. Abbott, resigned, whose term of office will expire on January 1, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "The Star" and the "Daily News," two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said City by pawnbrokers shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

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 City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.  
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, 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. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

## Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

## Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third 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, 3 P. 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 COMERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN 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, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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



## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## CITY COURT.

City Hall.  
 General Term, Room No. 20.  
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
 Part II., Room No. 15.  
 Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

## OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
 MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.  
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. PARKER, 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. 134 Clinton street.  
 JOHN H. MCCARTHY, 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.

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

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

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.  
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.  
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10½ 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. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 LEO C. DESSAR, 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. CREGER, Secretary.  
 Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, July 16, 1887.

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 Chambers Street Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; sandy hair mixed with gray; full beard; no clothing.

Unknown man from foot of Third street, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on blue check jumper, dark gray pants, gray knit undershirt and socks, gaiters.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—John Lawler, aged 32 years; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when received, brown striped coat, black pants, brown overalls, brown striped vest, white shirt, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,  
 ROOM NO. 6, FIRST FLOOR, NO. 120 BROADWAY,  
 NEW YORK, July 18, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, under date of June 30, 1887, in pursuance of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and its amendments, invite the submission of plans for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in the City and County of New York, for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight; all plans, suggestions and other communications intended to be made to the Board with reference to the route or method of constructing or operating such railway or railways, to be made in writing on or before August 12, 1887, addressed to the Commissioners at their office, Room No. 6, First Floor, No. 120 Broadway, in the said city.

By order of the Board, FREDERICK KOPPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Board Room, Grammar School building No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, until 7.30 o'clock P. M., Monday, August 1, 1887, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for conveying pupils from Woodlawn Heights to Primary School No. 47, and from said school back to Woodlawn Heights each and every school day from and including September 12, 1887, to and including July 3, 1888.

Also, sealed proposals will be received at the same place and until the same hour and day, by said Trustees, for conveying pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and from said Grammar School back to Williamsbridge each and every school day, from and including September 12, 1887, to and including July 3, 1888.

Additional information may be obtained of Elmer A. Allen or Joseph J. Marrin of the Board of Trustees.

New York, July 16, 1887.

ELMER A. ALLEN,  
 J. E. EUSTIS,  
 J. EICKWORT,  
 THEO. E. THOMPSON,  
 JOSEPH J. MARRIN,  
 Trustees Twenty-fourth Ward.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 249.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR GRANITE WORK AND MASONRY ON THE BOAT-LANDING WALL AND ABOUT THE APPROACH TO PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR GRANITE WORK AND MASONRY ON the Boat-landing Wall and about the Approach to Pier "A," North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1887.

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

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

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

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

"Eight-cut" granite for new coping of wall; 20 pieces furnished and set, containing about..... 920 cubic feet.  
 "Eight-cut" granite for new steps for boat-landing, furnished and set; 14 pieces, containing about..... 181 "  
 "Pean-hammered" granite for steps, etc., about entrances of building; 11 pieces furnished and set, containing about..... 165 "  
 "Pean-hammered" granite curbing, of specified shape and dimensions, furnished and set, about..... 68 linear feet.  
 Old curbing taken up, recut as specified and reset, about..... 96 "  
 ¾-inch chisel-draft cut on old curbing left in place, about..... 168 "  
 Bluestone pavement—Tiling, about..... 217 square feet.  
 Flagging, about..... 132 "

Concrete, made and placed as specified, about..... 240 cubic yards.  
 12-inch clay drain-pipe, laid, about..... 40 feet.

Labor of back-filling about foundation for new boat-landing steps.

Labor for removing and replacing fence, gas-lamps and gas-lamp pedestals on premises, drilling holes for pipe connections, etc., as specified.

Labor and necessary materials for doing all specified trimming and patching about wall, and for covering the top of the catch-basin as specified.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for 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 prices therefor, 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 all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of November, 1887; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their

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

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation 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 in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above 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 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-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.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 22, 1887.

## ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
 STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TYRON ROW,  
 NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-Heating and Gas-fitting Work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 25th day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Work for Steam-Heating and Gas-fitting in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
 STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TYRON ROW,  
 NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Iron Work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 25th day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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



Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, Mr. J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

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

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 25th day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK CITY, July 30, 1887.

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

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing plumbing and drainage work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the twenty-fifth day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Plumbing and Drainage Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before

mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

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

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the twenty-fifth day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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

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2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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#### JURORS.

#### NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE**  
Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President  
RICHARD CROKER

Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 26, 1887.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED**  
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, August 9, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTY-SECOND STREET,  
between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET,  
between Riverside and West End avenues.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE,  
between Ninety-fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and in ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, east side,  
between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Second streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE,  
between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, west side,  
between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, west side,  
between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Tenth avenue and Hamilton place, connecting with sewer in Hamilton place.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, south side, between  
Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 10. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between McComb's Dam road and Eighth avenue, and in EIGHTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 11. FOR SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS,  
between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

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 the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SEWER IN ANN STREET, between Nassau street and Park Row.

No. 4. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to No. 66; NINETY-SECOND STREET, from First to Second avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from First avenue to East river; FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,  
NEW YORK, July, 1887.

## CROTON WATER RENTS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORD-**  
ing to law, five per cent. will be added on the first of August next on all unpaid Croton Water rates.

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Dep. Act'g Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1887.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

**ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1887, AT 10 O'CLOCK**  
A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of Rivington street, East river, and foot of Gansevoort street, North river. The sale to begin at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and thence to Rivington Street and Gansevoort Street Yards, the following articles, viz.:

Trucks, Wagons, Carts, Fruit Stands, Boot-black and News Stands, Awnings, Timbers, Beams, Butcher Racks, Soda Water Stands, Push Carts, Barber Poles, Derrick, Iron Bedsteads, Stepping Stone, Abandoned Furniture, Telegraph Poles, Cradles, Ice Boxes, Wooden and Canvas Signs, Booths, Dry Goods, Railroad Iron, Banners, Chairs, Boxes and Barrels.

## TERMS OF SALE.

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

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Deputy-Acting 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 921 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 the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

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

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

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

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

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

## NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 Bureaux 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.

## NEW AQUEDUCT.

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

ADDITIONAL LANDS, SHAFTS 8 AND 15½.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST**  
Separate Report of the above mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on February 26, 1887, which report was filed on June 24, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on August 6, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, July 8, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE**  
Second Separate Report of the above mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on October 12, 1884, which report was filed on June 24, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on August 6, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, July 8, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

William street regulating and grading, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

Willis avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, paving, gutters and flagging sidewalks, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with trap-block pavement, from North Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between Boston road and Union avenue.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

Morris avenue sewer, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.

Eighty-seventh street sewer, between Tenth and River-side avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Washington and Brook avenues.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; on northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street; on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street; on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, and Eighty-eighth street and West End avenue.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-second, Ninety-fourth, and Ninety-sixth streets; on southwest corner of Ninety-third street; on northeast and northwest corners of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and on northwest corners of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, and One Hundred and Second streets, and West End avenue.

Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.

First avenue fencing vacant lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Fourth avenue fencing vacant lots, northwest corner of One Hundred and Ninth street.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Ninety-sixth street fencing vacant lots, south side, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and Fifth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street fencing vacant lots, south side, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments July 19, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 5, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge or interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 26, 1887.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE**  
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

One Hundred and Eighteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 15, 1887, and entered on the 21st day of July, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 1, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.



CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 16, 1887.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Lexington avenue regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

Washington street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading and flagging, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

Lexington avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

Sixty-fourth street paving, from First to Second avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Eighty-second street paving, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement.

Ninety-first street paving, between Second and Fourth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

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

One Hundred and Seventh street paving, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Ninth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, alterations and improvements to basins northeast and northwest corners of West End avenue.

Eighty-first street basin, southeast corner of Avenue A.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northwest corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northeast corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street basin, southeast corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street basin, on the north side at the junction of Manhattan street, and on south side, east and west corners of Manhattan street.

North Third avenue and Boston road sewer and appurtenances, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

Forsyth street sewer, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

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

Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street sewer, between First avenue and Harlem river.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Grand Boulevard flagging, additional course of, on west side, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street.

Leroy street flagging, south side, from Greenwich to West street.

Seventh avenue flagging, with an additional course, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Madison avenue fencing, east side, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Seventy-seventh street fencing, south side, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and Seventy-sixth street, north side, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments June 29, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 22, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 11, 1887.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in matter of acquiring title to Rider avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court June 23, 1887, and entered on the 6th day of July, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of

Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 16, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 11, 1887.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Kelly street, from Wales to Prospect avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, June 27, 1887, and entered on the 6th day of July, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 16, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 29, 1887.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Tinton avenue opening, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

Wales avenue opening, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court June 17, 1887, and entered on the 27th day of June, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 3, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE AUGUST 1, 1887, ON THE Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 13, August 1, 1887.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, July 7, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 8, 1887.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 27, 1887, and entered on the 7th day of June, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of

Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 12, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 2, 1887.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 13, 1887, and entered on the 27th day of May, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 16, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS ST.,  
July 29, 1887.

## NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Monday, August 8, 1887, the following:

At the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth Street and Eighth Avenue.

One lot of Sheep Fleeces.

One (1) seven-year old South Down Ewe.

Six (6) six-year old South Down Ewes.

Forty (40) Ram Lambs.

Ten (10) Ewe Lambs.

At the Shops, Eighty-fifth Street and Transverse Road.

One lot of Old Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Brooms, Forks, Scythes, Sickles, Bush Hooks, etc.

One lot of Old Water-closet Material.

One lot of Old Rope.

One lot of Old Plows (5).

One lot of Old Iron Fountains.

One (1) Old Mortise Machine.

One (1) Old Iron Churn Drill.

One lot of Old Hydrants.

Three (3) Mowing Machines.

One (1) Bay Horse.

One (1) Goat.

Eighty (80) Uniform Blouses.

Eighty (80) Uniform Body Coats.

One hundred and eighty-five (185) Uniform Pants.

One hundred and four (104) Winter Helmets.

One hundred (100) Summer Helmets.

At East River Park, Eighty-fourth Street and Avenue B.

One lot of Old Lumber.

The sale to begin at the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, at 11 o'clock A. M., with the wool and sheep, and continue at the shops in Eighty-fifth street and Transverse road with the condemned tools and materials, and conclude at the East River Park with the lot of old lumber.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale.

All articles to be removed immediately after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 29, 1887.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, August 1, 1887:

No. 1.—For constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in RIDER AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, with a Branch in ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Rider and Morris avenues.

No. 2.—For regulating, grading, setting curb stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from the easterly curb-line of Willis avenue to the easterly house-line of Brown Place.

No. 3.—For laying crosswalks across the roadway of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, between the easterly curb-line of Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Southern Boulevard, and across the roadways of the intersecting avenues.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

## NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,550 linear feet of brick sewer, egg shaped, 28 inches by 42 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

665 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

375 spurs for house connections.

34 manholes complete.

15 receiving-basins complete.

9,000 linear feet (below caps) of piles driven and cut off.

100,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

50 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewers.

550 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required as ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for lumber. (See section 14 (b) of the annexed Specifications.)

Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of FOUR DOLLARS per day.

## NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

500 cubic yards of filling.

1,540 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old curb-stone reset.

6,040 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

800 square feet of old flagging relaid.

448 square feet of new bridge stones for crosswalks furnished and laid, also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of three dollars per day.

## NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,425 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid, also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested by the rate of three dollars per day.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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



