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APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending February 4, 1888.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested and authorized to instruct the Counsel to the Corporation to compile all the ordinances of the City of New York now in force, and the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed and directed to co-operate with the Counsel to the Corporation in this work. The work to be submitted to the Common Council on completion.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 30, 1888.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Second street, from First avenue to the Harlem river, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 30, 1888.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to contract, by private contract and without public letting, for telephonic service for its use for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1888, at a price not exceeding three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 30, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Whitehead to place and keep a lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, about one hundred feet east of Seventh avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, February 2, 1888.

Resolved, That Lenox avenue be numbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, February 2, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Ninety-second street extending about one hundred feet on Ninth avenue and about one hundred and twenty-five feet on Ninety-second street, be flagged full width, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, February 2, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 27, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Matthews.
Absent—Commissioner Marshall.

The Board met for the purpose of receiving estimates for removing the existing Pier at the foot of West Thirty-eighth street, North river, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier and approach at the foot of said street, and for repairing the existing crib bulkhead thereat.

A representative of the Comptroller was present.
Eight estimates were received as follows:

No.	FROM.	CLASS No. 1.	CLASS No. 2.	TOTAL.
		For repairs to Bulkhead and Appurtenances foot West Thirty-eighth street, North River.	For the Pier and Approach Complete.	
1	P. Sanford Ross, with \$675	\$1,275 00	\$48,700 00	\$49,975 00
2	Richard Cronin, with \$675	1,120 00	45,280 00	46,400 00
3	O'Connell & Coffey, with \$675	1,575 00	45,790 00	47,365 00
4	John W. Flaherty, with \$675	1,375 00	54,700 00	56,075 00
5	William P. Kelly, with \$675	1,224 00	53,000 00	54,224 00
6	John Gillies, with \$675	1,500 00	45,200 00	46,500 00
7	J. H. Staats, with \$675	1,075 00	48,410 00	49,485 00
8	James G. Hasking, with \$675	900 00	55,000 00	55,900 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits received from said bidders and accompanying their estimates.

The following resolution was,

On motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for removing the existing pier at the foot of West Thirty-eighth street, North river, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier and approach at the foot of said street, and for repairing the existing bulkhead thereat, be and hereby is awarded to Richard Cronin, being the lowest bidder upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of the City.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births * reported during the week ending January 28, 1888.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
685	670	15	341	344	..	348	189	91	39	..	..	11	7	..	577	108

Marriages * reported during the week ending January 28, 1888.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.	NOT STATED.	FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				
246	242	243	4	3	160	159	86	87	208	223	34	20	2	1	1	1	1	2

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 28, 1888, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 21, 1888.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
4	Austria	8	8	42	39	18	15	..	..
5	British America	8	7	7	8	4	..	..	..
12	England	24	20	27	17	6	..	..	..
4	France	10	7	8	9	4	..	..	..
74	Germany	146	133	176	140	47	47	11	10
118	Ireland	224	222	93	104	32	37	12	11
7	Italy	30	30	10	5	10	10	5	5
3	Poland	6	6	28	24	3	3	..	..
5	Scotland	9	9	9	7	1	1	..	..
5	Switzerland	6	6	3	3	3	3	..	..
459	United States	160	180	291	260	87	80	30	26
1	Unknown or not stated	49	48	18	..	..	..	4	3
..	West Indies	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
15	Other countries	31	32	37	34	31	30	4	3

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 28, 1888.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.	NATIVITY OF				PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											Unknown or Not Stated.					
	Male.	Female.			Not stated.	White.	Not Stated.	Colored.	FATHER.		MOTHER.		MONTH.												
									Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
62	32	30	..	62	..	20	38	4	26	33	3	..	..	1	4	1	8	9	6	33	..	..	

Deaths reported during the week ending January 28, 1888.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.	
	FLOORS.										New York City.	Outside New York City.	Single.	Married.
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, houses, boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Eighth.
802	167	443	169	12	8	3	7	141	187	153	101	34	1	..
											784	18	..	113
											Not stated.†	Not stated.†	Widowed.	Not stated.†
													222	99

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
SANITARY BUREAU, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending January 28, 1888, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 21, 1888.

Col. EMMONS CLARK, *Secretary Board of Health* :

SIR—There were 802 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 28, 1888, which is an increase of 53, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 67 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1887. The actual mortality for the week ending January 21, 1888, was 712, which is 52.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.58 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,566,546.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 28, 1888, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 21, 1888.

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* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.	
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	Yellow Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.						Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																					
Actual Mortality during the Week ending January 21, 1888.																					
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	17,930	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild, -; First Precinct Station, -	..
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1,608	Second Precinct Station-house, -	..
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,382	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 150 Chambers street, -	1
Fourth.....	83	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	20,090	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James Home, -; Sailor Home, -; Newboys' Lodgings, -	1
Fifth.....	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11	12,845	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	..
Sixth.....	86	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	20,196	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Sixth Precinct Station, -	..
Seventh.....	108	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	24	50,066	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Gouverneur Hospital, -; Deborah Nursery, -	..
Eighth.....	183	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	35,879	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..
Ninth.....	332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	25	54,596	St. Vincent's Hospital, 4; Home for Old Men and Aged and Couples, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -	4
Tenth.....	110	..	..	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	10	29	67,554	Essex Street Prison, -; Eleventh Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	..
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25	68,778	St. Francis' Hospital, 9; Thirteenth Precinct Station, -	9
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	..	3	5	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	14	113	77	81,860	Reception Hospital, 9th street, -; Laura Franklin Free Hospital, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 5; M. E. Church Home, -; Ward's Island, 3; Randall's Island, 14; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 2; Magdalen Convent, -; Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 1; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; Homeopathic Hospital, 4; Skin and Cancer Hospital, 1; Manhattan Hospital, 2; St. Joseph's Hospital, 3; Harlem Hospital, 2; St. Ann's Home, -; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -; Twelfth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -	36
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	11	11	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in-Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Detention, -	..
Fourteenth.....	94	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	16	30,171	Fifteenth Precinct Station, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; St. Benedict Home, -	..
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	31,882	(St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 1; French Hospital, -; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -	..
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	1	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	20	19	55,188	Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -	1
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	38	37	104,837	New York Hospital, 4; Post Graduate Hospital, -; Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; Willard Parker Hospital, 3; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 2; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Fauntleroy Asylum, 6; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 3; Almshouse, 3; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 9; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 4; St. Luke's Hospital, 2; Workhouse, 1; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Charin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnenmann's Hospital, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Institution of Mercy, -; Baptist Home, -; Dominican Convent, -; Montefiore Home, 1; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Twenty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Presbyterian Home, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Orphan's Home and Asylum, -; Maternity Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Institution for the Blind, 1; S. Elizabeth's Hospital, -	9
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	29	20	66,611	Bellevue Hospital, 30; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, 1; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, 2; Colombine Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct, -	..
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	..	4	6	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	19	104	65	158,191	Roosevelt Hospital, 8; St. John's Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, 4; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Med. College and Hosp. for Women, -; In Ambulance, -	33
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	48	47	86,015	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -; North Brother Island Hospital, 3	3
Twenty-first.....	411	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	59	66,536	House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, 2; St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, -; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Pesody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, 1	4
Twenty-second.....	1,599.42	..	..	1	10	2	2	..	..	2	..	2	1	21	76	68	111,606			
Twenty-third.....	4,367.023	3	1	2	6	22	19	28,338			
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	2	2	9	5	13,288			
Total.....	24,893.156	3	4	33	54	26	5	..	2	5	3	8	4	9	145	713	563	1,206,299	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	159	

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1888.

THOS. COSTIGAN, Esq., *Supervisor City Record:*

SIR—Pursuant to section 268, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, I hereby submit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the month of January, 1888, viz.:

Appointment on Probation.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Charles J. Germain.....	9 Attorney street.....	Salesman.

Applicants for Appointment.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	PASSED OR REJECTED.
John J. McCabe.....	417 West Forty-first street.....	Agent.....	Passed.
Edward A. Steele.....	214 Stanton street.....	Gateman.....	"
Charles M. Elder.....	316 Greenwich street.....	Flagman.....	"
Charles H. Connelly.....	Belmont, N. Y. C.....	Driver.....	"
Thomas M. Cooney.....	48 Greenwich avenue.....	Oysterman.....	"
James Hughes.....	Kingsbridge.....	Laborer.....	"
Henry J. Houghtaling.....	354 West Sixteenth street.....	Conductor.....	"
Joseph Blaere.....	318 West Thirty-sixth street.....	Photographer.....	"
John J. Platt.....	Kingsbridge.....	Painter.....	Rejected.
David H. Link.....	{ One Hundred and Twenty-third street and } { Tenth avenue.....	Driver.....	Passed.
John W. King.....	51 Chatham street.....	".....	"
James P. Cells.....	517 East One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	Conductor.....	"
Thomas O'Connell.....	10 Albany street.....	Driver.....	"
Dennis Sweeney.....	223 Henry street.....	Watchman.....	"
Elmer E. Knapp.....	Haverstraw, N. Y.....	Salesman.....	"
John D. Cameron.....	1314 Second avenue.....	Car-driver.....	"
Joseph Gussenhoven.....	222 East Sixty-fifth street.....	".....	"
George H. Holder.....	626 Third avenue.....	Conductor.....	"
John Moran.....	55 Cherry street.....	Bookbinder.....	"
James E. Downing.....	22 City Hall place.....	Riverman.....	"
Henry Miller.....	171 Avenue A.....	Car-driver.....	"
John J. Maher.....	130 Broome street.....	Laborer.....	"
Edward Schwacke.....	117 Charlton street.....	".....	"
W. R. Corcoran.....	{ One Hundred and Sixteenth street and } { Fourth avenue.....	".....	Rejected.
Nathan W. Ackerman.....	324 West Houston street.....	Driver.....	"
George E. Lang.....	357 West Eleventh street.....	Elevated R. R. Guard.....	Passed.
John Coghlan.....	39 Manhattan street.....	Rock-driller.....	"
John Massey.....	91 Market street.....	Fish-dealer.....	Rejected.
Frank C. Lane.....	Riverhead, L. I.....	Farmer.....	"
James M. Shane.....	{ One Hundred and Seventieth street and } { Third avenue.....	Car-driver.....	"
Frank H. Connelly.....	Catharine and South streets.....	Clerk.....	Passed.
Peter J. McDonald.....	357 West Forty-fifth street.....	Carpenter.....	"
Bernard J. Molloy.....	32 Madison street.....	Cooper.....	"
Michael A. McGarry.....	432 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	Conductor.....	Rejected.
Thomas Pettit.....	2435 First avenue.....	Clerk.....	"
Jacob Cohen.....	14 Cannon street.....	Driver.....	Passed.
Frederick Fink.....	297 Union avenue.....	Painter.....	"
Charles W. Miller.....	318 East Fifty-eighth street.....	Salesman.....	Rejected.
Josef Wroblewski.....	119 East Fifty-third street.....	Fireman.....	Passed.
Daniel Donovan.....	39 West Forty-third street.....	Driver.....	"
James A. Carroll.....	151 West Sixty-second street.....	Clerk.....	"
Edward O'Brien.....	317 East Seventy-ninth street.....	Moulder.....	Rejected.
William Deacher.....	249 Ninth avenue.....	Laborer.....	Passed.
Patrick T. Reid.....	334 East Twenty-fifth street.....	Porter.....	"
Edward Kennedy.....	182 Grand street.....	Conductor.....	"
James J. Flynn.....	1603 Lexington avenue.....	Salesman.....	Rejected.
James J. Canavan.....	133 Monroe street.....	Driver.....	"
Thomas J. Curran.....	67 Prince street.....	Carpenter.....	"
John T. McAndrews.....	161 Mott street.....	Printer.....	Passed.
James H. Mallon.....	487 Ninth avenue.....	Iron-moulder.....	"
John J. Burke.....	230 Clinton street.....	Plumber.....	"
James Higgins.....	1844 Second avenue.....	Conductor.....	"
Adolph Setzkorn.....	168 Broome street.....	Salesman.....	"
W. O'Dwyer.....	244 Spring street.....	Shampooer.....	"
Alexander Wingate.....	637 West Forty-second street.....	Car-starter.....	"
George W. Taylor.....	{ One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and } { Tenth avenue.....	Plumber.....	Rejected.
John H. Lewis.....	2158 Eighth avenue.....	Clerk.....	"
John E. Mahoney.....	427 West Thirty-seventh street.....	Car-driver.....	Passed.
W. H. Smith.....	688 Eighth avenue.....	Grover.....	Rejected.
William McHugh.....	1532 Ninth avenue.....	Glass-worker.....	Passed.
Jehn Y. Phillips.....	144 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	Expressman.....	"
John McKenna.....	236 East Seventy-fifth street.....	Housesmith.....	"
Denis E. Denahan.....	464 West Eighteenth street.....	Blacksmith.....	Rejected.
Patrick Grimes.....	211 Tenth avenue.....	Laborer.....	"

Respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 25, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; also, Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Rice and Consulting Engineer Feley.

The minutes of the stated meeting of January 18, 1888, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit submitted the following report and, on motion of Commissioner Ridgway, the same was adopted:

The Committee of Finance and Audit report the following resolution, and recommend its adoption by you.

Whereas, In the estimation of the Aqueduct Commissioners the further sum of three million dollars will be required to defray the necessary and lawful current expenditures of said Commissioners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the sum of three million dollars upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 22, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said law.

The committee also reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 3309 to 3331, inclusive, amounting to \$2,615.71; and, on motion of Commissioner Ridgway, the action of the committee was approved and the bills ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the salary of F. S. Cook, Assistant Engineer in charge of the Draughting Bureau, is hereby increased from \$3,000 to \$3,500 per annum, to take effect from this date.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That on the counsel and recommendation of the Chief and Consulting Engineers, the Committee on Construction hereby directs that the tunnel of the Aqueduct under the Harlem river shall be excavated and constructed from its present easterly terminus to and under Shaft No. 24, on such ascending grade as the Chief Engineer may deem best; and that Shaft No. 24 be sunk and deepened from its present terminus to the point where it will meet and intersect the tunnel from the westerly shore of the Harlem river; and that the size of the said shaft be enlarged and increased from its present terminus to the size required for the conduit of the Aqueduct and its appurtenances at that place and its necessary masonry.

Resolved, That the Honorable Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to present forms of contracts and specifications and of bonds for the faithful performance thereof, for the doing of the work and the furnishing of the material required to be done and furnished in the enlargement of said Shaft No. 24, and in the extension and deepening of the same as stated in the foregoing resolution. Adopted.

The committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an appropriation of \$390 be made for the purchase of one transit, one level and one 100-foot steel tape, for use at Muscote and Sodom Dams. Adopted.

Also, Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Eugene Lehan be and he is hereby appointed a laborer, to be assigned to work on the Aqueduct by the Chief Engineer. Adopted.

Also, Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, G. K. Roberts, now Inspector, and A. W. Hale, now Draughtsman, be and they are hereby appointed Assistant Engineers, to take effect from this date. Adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Feb. 4, 1888.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, Feb. 3, 1888:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Jan. 28.....	11	\$66 50
Monday, " 30.....	28	36 00
Tuesday, " 31.....	26	574 50
Wednesday, Feb. 1.....	15	40 50
Thursday, " 2.....	20	19 75
Friday, " 3.....	15	52 75
Totals.....	115	\$790 00

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Taxes and Assessments has appointed L. R. Hubbs to the position of Office Boy in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, with a salary at the rate of \$50 per month.

By order of the Board.

FLOYD T. SMITH,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 9th floor, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. 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 McCADAM, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
HENRY R. BREKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 45 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 45 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ORCHEN, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent
Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 303 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 from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.; from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Nos. 31 and 33 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. HORNOR, 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. ADER, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. E. MESSEMER, FREDERICK 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. 12, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
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 SIDGWICK, 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, 10 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. 35, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARKMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 35 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 35, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID McCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN KEIR, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:15 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of
HENRY D. PURROY, President
RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FERRY, EAST TENTH STREET AND GREENPOINT, L. I.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM foot of East Tenth street to Greenpoint, L. I., will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Comptroller's Office, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of February, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M., for the term of five years from January 1, 1888, the lease to contain the usual terms and conditions of ferry leases, a form of which can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of the sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid, which shall be credited on the first quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 2, 1888.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 26, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 97 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

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

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

which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, January 19, 1888, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for receiving plans and specifications of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes, proposed to be erected in the City Hall Park of the City of New York, as heretofore advertised, is extended from the first day of March, 1888, to the second day of April, 1888.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 97 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 31, 1887, and entered on the 12th day of January, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00

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

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

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00

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

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

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

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

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR

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

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

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

The prices are to include the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed. The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 8,000 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

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

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate retract or modify the same, or in any way there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interest. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the 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 to the successful bidder, who shall be required to refund the same to the officer who refused or neglected, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that such estimate is made without any con-

nection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that he 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 execution of the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 8th day of February, 1888, at 12 o'clock, in their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said City, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in the lines of the street known as Washington avenue, proposed to be named "Kappock" street, between the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Palisade avenue, in the Twenty-fourth ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

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

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 FROM BEING CALLED HEREON FOR JURORS, FROM ALL PERSONS who have been or recently served, and have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or have answered and been exempted, and have not received a "jury enrollment notice," required by law, must answer by this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. Persons who have not answered a notice of exemption if liable, and who have not answered a notice, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called upon to do so, or their names will be stricken from the list, and no excuse will be allowed for non-attendance. 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 will respect the rights of others, and will serve 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 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, or to induce any person to answer for another. 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 promise to be kept secret to any such person, or to make a false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

SEC. 13. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, or lot, or hire out the same, or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said building, or any part thereof, is sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and is in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any repairs, or alterations, or improvements, or in which they let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and 8 feet above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and a part or portion thereof, when let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.]
ENMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1887.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until March 1, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of February, 1888, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, January 26, 1888.
CHARLES A. HERRMANN,
JOHN A. GOODLETT,
JACOB P. BERG,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and bounded as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of Wolf street, easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Lind avenue, westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Wolf street to the northerly side of Devoe street, southerly by the northerly side of Devoe street, and westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet westerly from the easterly side of Lind avenue and extending from the northerly side of Devoe street to the southerly side of Wolf street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore named, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1888.
MICHAEL KELLY,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by an irregular line, distant about 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and extending from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad, a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant

about 60 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and extending from the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point where the said line would intersect the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington avenue, and the southerly side of Pelham avenue; easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue as widened, and extending from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to the easterly side of Franklin avenue, the westerly side of Franklin avenue and a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 209 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue, and extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the Twenty-third Ward line and an irregular line distant about 127 feet southerly from the Kingsbridge road, and extending from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; and westerly by the northerly side of the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the Twenty-third Ward line, distant at East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street about 93 feet, and at the Twenty-third Ward line about 226 feet, and extending from the westerly side of North Third avenue, the easterly side of Washington avenue, an irregular line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 120 feet westerly from the easterly side of North Third avenue, and extending from Webster avenue to the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, east, the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, east, and its prolongation to North Third avenue, the easterly side of North Third avenue, and the easterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 11, 1888.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
JAMES J. TRAYNOR,
CHARLES C. LEARY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 1,022½ feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 07' to the left, for 26½ feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 54½ feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 267½ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 1,021½ feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 53' to the right, for 1,941½ feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 54½ feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,921½ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 1,053.55 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 55.55 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $112^{\circ} 55' 18''$ to the left, for 1,897.55 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50.55 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,875.55 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 280.55 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 55.55 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $112^{\circ} 55' 18''$ to the left, for 1,897.55 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
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No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

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

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

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

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

Lithograph copies of the general plans of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects and others at the City of New York, at the City Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 266.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER 7, EAST RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1888,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, and the envelope shall be marked with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of

the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Pier 7, East river..... 20,000 cubic yards
Total..... 20,000

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the Board of Commissioners, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be paid to the contractor.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor, and deposited in all respects, according to law.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of excavation, 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 specifications of the work, 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 the contract will be re-advertised and let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; and if no other person be interested with them therein; and if no other person be interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, or 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 same, that the same contains no statement of interest 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 the holder of the lease of the premises in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon the award of the contract, execute the same, and be bound by 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 of cost between the cost of the contract as awarded and the cost of the contract as actually executed, 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 recovered from such person or persons, and that the cost 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 making the same, that he is a householder, freholder 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 that he is not indebted to any person or corporation, or 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 by the person or persons making the same, shall be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the expiration of the time fixed for the opening of the bids, or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to evince the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which may be obtained, upon application, 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,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, January 21, 1888.

NOTICE.

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

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

JANUARY 1, 1888.

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

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

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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

SECTION 711. The department of docks shall have exclusive charge and control, subject in the particulars hereinafter mentioned to the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city, of all the wharf property belonging to the corporation of the City of New York, including all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water, and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reversions and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by the said corporation, or to which said corporation is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof or otherwise; and said department shall have exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing and protecting said property and every part thereof, and all the cleaning, dredging and deepening, necessary in and about the same. Said department is also hereby invested with the exclusive government and regulation of all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and incidentally 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.

SECTION 717. The department of docks shall establish and enforce all needful rules and regulations for the government and proper care of all the property placed in its charge and under its control by the provisions of this title relating thereto, and shall furnish a copy of such rules and regulations to all the owners and occupants of such property, and shall make all needful orders and adopt all resolutions necessary to carry out the provisions of this title relating thereto into effect, and give penalties for disobeying such rules, regulations or orders, and shall publish such orders. The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation or order of said department shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said department. The penalties aforesaid may be recovered by suit in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and such suit shall be prosecuted by the counsel of the said corporation, when directed by the board; and no defendant in any such suit shall be permitted to plead ignorance of any such order, rule or regulation.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

RULE 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any kind of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each violation of this rule. The permit shall be given to the lessee or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit being first obtained therefor, and there shall be a further penalty of twenty dollars a day for each and every day which shall elapse until any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled in, without such permit being first obtained therefor, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time specified in a notice for such removal, to be signed and served upon such owner, lessee or occupant, by the Dock Master of the District or other representative of the Department, said penalty to be recovered from such person or persons, and that the cost of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested.

RULE 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or any other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign or advertising device, or any other erection or obstruction of any kind, be placed or maintained on any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit being first had and obtained from this Board, upon written application from the person desiring such erection or obstruction, and there shall be a further penalty of twenty dollars for each and every day which shall elapse until such structure, or other erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time specified in a notice for such removal, to be signed and served upon such owner, lessee or occupant, by the Dock Master of the District or other representative of the Department, said penalty to be recovered from such person or persons, and that the cost of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested.

RULE 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, and no cargo shall be received by the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, upon the owner, consignee, master or other officer or stevedore, of such vessel, that such pier, bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer, or stevedore, severally and respectively.

RULE 4.—No manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind shall be received or delivered at any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, or wharf thereon, without a special permit, to be applied for in writing, having first been obtained from this Department; and the party or parties receiving or discharging said manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind, shall be liable, on any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, without a permit obtained therefor as specified, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of twenty-five dollars a day for each and every day which shall elapse until the same on any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, until the removal thereof, to be recovered from the owner, agent, consignee of the vessel, or of the manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind so received, delivered or deposited, severally and respectively, and it shall be the duty of the Dock Master to enforce this rule and report any violation thereof.

RULE 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, shall have served upon the owner, shipper or consignee of such cargo a notice signed and served by the Dock

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

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

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

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $90^{\circ} 21' 30''$ to the left, for 575.55 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 55.55 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 585.55 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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

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

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 497.55 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 55.55 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $112^{\circ} 55' 18''$ to the left, for 1,897.55 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50.55 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,875.55 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

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Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, to remove the same, under penalty of twenty dollars per day for each and every day during which any part of said goods, merchandise or materials shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure or reclaimed land, after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time covered from such owner, shipper or consignee severally and respectively.

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

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

RULE 8.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse-power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of ten dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore, of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore, of any such vessel, severally and respectively, or if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

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

RULE 10.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged, and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage, and the slips adjacent thereto, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which the same must be done, or become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipe runs, or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act, in all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used, as shown by said meter.

RULE 11.—It shall not be lawful for the owners, lessees or occupants of any pier, wharf or bulkhead, which has been covered with shed, platform, or other structure, such cases made and provided, and constructed in conformity with the authority of the Board of this Department, to use such shedded pier, wharf, or bulkhead for the permanent storage of goods, merchandise, cargo or material of any kind which may be discharged or placed thereon. Piers, wharves and bulkheads thus shedded are designed for the protection of merchandise and cargo and are not to be used for the storage of goods, merchandise and cargo, and any goods, merchandise and cargo stored thereon after the expiration of a reasonable period.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1888.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

URINALS shall be charged two dollars per annum each. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each, whether the closets be on any other portion of the premises.

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

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

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

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

Cisterns answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	05	37 50
300	04	45 00
350	04	52 50
400	03½	60 00
450	03½	67 50
500	03½	75 00
600	03½	90 00
700	03½	105 00
800	03½	120 00
900	03½	135 00
1,000	03½	150 00
1,500	03	225 00
2,000	02½	300 00
2,500	02½	375 00
3,000	02½	450 00
4,000	02½	600 00
4,500	02½	675 00
5,000	02½	750 00
6,000	02	900 00
7,000	02	1,050 00
8,000	02	1,200 00
9,000	02	1,350 00
10,000	02	1,500 00

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

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

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

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

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

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons, or to use the same for any purpose.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order,

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, and passed June 18, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated as arrears, 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, 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 shall 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 prohibited 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 Bureaus in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May 1888.

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

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

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