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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, {
NEW YORK, April 27, 1887.

The Board met this day.

Present—Commissioners Bayles, Johnson, and the President of the Board of Police.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of operations of the First Division; weekly report of operations of the Second Division; weekly report of operations of the Third Division; weekly report of operations of the Fourth Division; weekly report of operations of the Fifth Division; weekly report of operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; weekly reports of sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report of manure dumping; weekly report on removal of privy-vaults; weekly report on house-to-house inspections; weekly report on condition of offal dock; on applications for leave of absence; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of street pavements, etc.; monthly medical reports from charity institutions; on delayed birth and marriage certificates; on changes in the hospital service; on shipment of bob veal to New York City; on seizure of meat, fish, poultry, fruit and vegetables; on cases of pneumonia in herd belonging to M. O'Brien, at One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Tenth avenue; of examination of two hams received from Carraher & Co.; recommending the dismissal of stableman Farrell; in respect to the condition of Mill brook, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; in respect to imperfect sewerage at west side Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; on complaint of filling-in of grounds at Madison avenue and Harlem river, with ashes and garbage; on the necessity of sewerage Broadway and Riverdale avenue at Kingsbridge.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; report of actions discontinued.

Communications from other Departments.

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

Bills Audited.

Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company	\$132 20	Park & Tilford	\$128 50
I. H. Dahlman	48 00	McKesson & Robbins	54 00
		Thomas F. White	3,000 00

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 50 Essex street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 20 Bayard street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 59½ Mulberry street.
To keep six chickens at No. 362 East Tenth street.
To keep two cows at No. 1434 Railroad avenue.
To keep one cow and twenty chickens at south side One Hundred and Sixtieth street, seventy-five feet east of Forrest avenue.
To drive cows from No. 1171 East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Permits Denied.

To kill poultry at No. 64 Avenue C.
To retain manure vault at Nos. 344, 346 and 348 East Eighty-first street.
To keep six chickens at No. 324 West Forty-second street.
To keep chickens at No. 840 Forrest avenue.

Permits Revoked.

No. 417, to keep a lodging-house at No. 59½ Mulberry street.
No. 4307, to keep chickens at No. 840 Forrest avenue.

Resolutions.

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

James Mulry	2356	K. M. Wallach	2988
Leopold Haas	2440	J. Buckley	2996
Patrick Lundy	2618	M. Leonard	3007
William H. Joblmen	2613	B. Mensing	3013
Anton Kneer	2816	G. Punched	3018
Philip Durner	2931	J. J. Wellbrock	3024
Mary E. Dwinelle	2932	Thomas T. Bailey	3026
Dora Roe	2956	Charles Rost	3045
James Breslin	2961	L. Werner	3052
Charles Goebel	2970		

Resolved, That the services of Christopher Farrell, Stableman, be and are hereby dispensed with from and after April 30.

Resolved, That a copy of the petition of citizens and of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent upon the condition of Mill brook, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Morris avenue, be forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation with the request to expedite the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Webster and Vanderbilt avenues, for very urgent sanitary reasons.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Hooper upon the complaint of imperfect sewerage at Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent in respect to complaint from filling-in of grounds adjacent to Madison Avenue Bridge and Harlem river be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Parsons upon the necessity of pro-

viding sewers in Broadway, from Church street to the Harlem river, and Riverdale avenue, from Bailey avenue to Broadway, be forwarded to the Park Department with the request that as a sanitary necessity sewers be constructed in said streets with the least possible delay.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

No. 4993, at No. 718 Sixth street, to June 1.
No. 1583, at No. 133 Cannon street, to May 16.
No. 2058, at No. 218 Wooster street, to May 18.
No. 2059, at No. 212 and 214 Wooster street, to May 18.
No. 4170, at No. 133 West Fourth street, to June 5.
No. 4066, at Nos. 210 and 221 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, suspended during the pleasure of the Board.
No. 7349, at No. 417 East Sixty-ninth street, to June 10.
No. 4615, at No. 401 East Seventy-fifth street, to June 1.
No. 1229, at No. 591 Broome street, to May 10.
No. 852, at No. 694 Water street, to May 15.
No. 4619, at Nos. 574 to 578 Eleventh avenue, to May 15.
No. 4553, at Nos. 237 and 239 Monroe street, to May 10.
No. 3130, at No. 88 Chrystie street, to May 15.
No. 4396, at No. 113 Mott street, to June 1.
No. 14, at No. 575 Second avenue, to June 1.
No. 4593, at No. 214 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, to May 15.

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

No. 3986, at No. 27 Bedford street.
No. 4943, at No. 1½ Second avenue.
No. 2656, at No. 227 Mott street.
No. 1251, at No. 107 Monroe street.
No. 13733, at No. 261 Monroe street.
No. 1794, at south side One Hundred and Sixtieth street, twenty-five feet east of Forrest avenue.
No. 4267, at No. 64 and 66 Cannon street.
No. 3507, at No. 89 Third avenue.
No. 2326, at No. 409 East Seventy-sixth street.
No. 3115, at No. 75 Mulberry street.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to file supplemental papers, relating to the birth of a child of Anton Gross, born August 6, 1874.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of April, 1887, be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign the certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

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

30 Patrolmen, \$3,000.
The resignation of Sanitary Inspector Williams was received, and, on motion, was accepted, to date from April 30.

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

Jean M. Cazanare and Celena Marie Couchot, December 30, 1885.
John Rising and Rose Lorhouse, December 27, 1885.
Julius Glasser and Carolina Keller, December 26, 1885.
John J. Schmitt and Rosina Kleecker, December 26, 1885.
Herman H. Maak and Helena Barth, December 20, 1885.
Charles A. King and Mina Plauert, December 17, 1885.
Andreas Koos and Pauline Schultheis, November 28, 1885.
Bernhard Scherer and Anna Krag, November 24, 1885.
Philip Kop and Margaret Weiss, November 21, 1885.
Louis Darre and Catharine E. Bailot, November 12, 1885.
Thomas J. Little, Jr., and Annie Minfert, November 8, 1885.
E. R. Becker and M. Heller, November 7, 1885.
George Weaver and Rosie Nurse, October 2, 1885.
Carl Heidecker and Henrietta Bastianz, September 27, 1885.
Frank E. Wagner and Carolina Falk, September 16, 1885.
George Springmeyer and Emilie Reilly, September 12, 1885.
Franz J. Hoffmeister and Babette Dezhamer, October 25, 1885.
Charles T. Jonas and Mary L. Denninger, October 8, 1885.
Henry Heilfinger and Lena Kaiser, October 17, 1885.
Henry Roth and Anna Loeser, October 31, 1885.
Franz Wodenscheck and Eliza Ling, October 10, 1885.
John Groh and Augusta Hartmann, October 15, 1885.
Oscar Morse and Josephine Morse, October 4, 1885.
Gustav Bergan and Margarita Kratz, August 27, 1885.
Philip G. Bohn and Rosie Linder, August 31, 1885.
Ernest Bode and Louisa Siedel, September 8, 1885.
Benjamin A. Bloodgood and Georgiana Fagan, September 8, 1885.
W. S. Moore and Alice C. Horsley, September 27, 1885.
George Schwarz and Maggie Basel, August 22, 1886.
Howard B. Moses and Juliana Thoenen, August 12, 1886.
Henry Pfister and Huld Rudeck, August 12, 1886.
John Merkel and Dora Fink, August 1, 1886.
Luis Kuchule and Carolina Franz, July 25, 1886.
Frederick Mueller and Louisa Volkart, July 17, 1886.
Thomas Nibe and Nellie Gilney, June 30, 1886.
Jacob Janusy and Rosina Schaffner, June 30, 1886.
John Murther and Mary Lebon, June 30, 1886.
Otto Jorgenson and Francis M. Carier, June 7, 1886.
Philipp Basel and Nina Groth, June 3, 1886.
Henry Neidlinger and Margaretha Schmidt, June 2, 1886.
Lester Flagg and Katie Rogers, May 22, 1886.
George A. Flagg and Nellie Gibney, May 22, 1886.
Walter J. Lewis and Lizzie Linder, May 15, 1886.
William Ritter and Dora Rohnwedder, May 12, 1886.
William Pearson and Emma Becker, May 10, 1886.
William Schneider and Lottie Hensch, May 7, 1886.
Peter McLoughlin and Nellie Mehan, May 3, 1886.
John Eck and Mary Lalor, April 26, 1886.
Edward Schneider and Katharine Fatterman, April 24, 1886.
Hugo Frager and Mary Vogt, April 17, 1886.
Ernst Wetterer and Emilie Van Iderstein, April 14, 1886.
William Röder and Angelina Brengroth, April 7, 1886.
John Mundeweiler and Veronika Pfeister, April 3, 1886.
Christopher Eichell and Elizabeth Siegrist, March 10, 1886.
George Matatinnich and Rosina Williams, February 1, 1886.
Vincent Schmeller and Emma Kaiser, January 23, 1886.
Charles F. Mueller and Christiana L. Geiger, February 22, 1887.
Jacob Schaab and Josephine Potozwick, February 15, 1887.
Frederick Risen and Maggie Schroder, February 13, 1887.
Charles Schroder and Harriet Storcey, February 3, 1887.
Albert Fisher and Maria Faulkhauser, January 13, 1887.
Frederick Rolfs and Amelia Haberkern, January 27, 1887.
Francis W. Roy and Josephine Hamilton, January 9, 1887.
Gustav Werner and Maria Losh, December 27, 1886.
Philip Bierbrauer and Julia Kilianowitch, December 11, 1886.
Rudolph C. Heck and Ester Jones, December 5, 1886.
Claus D. Bornemann and Carolina Obsch, December 4, 1886.

George Greenhold and Minnie T. Calberg, November 25, 1886.
 Franz C. F. Wagner and Ernesta Gaeßelsbacher, November 20, 1886.
 Martin Burger and Marethe Ulrich, November 14, 1886.
 Franz Ernst Kuroche and Maria Meuer, November 8, 1886.
 Daniel Geary and Hanna Shea, November 1, 1886.
 Franz Steinmüller and Elizabeth Thomann, October 31, 1886.
 Nicolano Rudy and Elizabeth Henkel, October 30, 1886.
 Edwin Buser and Lizzie Gigerich, October 19, 1886.
 Henry Niemann and Emma Gross, October 10, 1886.
 Jacob Barkowitz and Dora Hanson, October 5, 1886.
 Franz Muth and Anna Ochse, October 3, 1886.
 Frederick Krumer and Helena Winzenreid, October 2, 1886.
 William H. Roth and Louisa F. Schwarz, September 19, 1886.
 Carl Seitz and Catharine B. Wesch, September 18, 1886.
 Julius Lorenzen and Mary Schanker, September 16, 1886.
 Joseph Schaefer and Lizzie Wehner, September 12, 1886.
 John Columbo and Barbara Smith, August 29, 1886.
 Samuel Michael Cohn, born July 23, 1885.
 Frederick Thompson and Susan Kerr, December 4, 1886.
 The President presented a report and resolution on the registration of marriages, which was laid on the table for one week.
 The President submitted amendments to the Sanitary Code, which were laid on the table for one week.

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

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

Plan No. 4534 (supplemental), for one tenement, south side Thirty-sixth street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue.
 Plan No. 4576, for four tenements, northeast corner Tenth avenue and Ninety-third street, as amended.
 Plan No. 4739 (supplemental), for two tenements, Nos. 301 and 303 Tenth avenue.
 Plan No. 4965, for one tenement, No. 74 Catharine street.
 Plan No. 4973 (supplemental), for three tenements, southeast corner Ludlow and Broome streets.
 Plan No. 5277, for four tenements, No. 59 to 65 Goerck street, as amended.
 Plan No. 5287, for one tenement, No. 165 Bleecker street, as amended.
 Plan No. 5301, for one tenement, No. 47 Orchard street.
 Plan No. 5302, for five tenements, southwest corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
 Plan No. 5303, for four tenements, southeast corner One Hundred and Ninth street and Madison avenue.
 Plan No. 5304, for two tenements, south side One Hundred and Ninth street, one hundred feet east of Madison avenue.
 Plan No. 5353, for one tenement, No. 296 Broome street.
 Plan No. 5358, for one tenement, No. 187 Henry street.
 Plan No. 5359, for three tenements, Nos. 260, 262 and 264 Stanton street.
 Plan No. 5319, for two tenements, Nos. 217 and 219 Sixth street.
 Plan No. 5311, for one tenement, No. 333 West Twenty-first street.
 Plan No. 5015, for one tenement, northwest corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as amended.
 Resolved, That Plan No. 5294, for one lodging-house, No. 78 Bowery, be and is hereby disapproved.

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

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

Plan No. 5354 (supplemental), for one dwelling and stable, north side One Hundred and Fifty-third street, two hundred feet west of St. Nicholas avenue.
 Plan No. 6235, for one dwelling, east side Ridge road, fifty feet north of Depot lane, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6319 (for drainage), for seven dwellings, south side One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Eighth avenue.
 Plan No. 6351, for one stable, Nos. 209 and 211 Sullivan street, as amended.
 Plan No. 6471, for four tenements, northwest corner Second avenue and Eighty-ninth street.
 Plan No. 6402, for one storehouse, Nos. 60 and 62 Warren street.
 Plan No. 6403, for one stable, south side Horatio street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of North river.
 Plan No. 6404, for one tenement, south side One Hundred and Seventeenth street, two hundred feet east of Third avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6405, for two dwellings, north side Seventy-fifth street, seventy feet east of Third avenue.
 Plan No. 6406, for two tenements, south side One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, three hundred and twenty-five feet east of Alexander avenue.
 Plan No. 6409, for one tenement, No. 81 Madison street.
 Plan No. 6410, for one building, Nos. 306 to 310 East Forty-seventh street.
 Plan No. 6411, for one office, south side Third street, two hundred feet west of East river.
 Plan No. 6412, for one ferry-house, south side South street, ten feet east of Whitehall street.
 Plan No. 6413, for one dwelling, No. 354 West Fifty-third street.
 Plan No. 6414, for one shop, No. 352 West Fifty-third street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6476, for one addition to hotel, northeast corner Fifth avenue and Forty-ninth street.
 Resolved, That Plan No. 6407, for one lodging-house at No. 78 Bowery, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Resolved, That the application of John E. Kerby, for permission to run private sewer under sidewalk, for three houses on One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, be and is hereby denied.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending April 23, 1887:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 6,072.
 The total number of complaints made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,021.
 During the past week 271 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.
 Permits were issued to the consignees of 79 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.
 There were issued to consignees of rags (in bulk, under bonds), 4 permits.
 There were issued to scavengers 107 permits to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.
 16 miscellaneous permits were issued under the Sanitary Code.
 There were 2,003 vaccinations performed, of which 595 were primary, and 1,408 revaccinations.
 At premises where contagious diseases were found, 310 visits were made, and 265 disinfections and 38 fumigations performed.
 5 cases of contagious disease were removed to Riverside Hospital.
 There were seized and condemned 11,480 pounds of meat and 4,550 pounds of fish.
 The number of specimens of milk examined was 58, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 40, the number of arrests made was 1, and the amount of fines imposed was \$20.

The certificates of 620 births, 59 still-births, 265 marriages and 760 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, April 23, 1887. This shows an increase of 67 births, and a decrease of 1 still-birth, 7 marriages and 65 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was an increase of 85 births, 100 marriages and 64 deaths, and a decrease of 3 still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 2; measles, 9; diphtheria, 6; croup, 3; whooping cough, 2; erysipelas, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 2; pneumonia, 7; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 18; convulsions, 7; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 3; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 5; Bright's disease and nephritis, 8; cyanosis and atelectasis, 5; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 2; malarial fevers, 1; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; inanition, 3; alcoholism, 3; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 4; bronchitis, 4; heart diseases, 9; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; apoplexy, 2; premature and preterm births, 1; surgical operations, 1; drowning, 2. The number of deaths from typhoid fever, aneurism and suicide was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, and Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 3 years of age.
April 2, 1887	2	13	11	40	26	7	..	3	2	2	8	118	82	62	71	59	157	221	287
" 9, "	1	10	7	37	29	2	..	5	7	4	14	114	93	34	72	70	148	191	276
" 16, "	5	18	13	42	24	3	..	2	5	5	16	133	121	38	81	66	171	233	306
" 23, "	3	9	15	36	21	1	..	2	4	6	17	131	114	42	43	57	146	208	268
Totals.....	11	50	46	155	100	13	..	14	18	17	55	496	410	175	267	252	622	881	1,137

The ages of 146 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 208 under two years; 268 under five years; and 60 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 38 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 31.32 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenements and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending April 23, 1887.

DISEASE.	FLOOR.							AVERAGE AGE.									
	In Houses containing 3 families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 families.	Canal-boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	4	..
Measles .....	..	9	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	9	22
Scarlatina	3	12	..	..	..	1	3	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	20
Diphtheria	7	25	..	..	1	1	9	10	8	6	1	..	..	..	3	4	27
Membranous Croup ..	3	18	..	..	..	8	8	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	10	25
Whooping Cough ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	21
Malarial Fevers	2	2	..	1	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	3	23

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.				
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.		Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.
Small-pox	3
Measles	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Scarlatina	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15
Diphtheria	2	5	5	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	1	5	2	36
Membranous Croup	1	..	2	2	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	3	1	2	2	..	..	21
Whooping Cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhus Fever
Typhoid Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	6

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.											P. M.											TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Measles .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Scarlatina	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	15
Diphtheria	1	1	1	..	2	3	2	..	1	3	3	2	..	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	..	35
Membranous Croup ..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	1	1	2	1	21
Whooping Cough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	6

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 118 were in institutions, 444 in tenement-houses, 128 in houses containing three families or less, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, 11 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 11 were on the basement floor, 151 on the first, 179 on the second, 121 on the third, 79 on the fourth, 40 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 749 were married to be residents of New York City, and 11 non-residents; 135 were stated to be single, 205 married, 97 widowed, and the condition of 323 was not stated: these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 760; still-births, 59; bodies in transitu, 15; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 80 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 620 births; 265 marriages; 59 still-births; 760 deaths; 15 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 136 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 8 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 92 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending April 23, 1887, was 44.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.844, the mean humidity was 57, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,274, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.69 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 727 deaths and still-births, or 88.77 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 15; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 273; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 126; Greenwood (undenominational), 43; Lutheran, (undenominational), 113; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 23; Evergreen (undenominational), 39; Woodlawn (undenominational), 24; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 15; Union (Methodist Protestant), 8; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 12; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 20.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending April 16, 1887, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 10; Sixth, 18; Seventh, 30; Eighth, 25; Ninth, 24; Tenth, 25; Eleventh, 30; Twelfth, 95; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 33; Fifteenth, 16; Sixteenth, 20; Seventeenth, 52; Eighteenth, 20; Nineteenth, 134; Twentieth, 45; Twenty-first, 58; Twenty-second, 56; Twenty-third, 18; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending April 16, 1887, was 748; this is 51 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 35 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.41 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,472,974.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 31.08; Brooklyn, 22.23; Baltimore, 19.45; Boston, 25.04; New Orleans, 22.48; Newark, 27.53; Charleston, 31.99; Worcester, 20.25; Cambridge, 22.25; Fall River, 23.76; Lawrence, 30.92; Lynn, 16.89; Pittsburgh, 23.87. Monthly return—San Francisco, 19.01. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 17.8; Liverpool, 28.6; Birmingham, 19.0; Manchester, 32.6; Glasgow, 25.1; Edinburgh, 19.3; Dundee, 22.0; Dublin, 30.0; Belfast, 24.2; Cork, 22.7; Brussels, 26.1; Antwerp, 21.3; Paris, 28.71; Venice, 25.1; Berlin, 21.1; Munich, 24.9; Breslau, 30.63; Vienna, 28.0; Copenhagen, 21.9; Stockholm, 21.5; Christiania, 19.79; Amsterdam, 29.0; Rotterdam, 26.4; The Hague, 19.2; Calcutta, 23.8; Bombay, 22.69; Madras, 35.2; St. Petersburg, 34.5; Salford, 26.1; Liège, 28.0; Prague and suburbs, 36.8; Cairo, 35.9; Alexandria, 37.5. Return for ten days—Turin, 31.6. Monthly returns—Melbourne and suburbs, 30.9; Sydney, 23.2; Genoa, 31.5; Montreal, 24.99; Bayonne, 20.06.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 and 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending May 1, 1887:

Miles of Streets Cleaned.

	Miles.	Feet.
By the Department.....	294	2,102
By Contractors First District.....	201	2,640
By Contractors Second District.....	320	2,640
Totals.....	816	2,102

Material Removed.

	Loads
Ashes.....	17,300
Street dirt.....	6,213
Department of Public Works.....	236
Markets.....	162
Permits.....	4,117
Total.....	28,028

Final Disposition.

	Loads.
45 dumpers at sea.....	17,784
8 deck scows at Gravesend.....	3,395
6 " at Newtown creek.....	2,463
4 " at Hart's Island.....	1,610
3 " at Whale creek.....	1,118
Total.....	26,370

Transfers.

Michael Fay, Hired Cartman, from Twenty-ninth to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Martin Concannon, Driver to Hostler.

Resigned.

Peter Flannigan, Laborer, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Garrett P. Campion, Watchman.

Appointments.

John T. Sheeran, Hired Cartman, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Charles Arch, Driver.
John Haggerty, Driver.
Hugh Gallagher, Driver.
John Rotaman, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.
John Martin, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.
Peter Doyle, Hired Cartman, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Frank Prale, Driver.

Pay-rolls.

—transmitted to the Finance Department, as per schedules, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:	
Schedule No. 34—	
Pay-roll of Commissioner, Deputy, etc., for the month of April.....	\$3,498 30
Schedule No. 35—	
Pay-roll of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Inspectors and Watchmen for the month of April.....	4,227 00
	\$8,725 30

Bills.

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, as per schedules, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:	
Schedule No. 33—	
Boyle, John, cart covers.....	\$142 60
Devore, F. W. & Co., paints.....	90 70
Dailey, John D., unloading scows.....	146 00
Gilchrist & Tobey, supplies.....	247 48
Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	91 78
Heipershausen Bros., towing.....	44 33
Kipp, John L., repairs.....	2 00
Patterson Bros., supplies.....	9 85
Renett, Louis, unloading scows.....	80 00
Robinson, R. W. & Son, drugs.....	7 98
Short, William G., supplies.....	25 80
Sullivan, John W., repairs.....	34 93
	173 74
The Gutta Percha and Rubber Co., hose.....	22 35
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	37 39
Total.....	\$1,156 93

Revenues.

For trimming scows, etc.....	\$317 50
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J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 30, 1887:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$17,376 76
For penalties on water rents.....	145 35
For tapping Croton pipes.....	413 50
For sewer permits.....	820 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	959 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	63 21
For sale of portion of frame building on line of Seventy-seventh street.....	9 00
For vault permits.....	1,645 39
Total.....	\$21,432 21

Public Lamps.

- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 5 lamps discontinued.
- 2 lamp-posts removed.
- 3 lamp-posts reset.
- 13 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 1 column releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 30, 1887, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.		Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
						IN.	CU. FT.			Observed.	Corrected.
April 25	12.30 P.M.	73.	30.06	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	.55	5.00	118.2	20.76	20.45	
"	26	4 P.M.	73.	"	"	.56	5.00	118.2	20.52	20.21	
"	27	2 P.M.	76.	"	"	.56	5.00	120.0	20.38	20.38	
"	28	3.30 P.M.	76.	"	"	.56	5.00	117.6	20.68	20.26	
"	29	2 P.M.	78.	"	"	.56	5.00	115.2	21.66	20.79	
"	30	3.30 P.M.	73.	"	"	.57	5.00	121.2	20.04	20.24	
								Average.		20.39	
Ap 125	1 P.M.	73.	30.06	New York....	Bray's Slit Union.7	.75	5.00	115.2	27.54	26.44	
"	26	3.30 P.M.	73.	"	"	.74	5.00	115.8	26.58	25.65	
"	27	2.30 P.M.	76.	"	"	.75	5.00	123.6	25.40	26.16	
"	28	3 P.M.	76.	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	26.34	26.34	
"	29	2.30 P.M.	78.	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	27.02	27.01	
"	30	3 P.M.	73.	"	"	.74	5.00	121.2	25.20	25.45	
								Average.		26.17	
April 25	2.30 P.M.	73.	30.06	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.81	5.00	120.0	29.40	29.40	
"	26	2 P.M.	73.	"	"	.81	5.00	121.2	29.04	29.33	
"	27	4 P.M.	76.	"	"	.82	5.00	118.8	30.16	29.86	
"	28	1.30 P.M.	76.	"	"	.81	5.00	114.0	31.10	29.54	
"	29	5.30 P.M.	78.	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	28.30	28.30	
"	30	1 P.M.	73.	"	"	.81	5.00	124.8	28.94	30.10	
								Average.		29.42	
April 25	1.30 P.M.	73.	30.06	Municipal....	"	.76	5.00	121.2	27.40	27.67	
"	26	3 P.M.	73.	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	27.12	27.12	
"	27	3 P.M.	76.	"	"	.76	5.00	121.8	26.86	27.46	
"	28	2.30 P.M.	76.	"	"	.76	5.00	117.0	28.22	27.51	
"	29	3 P.M.	78.	"	"	.76	5.00	119.4	28.28	28.14	
"	30	2 P.M.	73.	"	"	.76	5.00	124.2	25.44	26.33	
								Average.		27.34	
April 25	2 P.M.	73.	30.06	Equitable.....	"	.77	5.00	118.8	30.68	32.35	
"	26	2.30 P.M.	73.	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	31.36	31.36	
"	27	3.30 P.M.	76.	"	"	.77	5.00	122.4	31.68	31.70	
"	28	2 P.M.	76.	"	"	.77	5.00	115.2	31.34	30.08	
"	29	5 P.M.	78.	"	"	.78	5.00	125.2	31.80	30.53	
"	30	1.30 P.M.	73.	"	"	.78	5.00	124.2	28.64	29.64	
								Average.		30.04	
April 25	11.30 A.M.	64.	30.06	Metropolitan...	" No. 6	.71	5.00	120.0	22.64	22.64	
"	26	10.30 A.M.	64.	"	"	.70	5.00	117.0	22.96	22.38	
"	27	10 A.M.	64.	"	"	.70	5.00	122.4	21.88	22.32	
"	28	11 A.M.	68.	"	"	.70	5.00	118.2	24.14	23.78	
"	29	10 A.M.	64.	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	21.52	21.52	
"	30	11 A.M.	65.	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	22.23	22.23	
								Average.		22.48	
April 25	12 M.	67.	30.06	Knickerbocker.	"	.81	5.00	121.2	25.90	26.16	
"	26	10 A.M.	63.	"	"	.79	5.00	126.0	24.12	25.32	
"	27	10.30 A.M.	65.	"	"	.81	5.00	121.2	26.02	26.28	
"	28	10.30 A.M.	65.	"	"	.80	5.00	123.0	25.90	26.55	
"	29	10.30 A.M.	66.	"	"	.80	5.00	124.2	24.00	24.84	
"	30	10.30 A.M.	64.	"	"	.80	5.00	117.0	25.24	24.61	
								Average.		25.62	

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 96 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 54 permits to open streets.
- 36 permits to make sewer connections.
- 31 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 248 permits to place building material on streets.
- 37 permits—special.
- 4 permits for construction of street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 48 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 73 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,540 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 8 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 6 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 9 lineal feet of curb reset.
- 15 lineal feet of new curb set.
- 7 receiving-basins repaired.
- 17 manholes repaired.
- 5 new basin heads and covers put on.
- 2 new basin covers put on.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 17 manhole heads reset.
- 44 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 15 square yards of paving relaid.
- 120 square feet of flagging relaid.
- 220 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 30, 1887.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs and maintenance and strengthening.....	47	148	10	7
Supplying water to shipping.....	5	..	..	..
Laying Croton pipes.....	3	11	2	..
Repairing and renewals of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	53	115	..	9
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	18	1	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	46	..	22
Repairs and renewals of pavement.....	20	43	..	8
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....	13	77	26	3
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	22	3	..
Totals.....	149	480	41	49
Increase over previous week.....	..	28	8	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

George H. Sussmann, Inspector of Paving.
 Patrick H. Ryan, Inspector of Paving.
 L. J. A. G. Cure, Inspector of Paving.
 James Burke, Inspector of Paving.
 Vincent F. Flanagan, Inspector of Paving.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$60,203.13.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 30, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held April 23, 1887, were read and approved.

The application of R. H. Wolff & Co., for permission to erect a crib bulkhead between East One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6415, respecting the application of Joseph V. Brown for permission to extend waiting-room on Pier foot of East Thirty-first street, East river, was, on motion, laid on the table.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6427, in reference to the application of the Western Stock Yard Company, lessees, requesting exclusive use of Pier foot of Fortieth street, North river, with permission to erect shed and sublet, etc., was, on motion, laid on the table, and the President authorized to request John R. McPherson to call on the Commissioners.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Department of Public Works:

1st. Stating that repairs have been ordered to the bulkhead foot of West Twelfth street, North river.

2d. Requesting permission to run pipe through the bulkhead foot of East Sixty-fourth street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

3d. Requesting berth for scow at Pier foot of West Seventy-ninth street, North river. Permission granted, and the President authorized to notify the Dock Master of the action of the Board.

From Central Ice Company, Kennedy, Reinhardt & Co.—Requesting dredging at the north side of Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From S. W. Driggs—Requesting a renewal of permit for tally-house on Piers 46 and 47, East river. Permit granted, to be located under the direction and supervision of the Dock Master of the district, and to be and remain only during the will of the Board.

From Jacob Fleischhauser—

1st. Requesting the Board to repair bulkhead foot of Forty-fourth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

2d. Requesting use of bulkhead foot of Forty-fifth street, East river. Referred to the Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews.

From Charles H. Tweed, attorney Southern Pacific Company—In reference to executing lease for wharf property purchased at public sale held April 9, 1887.

From Charles W. Hazeltine—Requesting appointment as Dock Master.

From James W. Boyle—Requesting permission to sheath the bulkhead north and south of Pier, old 54, foot of Perry street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—Surrendering to the Department Pier, new 43, North river, on and after May 1, 1887. The President authorized to notify the Chief Clerk and Dock Master.

From Abner Bartlett, attorney J. J. Astor—Reporting two sunken scows in front of the bulkhead in Cromwell's creek, between the railroad and One Hundred and Sixty-first street. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From Thomas O'Brien, lessee—Requesting permission to place an ice-bridge, weigh scales and weigh-box on north side of Pier 55, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From E. W. Fisher—Requesting test of Portland cement. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make test and report the result thereof.

From A. Van Santvoord, Albany Day Line—In reference to the application of Archibald Scott, for permission to erect platform on the bulkhead between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, North river. The President authorized to request Messrs. Van Santvoord and Scott to call on the Commissioners on Wednesday, May 3, 1887, at 12 o'clock M.

From William DeLacy, Grand Marshal—Requesting that all veterans in the employ of the Department be excused for the twenty-four hours ending May 30, 1887.

From Albert Hester—Requesting lease of Piers at the foot and south of East Eighty-sixth street, East river. Application denied.

From Ridgewood Ice Company, lessees—Requesting permission to locate a platform scale on the north side of the Pier foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, on the line of the bulkhead opposite the foot of said street. Permission granted, the said platform scale to be located thereat, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, to be and remain only during the will of the Board.

From Western Stock Yard Company, lessees—Requesting permission to cut gangway in the Pier at the foot of West Fortieth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Wing & Evans—In reference to the removal of soda ash and bleaching powder on the new-made land between Canal and West Tenth streets, North river. The President authorized to send them copy of the Rules and Regulations.

The President reported that he had issued the following permits, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

National Transit Company—To run pipe under Pier foot of West Seventy-ninth street, North river, and dredge in front of outer end of Pier.

Emigration Commissioners—To drive piles at south end of bulkhead in front of Castle Garden.

Thomas O'Brien, lessee—To place scales on south side of Pier 55, East river. On motion his action was approved.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reporting that dredging is required at the foot of East Ninety-ninth and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Harlem river.

The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that several sheathing plank require replacing on Pier 43, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—Reporting that the bulkhead between Piers 61 and 62, between Fifth and Seventh streets, and Pier at Sixth street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Patrick Curley, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting holes in lower end of Pier at West Eleventh street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, if necessary, was approved.

2d. Reporting that on April 19 he had removed 300 drums of caustic soda belonging to Wing & Evans, from new-made land between Canal and West Tenth streets, North river, to B-11's storage warehouse.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that dredging is needed in the slip between Piers, new 59 and 60, and also reporting hole in approach to Pier, new 59, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair approach and examine and report dredging required, was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting fender-pile loose northwest corner of Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, was approved.

2d. Reporting that Pier foot of Forty-sixth street, North river, is in need of cleaning. The action of the President in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean was approved.

3d. Respecting the amount due from Frank Connolly for the use of dumping-board at the foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river. The President authorized to notify Connolly to call on the Commissioners to show cause why his permit should not be revoked.

From Anthony Hartman, Dock Master—In reference to the application of the Knickerbocker Ice Company for permission to erect platform for discharging ice, also platform scale and weigh-house on the bulkhead, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river, and stating that if the said Ice Company erect a platform just north of Sixty-first street, commencing at the centre of the bulkhead at the foot thereof and extending northerly, say fifty feet, and a platform scale on Sixty-first street on the north side at the curb, and the scale-house on the curb, it would be the best method of accommodating all parties concerned in receiving cargoes along said bulkhead. The action of the President in issuing a permit for the said platform, platform scale and weigh-house to be located thereat, in accordance with the report of the Dock Master and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending April 23, 1887.

3d. In reference to dredging required in front of the bulkhead between West Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets, North river, and recommending that C. H. De Lamater & Co., alleged owners of the south half of the bulkhead between said streets, be notified to dredge. The President authorized to notify C. H. De Lamater & Co. to dredge thereat to a depth of fifteen feet at mean low-water, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

4th. Reporting that before the bulkhead at Fifty-fourth street, East river, can be properly repaired it should be cleaned. The President authorized to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the bulkhead.

5th. Reporting repairs required to Pier foot of Jane street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair as recommended in his report at a cost of about \$300.

6th. Reporting that ten new bearing piles are required to place the superstructure of Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, in fairly good order and condition, and recommending that the Treasurer's order for doing said work be given to O'Connell & Coffey, contractors, at a cost of \$250. On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

7th. Reporting repairs required to Piers, new 27 and 28, North river. The President authorized to notify the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessees, to make the repairs required as recommended by and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

8th. Reporting repairs required to Pier at Thirty-sixth street, North river. The President authorized to notify the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessees, to make the repairs required as recommended by and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

9th. Repairs required to Piers, old 2, 14 and 56, and Piers, new 39 and 44, North river. The President authorized to notify the respective lessees of the said Piers to make the repairs required thereat as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and under his direction and supervision.

10th. Recommending that the time for the completion of dredging at Fifth street, East river, under Contract No. 233, be extended to the 30th of April, 1887.

On motion, the report was received, recommendation adopted, and the President authorized to notify the Union Dredging Company and the Engineer-in-Chief of the action of the Board.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5662, in reference to permit granted August 18, 1886, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to repair Pier, old 39, North river.

On motion, the said permit was revoked, and the President authorized to notify the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Engineer-in-Chief of the action of the Board.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6166, in reference to the communication received from W. C. Kimball, requesting the Board to pave the new-made land in front of ferry premises foot of Chambers street, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6457, in reference to the application of John Dobbins for permission to erect building, scales and fence on the bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river. Permission granted, the said structures to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and remain only during the will of the Board.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6372, in reference to the repairs required to the Croton water-pipe on Pier, new 43, North river. Referred to the President to examine and report.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6399, respecting the complaint of C. Ferguson, Shore Inspector, as to the alleged illegal dumping of mud scows near "Romer Shoals," on March 24, 1887. On motion, the President was authorized to advise Mr. Ferguson that, upon investigation by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, it has been ascertained that the material in question was properly dumped.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6423, in reference to dredging required at certain dumping-boards occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning. Commissioner Koch authorized to confer with the Comptroller in relation thereto.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6447, in reference to the application of the Western Stock Yard Company, for permission to cut gangway in the outer end of Pier, foot of Fortieth street, North river. Permission granted, provided a gangway can be cut thereat without materially weakening the Pier; the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6305, that he had superintended repairing Pier, new 40, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6322, that he had superintended driving piles at bulkhead platform between Piers 49 and 50, East river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6387, that he had superintended the resheathing of deck of Pier 7, East river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6386, that he had repaired approach to Pier, new 47, North river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6406, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6410, that he had superintended repairing water-pipe at bulkhead between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, East river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6416, that he had repaired deck of Pier 44, East river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6057, that he had repaired pavement at new-made land in front of Pier, new 35, North river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6323, that he had repaired Pier, new 60, North river.
 27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6338, that he had repaired deck of Pier foot of West Forty-sixth street, North river.
 28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6435, that he had superintended erecting ice-bridge on Pier at Nineteenth street, East river.
 29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6408, that he had repaired Pier 37, East river.
 30th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6409, that he had repaired north half of Pier, old 34, North river.
 31st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6400, that he had superintended replacing piles, Pier 11, North river.
 32d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6337, that he had superintended repairing premises between Piers, old 40 and 41, North river.
 33d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6093, that he had repaired Pier, old 34, North river.
 34th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6453, respecting repairs required Pier 43, East river.

The application of William P. Clyde & Co., requesting permission to replace shed on Pier 15, East river, was,

On motion, referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.
 The application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, requesting a renewal of lease of site for Pier foot of West Fifty-ninth street, North river, was,

On motion, referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.
 The application of William M. Montgomery & Company, requesting permission to erect a temporary platform for discharging ice on the inner berth, north side, Pier foot of West Fortieth street, North river, was,

On motion, taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file. Permission granted, the said platform to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6433, in reference to the application of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for permission to make alterations to the shed and platform between Piers, old 20 and 21, North river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and permission granted, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in accordance with the plans and specifications which are hereby approved, provided the said lessees shall file in this Department, within five days after receipt hereof, a written agreement that all of the said alterations and additions shall revert to and become the property of the Corporation of the City of New York upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease to them of the said Piers and bulkhead, free of all claims of every kind whatsoever.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, reported that he had sent proposals to

A. T. Decker & Co., C. L. Bucki & Co.,
 Hilton Timber & Lumber Co., Dexter, Hunter & Co.,
 Southard & Co., Bacon, Pike & Co.,
 McDonough & Co.,

to estimate for what price they would furnish this Department with about 680,709 feet (B.M.) of sawed yellow pine timber, to be delivered at the foot of West Thirty-first street, North river, in accordance with specifications submitted therefor, and received no bids for the kind of lumber required except from the Hilton Timber & Lumber Co. and Southard & Co., who bid as follows:

Hilton Timber & Lumber Co. \$32 00 per thousand feet, B. M.
 Southard & Co. 32 25

The Treasurer recommended that the order for furnishing the same be awarded to the Hilton Timber & Lumber Company, they being the lowest bidders therefor, in accordance with the specifications submitted.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6437, in relation to the application of the Cromwell Steamship Line for permission to make certain changes in the plans for constructing the shed on Pier 9, North river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, the plans as amended were approved, and the President authorized to notify the Cromwell Steamship Line and the Engineer-in-Chief of the action of the Board.

The application of A. C. Cheney, requesting berth for ice-barge on the north side of Pier foot of West Thirteenth street, North river, with permission to place scales, weigh office and ice-bridge on said Pier, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to A. C. Cheney to use and occupy, during the will of the Board, a berth for ice-barge on the north side of Pier foot of West Thirteenth street, North river, with the privilege of placing a temporary platform, weigh office and scales thereon, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, for the purpose of receiving and discharging ice thereat, at the rate of \$150 per month, payable in advance, commencing May 1, 1887.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6404, respecting the application of Canda & Kane for permission to extend platform now existing on the bulkhead at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Harlem river, and inclosing the consent of Thomas Patten, alleged owner of the premises in question, was ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Canda & Kane to extend the platform now existing at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Harlem river, by building a pile platform, about seventy-two feet long and thirty feet wide, southerly from East One Hundred and Twenty-third street to the northerly line of brick building on the northerly corner of East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted therefor which are hereby approved, and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; provided the said Canda & Kane shall, within five days after the receipt hereof, file in this office an agreement in writing to pay, as compensation for the use of the land under water occupied by said platform, the sum of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum during the existence of the platform to be erected under this permit, the same to be payable to the Treasurer of the Department of Docks at the end of each quarter, or so much of the time as they may occupy it.

And it is also specially provided and understood that this permit is for a temporary platform only, and that it is revocable at any time by the Board governing the Department of Docks; and further provided that this permit shall not take effect until the petitioners have filed a written agreement satisfactory as to form with the Board governing the Department of Docks, to the effect that they will at any time, within twenty days from receiving notice from the Board of Docks so to do, remove any and all structures of every kind that may be built and erected under this permit, and restore the premises to the same condition that they are in at date hereof.

A communication from Randolph Guggenheimer, requesting the Board to remit penalties imposed for violation of the Rules and Regulations, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, By resolution of the Board of Docks heretofore adopted, fines have been imposed upon Randolph Guggenheimer and Henry Clausen, for violation of the rules of the Department, in not keeping the premises between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, East river, properly dredged; and,

"Whereas, The title of the City to said property was disputed by the said Clausen and Guggenheimer, which dispute has since been settled by said Clausen and Guggenheimer having caused a lease to be procured of the said premises, and thereby acknowledging the title of the City to the said premises; and,

"Whereas, The said parties have agreed to remove from the said premises, and have removed, a dumping-board which was heretofore erected upon the said premises, and agreed to do the proper dredging; and,

"Whereas, Upon a thorough examination into the matter it is deemed advisable and proper to remit said penalties; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the penalties heretofore imposed by the Board of Docks be and the same are hereby cancelled."

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending April 26, 1887, amounting to \$9,393.40, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
Apr. 20	James McClenahan	25 per ct. sale Pier, new 60, N. R.	\$500 00	\$500 00	Apr. 23
" 20	C. P. Huntington	rent Pier, new 46, N. R., to May 1, 1887	4,516 13		
" 20	James McClenahan	1/2 qrs. rent Pier 40th street, N. R., in hands Counsel to Corporation	562 50		
" 20	Pothenus & Winne	1 mo. rent of 110 feet bulkhead bet. Piers, new 35 & 36, N. R.	150 00		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
Apr. 20	M. Jackson	5 dump tickets, 8384-8388, at 20c...	\$4 00		
" 20	P. Mullin	50 " 8389-8638, " ...	10 00		
" 20	P. Brady	5 " 8639-8643, " ...	1 00		
" 20	M. Mack	25 " 8644-8668, " ...	5 00		
" 20	M. Kelly	200 " 8669-8868, " ...	40 00		
" 20	J. Purdy	25 " 8869-8893, " ...	5 00		
" 20	D. Fitzgerald	25 " 8894-8918, " ...	5 00		
" 20	P. Mullin	75 " 8919-8993, " ...	15 00		
" 20	M. Hayes	6 " 8994-8999, " ...	1 20		
" 20	M. Campbell	50 " 9000-9049, " ...	10 00		
" 20	M. Jackson	15 " 9050-9064, " ...	3 00		
" 20	P. Mullin	25 " 9065-9089, " ...	5 00		
" 20	M. Finne	25 " 9090-9114, " ...	5 00		
" 20	M. Campbell	50 " 9115-9164, " ...	10 00		
" 20	P. Mullin	50 " 9165-9214, " ...	10 00		
" 20	M. McGuire	10 " 9215-9224, " ...	2 00		
" 20	M. Jackson	15 " 9225-9239, " ...	3 00		
" 20	P. Mullin	100 " 9240-9339, " ...	20 00		
" 20	M. Kelly	50 " 9340-9399, " ...	10 00		
" 20	George Silva	5 " 9399-9394, " ...	1 00		
" 20	P. Mullin	100 " 9395-9494, " ...	20 00		
" 20	M. Kelly	100 " 9495-9594, " ...	20 00		
" 20	James Hunter	125 " 9595-9719, " ...	25 00		
" 20	M. Buchanan	4 " 9720-9723, " ...	80		
" 20	M. Campbell	50 " 9724-9773, " ...	10 00		
" 20	P. Mullin	100 " 9774-9873, " ...	20 00		
" 20	Buckman & Co	10 " 9874-9883, " ...	2 00		
" 20	M. Kelly	50 " 9884-9933, " ...	10 00		
" 20	M. Kelly	50 " 9934-9983, " ...	10 00		
" 20	M. Campbell	17 " 9984-10000, " ...	3 40		
" 20	M. Campbell	33 " 1-33, " ...	6 60		
" 20	J. McGuire	10 " 34-43, " ...	2 00		
" 20	J. Bathman	4 " 44-47, " ...	80		
" 20	P. Mullin	50 " 48-97, " ...	10 00		
" 20	M. Kelly	150 " 98-247, " ...	30 00		
" 26	New York Horse Manure Co	1 qrs. rent Pier at 44th st., N. R.	\$875 00	\$5,561 43	Apr. 23
" 26	Charles H. Thompson	Wharfage District No. 1	48 00	875 00	Apr. 26
" 26	John Simpson	" 2	55 28		
" 26	Edward Abeel	" 3	562 45		
" 26	Patrick Curley	" 4	172 13		
" 26	Eugene McCarthy	" 5	420 12		
" 26	Charles B. Husted	" 6	220 25		
" 26	Charles P. Blake	" 7	64 05		
" 26	Patrick J. Brady	" 8	112 48		
" 26	Anthony Hartman	" 9	291 93		
" 26	Joseph B. Erwin	" 10	300 32		
" 26	John Callan	" 11	89 50		
" 26	Joseph F. Sharkey	" 12	100 46		
" 26	M. Campbell	100 dump tickets, 248-337, at 20c...	20 00	2,456 97	Apr. 26
			\$9,393 40	\$9,393 40	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of thirty bills, amounting to \$27,824.58, which was approved, and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
9590.	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., rent of private line	\$143 73
9597.	M. B. Brown, printing proposals	127 00
9598.	James S. Barron & Co., oak pails	19 00
9599.	Hodgman Rubber Co., diving dresses, etc	101 00
9600.	Martin B. Brown, stationery	239 95
9601.	J. W. Mason & Co., desk	20 00
9602.	Alfred J. Murray, yellow pine	114 00
9603.	William B. Ferguson, yellow pine wedges	1 60
9604.	Gaskell, Greenlie & Co., brad castings and caps	25 52
9605.	Thomas C. Dunham, Prince's metallic paint	31 00
9606.	Garret E. Green, white pine	111 6
9607.	Bell Bros., spruce	76 40
9608.	Kurtz, Blanchard & Co., bagging	89 50
9609.	Patterson Brothers, hardware	19 40
9610.	Haebl & Co., cement	137 50
9611.	John W. Sullivan, casting, etc	103 15
9612.	Richard Cronin, Estimate No. 4, Contract No. 231	11,246 68

On Construction Account. \$12,697 12

9613.	Alfred J. Murray, white oak and yellow pine	\$30 50
9614.	Isaac Hall's Son, second-hand iron chain	47 25
9615.	John W. Flaherty, piles	50 0
9616.	Thomas C. Dunham, window glass	13 4
9617.	John Gillies, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 240	6,400 4 6
9618.	A. S. Abbott, testing iron	20 2
9619.	Bell Brothers, spruce	2,189 40
9620.	Martin B. Brown, printing proposals	106 50
9621.	Henry Gelhaug & Co., repairs to shed on Pier, new 43, North river	140 00
9622.	Union Dredging Co., Estimate No. 3, dredging	5,889 96

On General Repairs Account. \$14,887 78

9623. Martin B. Brown, stationery	\$222 98
9624. James S. Barron, ammonia and camphor.	8 50
9625. Home of Industry, brooms.	8 00
On Annual Expense Account	\$239 48
SUMMARY.	
9596-9612. 17 bills or claims on Construction Account	\$12,697 12
9613-9622. 10 " " General Repairs Account	14,887 78
9623-9625. 3 " " Annual Expense Account	239 48
30 bills or claims, amounting to	\$27,824 38

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing Committee.
L. J. N. STARK, }

New York, April 27, 1887.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit the same, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

The following requisitions were read, and
On motion, approved:

Register No.
6008. For services of Dry Dock Estimated cost, \$25 00 || 6009. For 2,050 feet B. M. white oak | 90 00 |
6010. For crib dredging site, Pier, new 32, East river	1,150 00
6011. For sal soda	9 00
6012. For 10,000 feet B. M. spruce	200 00
6013. For yellow pine for scows	260 00
6014. For dredging at bulkhead north of West Thirteenth street, N. R.	300 00
6015. For stationery	46 45
6016. For dredging 50,000 cubic yards site, Pier, new 61, North river.	10,000 00

On motion, Martin O'Donnell, Joseph Doyle, Edward Fitzpatrick, Timothy Murphy and John Benson were appointed Dock Builders, and Patrick Lestrang and James Bansfield, laborers.

On motion, Charles Hill, Dock Builder, was discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the month of April, 1887, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 20, Article 1, Chapter V, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	TITLE OF SUIT.	RECOVERY IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	COSTS IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1887.				
Apr. 2	Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Co.—For license fees under stipulation entered into December 9, 1886.	\$5,125 00		
" 5	Frederick P. Reed—Costs in action brought to recover for personal injuries.		\$559 37	
" 11	New York Loan and Improvement Co.—Personal tax of the year 1886.	1,506 50		
" 12	A. F. Spencer—Personal tax of the year 1886.	\$131 00		
	Interest	50 50		
" 15	Costs	181 50		
	George Ray	38	17 65	
	Benjamin Schwartz	50		
	S. Bergen	50		
	O. W. Weissmann	41		
	P. Bassener	20		
	Abraham Jacobson	40		
	John Caudt	1 25		
	M. Harris	56		
	J. Weissbach	20		
	Max Schwartz	20		
	Al. Barich	20		
	E. Deigenstein	40		
	Blumenthal	40		
	Max Clausen	1 40		
	R. Malruke	1 48		
	F. Kahlenberg	44		
	G. Armtruster	40		
	Samuel Eagle	40		
	Charles Seidenbushner	20		
	J. Haft	20		
	M. Gross	61		
	Riesman Bros. & Co.	1 00		
	S. Mark	38		
	M. Friedman	20		
	H. L. Dryde	90		
	W. Cohen	61		
	N. Smith	50		
	M. & S. Frankel	40		
	S. Cohen	40		
	August Elmer	35		
	E. Spenninger	38		
	Jacob Hertztrant	20		
	Ag. Besely	38		
	Frank Mundelein	59		
	M. Spener	50		
	M. Scheiman	20		
	B. Schoelck	20		
	J. Lang	44		
	H. Klipper	67		
	Louis Siebermann	40		
	David Wollmer	40		
	Adolph Rich	35		
	H. Newman	55		
	Otto Frohcolin	41		
	C. J. Gardner	44		
	Frank J. Butler	1 72		
	Renton	20		
	J. Frank	60		
	M. Kugelman	20		
	M. Cody	50		
	Ch. F. Fischer	60		
	Sharon Dairy	40		
" 25	Fees for inspection of weights and measures.			
	Lenore Van Wyck, et al.—Action to foreclose mortgage executed by George P. Gordon, premises, William and New Chambers street, principal and interest.	31,079 12		
	COSTS		493 28	
" 27	Anthony McOwen against Moritz Bauer. Fee paid to Counsel to the Corporation upon service of subpoena.		50	
" 30	Timothy Falvey—Amount found by Referee, to be refunded by Robert H. Pollock, Attorney, to the Board of Police Commissioners.	111 83		
" 30	Third Avenue Railroad Co., and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Railroad Co.—Fourth installment due April 30, 1887, under stipulation for payment of arrears of taxes, dated January 27, 1887.	7,157 50		
" 30	Agnew, William & Son	\$12 65	\$2 85	
	Avery, John W.	6 32	4 49	
	Downs, Daniel	19 60	4 41	
	Elshemins, H. G.	119 54	26 89	
	Graff, Francis	3 16	4 27	
	Hagner, Phebe	18 07	7 1	
	Hallock, B. S.	18 07	4 26	
	Henderson, John C.	31 62	7 11	
	Knapp, Hattie A.	3 16	7 1	
	Loomis, W. P.	13 01	3 13	
	McIntyre, G. A. & J.	31 62	7 11	
	Stillman, C. S.	12 05	2 85	
	Teser, Almira	25 30	5 69	
	Thorn, Fannie	23 40	5 27	
	Elshemins, C. E.	12 05	2 85	
	Personal taxes of 1886 on shares of Chatham National Bank.			
Total for April		\$45,620 01	\$1,070 80	\$46,690 81

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York met in the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, March 16, 1887, at 2½ o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF STREET OPENINGS,
No. 73 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, March 10, 1887. }

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, to be held in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1887, at 2½ o'clock P. M., to consider such business as may be presented to the Board.

Respectfully yours,
CARROLL BERRY,
Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

INDORSED:

I approve the foregoing call.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.
E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President Department of Public Parks.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of October 16, December 10 and December 24, 1886, was, upon motion, dispensed with.

Upon motion of the Comptroller, the Mayor was unanimously elected permanent Chairman of the Board.

The Secretary reported that he had transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation copies of the resolutions adopted by the Board on December 24, 1886, requesting him to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to the land required for the widening of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 421 of the Laws of 1886, and for the opening of Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane; to the Department of Public Parks, petition of the Port Morris Land and Improvement Company for the laying out and extending upon the map of the city of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, with a request for an expression of the views of said Department upon the petition; to the Commissioner of Public Works, a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board on December 24, 1886, requesting him to furnish this Board two similar maps for filing, showing Bogart street, between Thirteenth avenue and West street, as closed and discontinued.

Which report was accepted.

The Board then listened to the argument by Mr. J. H. Strahan, for the petitioners; Mr. O. B. Potter, a property-owner; Mr. Rice, representing the Stewart estate and Mr. Henry Hilton; Mr. J. A. Murray, representing property-owners on Bond street; Mr. Hedter, a property-owner, and Mr. H. C. Steison, representing the owners of 125 feet of property on Elm street, in favor of the proposed widening and extension of Elm street, from Reade street to Fourth avenue; and Mr. Franklin Bartlett, on behalf of Mr. Mason, a property-owner, and Mr. John Carlin representing the owners of one hundred lots in the northern part of the city, in opposition.

Mr. William H. Morrell presented several communications from property-owners favoring the extension of Centre street to Fourth avenue in preference to Elm street.

Which were received and filed.

Mr. B. Haston, owner of seventy-six feet of property on Centre street, argued in favor of the extension of Centre street in preference to Elm street.

Mr. Potter and Mr. Jelliffe suggested that the southerly terminus of the proposed improvement be diverted into Centre street at Duane street to avoid the expense of cutting through the block between Duane and Reade streets.

Mr. Robert B. Nooney, a former member of the Sub-committee appointed by the Chairman to consider this subject, explained to the Board the conclusions arrived at by that Committee.

Upon motion, the matter of the proposed widening and extension of Elm street, was referred back to the Sub-committee of the Board, consisting of the Commissioner of Public Parks, President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for further consideration, with directions to report to the Board as to the advisability of extending Centre street to Fourth avenue in preference to Elm street, and also if they advise the extension and widening of Elm street, to report their suggestions as to the termination of the southerly end of the proposed improvement.

Mr. Fordham Morris, representing owners of property included within the lines of Sedgwick avenue, between the Twenty-third Ward line and Fordham Landing road, appeared before the Board and asked that the Board instruct the Counsel to the Corporation to defer his application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Sedgwick avenue for a week or ten days, to enable property-owners to cede to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, certain lands included within the lines of the said avenue.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to defer the application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, for a period of two weeks, to enable property-owners to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation as to the cession to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, of certain lands included within the lines of the said Sedgwick avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1887. }

CARROLL BERRY, Esq., Secretary, etc., Board of Street Opening, etc.:

SIR—I duly received your letter in reference to the proposed opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, east of Second avenue, pursuant to the provisions of section 960 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and requesting my views as to how far the opening should extend easterly.

In reply I beg to inform you that in accordance with a suggestion made to me by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, to whom the matter was referred for examination and report, I respectfully recommend that One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street be opened from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of Harlem river, being a distance of eighty-nine feet on the south line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, east of the west house-line of First avenue, and a distance of ten feet on the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, east of said west house-line.

It would only be necessary to make the opening between First and Second avenues if First avenue were opened northerly to the Harlem river, but it appears from the records that First avenue has been opened only to a point north of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Very respectfully,
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully request the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the land required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1881 and section 960 of the Consolidated Act (chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented and read the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1887. }

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

SIR—On December 31, 1886, a motion was made before Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt at Supreme Court Chambers, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Convent avenue, from a point between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of

the City of New York. Said motion was opposed by counsel representing various property-owners and persons interested in said proceeding; it was made to appear to the Court by affidavit that the fee of the land within the lines of said avenue had been acquired by the City in the Aqueduct proceeding under authority of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, whereupon said motion to appoint Commissioners was denied. The Board of Aldermen can now, by resolution authorize the regulating, grading, paving, etc., of said avenue. I herewith inclose a copy of the order denying said motion.

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received, ordered on file and directed to be printed in full in the minutes.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board, whether, in his opinion, the fee to the land within the lines of Convent avenue, from a point between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the aqueduct proceeding, under authority of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, is such a fee as will authorize the use of the said land as and for a public street, and the assessment of adjacent property for the cost of regulating, paving, grading and other improvements of the same, for which assessments are authorized to be levied upon property benefited.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation was presented and read by the Secretary:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1887.

In the matter of opening East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

SIR—On October 7, 1886, a communication was received from your Board, requesting that proceedings be taken to open the above street, and on the next day the rule map and technical description were requested from the Park Department. Said map, etc., were received from the Park Department on or about November 8 last. After an examination, I find that the maps filed by the Park Department, laying out said street between Jerome and Webster avenues, were not sufficiently definite as to the location of said street. Owing to the fact that if there should be any irregularity in the proceeding, it might involve the vacating of the assessments, I deem it inadvisable to proceed until the lines of the street are more definitely located between said avenues.

Sufficiently definite maps seem to have been filed by said Department laying out that part of said street which lies between Webster avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, West.

I therefore advise your Board to rescind the resolution requesting proceedings to be taken to open said street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, or to amend said resolution so as to embrace only that part of said street lying between Webster avenue and Vanderbilt avenue.

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted by this Board on the 28th day of September, 1886, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title for the use of the public to the land required for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and,
Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation was presented and read by the Secretary:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

In the matter of opening East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Sedgwick avenue to the division line between the second and third class portions of said street, etc., etc.

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

SIR—In preparing the petition to be used on the motion for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, it was discovered that the maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in 1878, under authority of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, were not sufficiently definite as to the location of said street. Owing to the fact that if there is any irregularity in the proceeding it may involve the vacating of the assessments, I think inadvisable to proceed until the street is more definitely located. I therefore advise your Board to authorize the discontinuance of said proceeding.

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest that the proceeding now pending in the Supreme Court of this State, for the opening of what is known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Sedgwick avenue to the division line between the second and third class portions of the said street in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, be discontinued and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is respectfully requested to cause such proceeding to be discontinued.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation was presented and read by the Secretary:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1887.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th ultimo, stating that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement has requested you to obtain my opinion "as to whether the Board has power under section 673 of the Consolidated Act to file maps classifying streets or avenues, which have been heretofore laid out by the Department of Public Parks, but not classified on the maps filed by them."

Sections 670 and 671 of the Consolidated Act give the Department of Public Parks exclusive authority to lay out, survey and monument all streets, roads, avenues, public squares and places within that part of the City of New York, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City. Section 672 provides that "the said Commissioners shall cause three similar maps or plans and profiles of the streets, avenues, roads, or public squares or places so laid out by them as aforesaid * * * to be made, showing the width, course, windings and grades of such streets, avenues, roads and public squares and places, * * * which maps, plans and profiles * * * shall be certified * * * and be filed."

Section 673 provides that "On the maps or plans prepared and filed in accordance with the provisions of the three preceding sections, the said Department of Public Parks shall designate each street, avenue or road as belonging to one of three classes."

From the phraseology of the last-mentioned section, it would seem that the intention of the Legislature was to require the designation of the class of a street, avenue or road to be shown upon the maps, plans or profiles laying out the same, and made and filed pursuant to the provisions of sections 670, 671 and 672 of the Consolidated Act.

On December 11, 1883, Corporation Counsel Andrews in an opinion to your Board upon an analogous case, expressed similar views.

I am of opinion, therefore, that it is not within the power of your Board to file maps, classifying streets, avenues or roads heretofore laid out by the Department of Public Parks, and of which maps, plans or profiles have been filed by the said Department. Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885 did not confer any authority as to classification of streets not theretofore enjoyed by the Department of Public Parks.

Respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Bogart street, between the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly line of West street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West street, distant one hundred and seventy-five

feet northerly from the northerly line of Gansevoort street; thence westerly and parallel with said Gansevoort street four hundred feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along said line fifty feet; thence easterly four hundred feet to the westerly line of West street; thence southerly along said line fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by closing and discontinuing said street as aforesaid.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the City RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolutions and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Upon motion, all unfinished business was laid over.

The Board then, upon motion, adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incunabures.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KREESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOWE, 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 Rates.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONDS 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; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 5 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office City Hall, Room No. 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
No. 24 Bond Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 12 and 13 Chatham Street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSIERER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 10, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARREY, 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. 12 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 12 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 12 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
No. 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. 27, 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.
Special Term, Room No. 18.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 31 First street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 151 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

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

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

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, 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered in person, if possible, and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indor ed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, May 19, 1887, and will be opened by the Commissioner of Public Works, in the presence of the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WILLIAM STREET, from Duane street to North William street.

No. 2. SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

No. 3. SEWER IN ATTORNEY STREET, between Broome and Delancey Streets.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for paying at Room 1, for sewers at Room 9, 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, 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, or 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 or leakage occurring through 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 notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 56 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, AND TIN, LEATHER, PAINTS, LUMBER, PIPE, FITTINGS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 19, 1887.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
4,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
10,000 pounds Rice.
1,500 pounds Rice.
2,000 pounds Macaroni.
2,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
100 barrels prime quality City Cured Salt, 30 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
2,000 gallons Syrup.
50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 bushels Dried Peas.
1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.
50 pounds Indigo.
10 gross Safety Matches.

DRY GOODS.

200 Rubber Sheets.
5,000 yards Light Calico.
4,000 yards Cottonade.
5,000 yards Blue Denims.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
50 gross L. R. Jacket Buttons.
600 gross Suspender Buttons.
50 gross Dress Buttons.
25 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 50.
60 dozen Boys' Socks.
150 Toilet Quills.

CROCKERY, HARDWARE AND TIN.

7 gross Ewers.
10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 8d.
6 pigs best quality Block Tin.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

200 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
12 dozen Shoe Ink.

PAINTS AND OILS.

50 pounds first quality Venetian Red in oil, 1 pound tins.
150 pounds first quality Chrome Green in oil, 10 55.
20 25, 60 15.
3 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
10,000 pounds pure White Lead Ground in oil, free from all adulterations, and any added impurities, to be submitted to analysis, if necessary.
50 1005, 50 5/6, 100 255.

LUMBER.

500 first quality good sound rough Spruce Plank, 2 m. x 9 in. x 13 feet.
500 feet Chestnut Moulding.

PIPE AND FITTINGS.

Sundry Pipe and Fittings as per Specifications.

Will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 20, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Tin, Lumber, Leather, Paints, Steam-fittings, Pipe, and other articles of their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the Board of Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give satisfactory testimonials to the effect of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate must state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that he or she, or they, are not so interested in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect to execute the same, the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL.
New York April 21, 1887.

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.