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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 31, 1887:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$72,948 69
City Treasury.....	753,696 24
Total.....	\$826,644 93
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$45,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,815 14
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	\$12 50
Salaries—Common Council.....	5,979 09
	5,991 59
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$3,422 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	397 45
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 37
Salaries—Finance Department.....	16,951 23
	22,854 05
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	464,064 25
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$933 12
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,126 02
	12,059 14
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$409 63
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	11 25
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	293 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,664 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	104 00
Croton Water Fund.....	295 086 55
Free Floating Baths.....	30 75
Gansevoort Market Building Fund.....	42,871 50
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	50,599 05
Laying Croton Pipes.....	14,063 91
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	2,273 50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	4,707 04
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	45 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,304 45
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6,867 82
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	14,407 26
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,154 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	12 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	24,275 03
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	6,117 42
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	25,304 08
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	131 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	8,027 22
	500,820 56
The Department of Public Parks—	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	\$35 64
Fund for Local Improvements.....	169 58
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	141 89
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	6,523 37
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,858 76
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	616 61
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	233 98
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	83 35
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	181 86
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	31 22
	11,876 26
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	51,744 24
The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$79 13
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	409 06
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of Thirty Policemen, etc.....	4,333 33
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	18,120 66
Hospital Fund—For Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island.....	271 92
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,491 63
	24,705 73
The Police Department—	
Expenses of Detectives—Execution of Criminal Process, etc.....	\$1,041 74
Police Fund.....	325,585 68
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	7,024 24
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, etc.....	2,083 37
Supplies for Police.....	6,500 00
	342,235 03
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	7,075 84
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	127,225 65

The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$36 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,383 37
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,174 91
	\$8,594 28
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	38,296 34
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$30 05
Public Instruction.....	11,830 46
School-house Fund.....	2,345 00
	14,205 51
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	14,169 07
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$41,149 95
Salaries—Judiciary.....	85,548 72
	126,698 67
Charitable Institutions—	
For Support of Children committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, from Excise Licenses.....	46,828 84
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$75 99
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 37
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	400 00
	1,059 27
The Coroners—	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	2,958 35
The Sheriff—	
For Salaries of Warden and Keepers of County Jail.....	\$833 31
Salaries of the Engineer and the Assistant Engineer of the County Jail.....	149 99
Salary of Physician to County Jail.....	85 33
	1,066 63
The Register—	
Salaries—Register's Office.....	10,306 79
Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	541 74
Miscellaneous—	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	\$250 00
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	1,321 50
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	50 85
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	127 04
Dog License Fund.....	336 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	175 00
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	6,020 92
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	5,126 93
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	4,250 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,669 86
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,242 98
Salary of Clerk to Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	100 00
Theatrical Licenses.....	28,500 00
	50,171 08
Total.....	\$1,887,364 05

### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	Emma D. Montgomery and others....	\$322 38	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	J. A. Deering.
Supreme..	Marcus Fleischhauer.....		Order amending order of June 3, 1880, in matter of petition to vacate an assessment for Forty-third street sewer, Third to Lexington avenue, etc.....	Joseph Koch.
"	"		Order affirming order of December 17, 1887, in matter of First avenue paving.....	"
Superior..	.....		Transcripts of judgments in favor of the following, viz.:.....	J. A. Deering
"	Cornelius H. Delamater.....	158 08	"	"
"	Adrien A. Pottier....	259 47	"	"
"	Adon Smith, Jr., executor, etc.....	596 19	"	"
Supreme..	Samuel R. Syms....	628 88	"	"
"	John D. Crimmins....	152 23	"	D. B. Ogden.
"	In matter of opening One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.....		Notice of motion to confirm report in said matter.....	M. J. O'Brien, Corporation Counsel
"	.....		Judgments and transcripts in favor of the following, viz.:.....	John C. Shaw
"	Adolph Simis.....	1,201 93	"	"
"	Manhattan Savings Institution.....	3,887 05	"	"
Superior..	Abraham L. Earle....	831 05	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due on account of salary as Auditor of Accounts and Deputy Comptroller, Finance Department, between February 1, 1873, and January 1, 1875.....	Stapler & Wood.
U. S. Dist.	James O. Mattair....	135 15	Certified copy decree, etc.....	Davis & Mulchahey.
Supreme..	Michael Roche.....	733 26	Complaint. To recover amount claimed to be due for salary as Excise Inspector, from December 15, 1880, to November 7, 1881.....	Elliot Sandford.
"	John W. Bockhorn....	1,212 20	Transcript of judgment.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Robert Hall, a taxpayer, etc., vs. A. S. Hewitt, and others, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	3,798,227 33	Summons and complaint. For judgment restraining defendants from including in the Provisional or Final Estimate for 1888, and restraining the Comptroller from paying any sum for State taxes for year 1888 in excess of \$3,728,227 33.....	John O'Byrne. Prime & Burns.
Com. Pleas.	Margaret Keating....	369 37	Transcript of judgment.....	"
Supreme..	Delia A. Dumahout and ano. admsrs., etc.....	1,719 03	"	George B. McCloskey.



## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- December 27. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 1,500 pairs grey blankets and 500 pairs white blankets.  
 December 28. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 38,245 tons white ash coal, meat, fresh fish, etc., poultry, condensed cow's milk and fresh cow's milk for 1888.  
 December 28. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing and delivering ice to the Department of Public Works and the public buildings in care of said Department for 1888; for furnishing 3,000 tons Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company's coal and 30 tons of English canal coal; also for constructing sewers and for regulating and paving in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated December 13, 1887, published in the CITY RECORD.  
 December 29. The Department of Docks—For granite work and masonry on the boat landing wall and about the approach to Pier A, North river.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- December 27. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 500 pairs white blankets and 1,500 pairs grey blankets.  
 Rowland A. Robbins, No. 66 West Fifty-fourth street, Principal.  
 James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.  
 William H. Barron, No. 348 West Twenty-ninth street, }  
 December 29. William Hills, No. 7 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, on proposal of the American Electric Manufacturing Company, for furnishing electric light, etc., substituted for John J. Kiernan, one of the original sureties.

## Official Bond Approved and Filed.

- December 28. Edmund P. Schuyler, Cashier in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Principal.  
 American Surety Company of New York, No. 160 Broadway, Surety.  
 Dated December 28, 1887. Penalty, \$5,000.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 3, 1888.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.		National Broadway Bank.....		\$404,461 47
Bank of North America.....	\$130,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....		148,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	90,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....		136,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	124,000 00	Oriental Bank.....		95,000 00
Central National Bank.....	158,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....		170,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	120,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....		85,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	120,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....		95,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	175,000 00	Third National Bank.....		130,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	122,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....		50,000 00
First National Bank.....	302,000 00	Western National Bank.....		200,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	448,077 47	Irving National Bank.....		50,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	Fifth National Bank.....		25,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	250,000 00	Market National Bank.....		130,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	254,700 00			
Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,381,000 00	Trust Companies.		
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00	Central Trust Company.....		329,975 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....		50,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	358,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....		341,055 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	180,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company.....		90,000 00
Manhattan Company.....	372,700 00	Union Trust Company.....		330,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	142,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company.....		50,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	285,000 00			\$8,256,968 94

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 28, 1887.

Whereas, It is provided in and by section twelve of chapter seven hundred and eighteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of conveyances and instruments relating to land in the City of New York, according to limited areas," that if it shall be determined by the Mayor of said city and the Register of the City and County of New York that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefore, by reason of the non-completion of the map or indices referred to in said act, or for any other reason, thereupon said Mayor, by notice published in the CITY RECORD, in the City of New York, for thirty days prior to the expiration of said time, may extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for the books, maps and indices in said act referred to to be completed, not exceeding six months from the time in said act designated therefor, and that said act, upon such publication, shall thereupon go into operation in said Register's office at the time so to be designated by said Mayor; and

Whereas, The said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefor, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons;

Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said books, maps and indices to be completed, to the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which said act shall go into operation in said Register's office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 28, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Baldwin, Barnes and Ridgway; also Chief Engineer Church and Deputy Chief Engineer Rice.

The minutes of the special meeting of December 27 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Voucher No. 3194 and Vouchers Nos. 3195 to 3216, inclusive, and, on motion of Commissioner Ridgway, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer an appropriation of \$385 is hereby made for the purpose of purchasing one transit, one level and one New York level-rod for the use of the Engineer Corps on the Fifth Division. Adopted.

Commissioner Ridgway then moved that when the Commissioners adjourn they adjourn to meet on Friday next, 30th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., which motion was carried.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births \* reported during the week ending December 24, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
664	655	9	342	322	..	394	167	65	35	..	..	1	2	..	575	89

Marriages \* reported during the week ending December 24, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not stated.	Male.	Female.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	Not stated.
290	279	11	11	186	174	104	116	..	..	..	257	263	32	26

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 24, 1887, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 17, 1887.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
5	Austria.....	17	16	20	30	13	10	4	4
4	British America.....	3	5	7	5	..	..	..	..
14	England.....	26	23	22	13	16	6	1	1
5	France.....	8	9	4	5	3	5	..	..
73	Germany.....	141	135	205	183	41	41	11	11
127	Ireland.....	210	212	79	100	8	11	12	12
14	Italy.....	43	40	20	20	59	58	5	5
1	Poland.....	4	21	21	..	..	..	..	..
3	Scotland.....	7	6	5	3	3	4	..	..
1	Switzerland.....	6	4	5	3	1	..	..	..
424	United States.....	147	158	202	233	104	116	13	13
2	Unknown or not stated.....	38	38	3	..	..	..	7	7
..	West Indies.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Other countries.....	45	42	61	51	35	37	3	4

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 24, 1887.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.	NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											Unknown or Not stated.	
	Male.	Female.		FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.												
				Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
38	34	23	1	57	..	1	13	38	7	13	38	7	..	..	1	2	2	6	10	11	24	

Deaths reported during the week ending December 24, 1887.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.					
	FLOORS.														New York City. Outside New York City.		STATED.					
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streams, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Eighth.			Not Stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.†	
700	138	376	168	10	6	3	15	129	174	116	80	38	2	..	..	680	20	..	103	179	78	340

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

ROGER S. TRACY, M. D., Register of Records.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At an executive meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 23, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1887, were read and approved.

The application of F. W. J. Hurst, Manager National Line of Steamships, for lease of one-half o bulkhead each side of Pier, new 39, North river, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

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 the Board of Commissioners of Pilots—In reference to the complaint made by the Dock Protective Association, respecting the dumping of a scow foot of East Sixtieth street, East river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

From Fire Department—Stating that an ash receptacle has been placed on pier foot of Clinton street, East river, for the use of the fire-boat "Havemeyer."

From R. Hill, captain steamer "Melzindah".

1st. Requesting permission to cut string-piece at berth used by said steamer, at Pier, new 32, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, provided angle iron is used to protect deck of pier, and five-inch plank is placed thereat, secured by a chain, for closing the gangway when not in actual use, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

2d. Requesting permission to remove tally-house from Pier 12, East river, to Pier, new 32, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the said tally-house to be and remain during the will of the Board, was approved.

From Simpson, Spence & Young, lessees—Reporting that the approach to Pier, new 56, North river, requires repairs. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

From C. H. Pendergast, Dock Master—Reporting that on December 21, 1887, he had served on Henry Keteltas the resolution adopted by the Board December 15th instant, together with the claim, amounting to \$252.40, for dredging in front of the bulkhead one hundred feet south of Cherry street, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief :

1st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7301, reference to the surface of Pier, old 54, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to clean said pier as recommended in his report.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7342, cleaning required to the bulkhead between Piers 12 and 13, East river. The President authorized to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean said bulkhead.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7344, condition of and repairs required to north half of Pier 2, East river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7333, repairs required to the pavement adjoining the bulkhead between Piers, old 12 and 13, North river. The action of the President in notifying the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, lessees, to repair under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7312, as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier north of East Eighty-sixth street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$225, was approved.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7311, as to the cleaning required to the bulkheads between Piers, new 35 and new 43, North river. The President authorized to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean said bulkheads, excepting the ashes left on the bulkhead between Piers, new 37 and 38, North river, by the Fire Department. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove the ashes referred to with the force of the Department.

The application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for permission to repair Piers 4, 5 and 6, East river, in accordance with the plans submitted, was received, read, and, together with the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto, 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.

On motion, the following appointments were made :

## Stone-cutters.

William Harrison,

Laughlin Hart,

Joseph Jaques.

## Laborers.

Christopher Dalton,  
Charles Rose,  
James Cahill,  
James Nash,  
Edwin Burke,  
Thomas Wheaton.

Hugh Brady,  
Peter Bagley,  
John Whearty,  
Patrick Connerty,  
John A. Anderson,

Michael Carroll,  
John Bowen,  
Dennis G. Deery,  
John J. Cunnion,  
George T. Cash,

## Dock-builder.

Patrick Lafferty.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 28, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the premises hereinafter described be and they hereby are appropriated and set apart for the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by the Manhattan Railway Company, and to the special commercial interests of said company; said premises being more particularly described as follows :

All that certain land under water belonging to the City of New York, and commencing at a corner on the westerly side of the Harlem river, at the intersection of the northerly line of the land belonging to the estate of William Lynch, and the bulkhead-line called the United States improvement line, and thence running northerly along the circumference of the circle in said line, having a radius of four thousand two hundred and twenty feet, five hundred feet to a point on said United States improvement line; thence westerly and radially, three hundred and fifty feet to the point of intersection with the westerly line of the exterior wharf, street or place; thence along the westerly line of this exterior wharf, street or place, and parallel to the said United States bulkhead-line, three hundred and twenty feet more or less, to the northerly line of the land belonging to the estate of William Lynch; thence easterly along the line of the land belonging to the estate of William Lynch, four hundred and ten feet more or less, to the United States improvement line, to the westerly side of the Harlem river and the place of beginning.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Lorillard place, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1887.

Resolved, That the market now being built at the foot of Gansevoort street, and which, when completed, is to take the place of the present West Washington Market, be and is hereby designated as West Washington Market, upon the completion and occupation of the same for market purposes.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Smith to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, on the northeast corner of Catharine and Monroe streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1887.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Forty-second street, on the line of the westerly sidewalk of Vanderbilt avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance which was approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1887, ordering that Sedgwick avenue, between its intersection with the northerly curb-line of Montgomery avenue and its intersection with the southerly curb-line of Van Courtland avenue, be regulated, etc., be and are hereby amended by striking out the compound word "curb-line," wherever it occurs in said resolution and ordinance, before the words "of Van Courtland avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the compound word "house-line," so that said resolution and ordinance, when so amended, shall provide "that Sedgwick avenue, between its intersection with the northerly curb-line of Montgomery avenue, and its intersection with the southerly 'house-line' of Van Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be regulated and graded upon the established grade, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide between said limits," under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, who may appoint an Inspector thereon and one of the City Surveyors, and assessing upon the property benefited, in the manner required by law, the expense of the work.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to place an iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, in the square bounded by East Broadway, Canal and Rutgers streets, at whatever point in his judgment would be the best location.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, about two hundred and thirty feet in length, and the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, about forty feet in length each, be flagged eight feet wide, and that the curb now on the street be reset and that new curb be furnished and set where the present curb is defective, as provided in section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawall & Seales to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post, surmounted by a lamp resembling a mortar, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 77 Avenue B, provided the post shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 13, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher Dardis to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the Elevated Railroad steps, near the curb, in front of No. 580 Ninth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 13, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. T. Ames for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be in full payment for bill hereto annexed, for engraving and framing duplicate resolutions passed on the occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by Major Anderson, by the Common Council, the original having been destroyed by fire, and charge the amount to the appropriation heretofore made for that purpose.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 127 and 128 of Article IX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows :

Section 1. Section 127 of Article IX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 127. No article or thing, except wooden furniture, stoves and kitchen utensils, which shall have been purchased by any such dealer in the way of his or her business, shall be sold or disposed of by such dealer until the expiration of one month after such purchase.

Sec. 2. Section 128 of Article IX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 128. No such dealer shall receive any article by way of pledge or pawn.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Keenan to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 319 Spring street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1887.

Whereas, A due regard for life and property renders it necessary that protection be given all persons having occasion to cross the tracks of the Harlem river branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at Lane avenue, between Cassanova and Hunt Point Stations; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby directed to notify the President or Superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to cause the crossing of the tracks at Lane avenue to be protected, as required by the ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to steam railroads crossing on grade public highways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," approved December 26, 1882, similar to the manner of protecting the crossing at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1887.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the Ninth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1887.

# EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
SEVENTH AVENUE, S. W. COR. 22D STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 3, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS COSTIGAN,  
Supervisor, City Record:  
Sir—Please take notice that I have this day  
appointed Charles A. Morrison, Stenographer of  
the District Court in the City of New York, for  
the Eighth Judicial District.  
Respectfully,  
JOHN JEROLMAN,  
Justice Eighth District Court.

# CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor City Record:  
DEAR SIR—The following amendment to  
Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil  
Service Regulations has been made:  
If the appointing officer shall notify the Sec-  
retary of more than one vacancy at any one time,  
the Secretary shall certify to the appointing of-  
ficer for appointment, the names of as many  
persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with  
the addition of two names for the first vacancy  
and one name for every two vacancies in addition  
to the first.

Yours respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor:  
DEAR SIR—The following resolution was  
passed by the Supervisory Board at their meet-  
ing, held May 27, 1887:  
"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate  
space in the Secretary's office and in order to  
enable him more readily to discharge the business  
of the same, the Secretary is authorized to  
arrange the business of the office so that the same  
shall be open for personal interviews with ap-  
plicants and the public during a part of the day  
only."  
Pursuant to the above action, I hereby desig-  
nate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in  
afternoon as the time for which the offices shall  
be open for personal interviews with applicants  
and the public.

Very respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.  
No. 6 City Hall, 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 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEPHERD,  
Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C.  
LULLY, Auditor.

# BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

# LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY R. BECKMAN, 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. BRIDGALL, Chief Engineer.  
Bureau of Water Register.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.  
Bureau of Street Improvements.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.  
Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.  
MARTIN J. KRESE, City Hall.

# FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-  
way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A.  
STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

# LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. 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 CORREC- TION.

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

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.  
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.  
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

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

Attorney to Department.  
WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.  
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

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

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third ave-  
nue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

# DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Satur-  
days; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June  
1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30,  
from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

# DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

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

# DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

# CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN- ING BOARDS.

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

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

# REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

# COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

# COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

# THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

# BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

# BOARD OF EXCISE

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

# SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

# CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-  
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12 M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSIER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDIN-  
AND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T.  
TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

# SUPREME COURT.

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

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

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J.  
HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,  
Clerk.

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

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

# SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I, Room No. 34.  
Part II, Room No. 35.  
Part III, Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief  
Clerk.

# COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-  
journment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-  
journment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to ad-  
journment.

Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL  
JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

# COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-  
SEARLE and RUFUS B. COVING, Judges of the said Court.

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

# CITY COURT.

City Hall.  
General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.  
Part II, Room No. 19.  
Part III, Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

# OVER AND TERMINER COURT

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

# COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

# POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB  
PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBETH, JOHN J. GORMAN,  
HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE,  
CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G.  
DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CRECHER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One  
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK  
of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal  
15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with  
price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be re-  
ceived at this office until January 31, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES,  
President.

# JURORS.

# NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE  
COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE  
heard here, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M., 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 en-  
rollment notice," requiring them to appear before me  
this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be  
answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only)  
under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring  
proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in  
person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc.  
No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called  
to pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or  
interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be en-  
tered 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 jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STORAGE  
and sale of fireworks and other explosive com-  
pounds in the City of New York, established by the  
Board of Fire Commissioners, pursuant to section 456,  
chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

# FIRST—SALES AT RETAIL.

Permits for the sale at retail of fireworks, consisting of  
Chinese crackers, rockets, blue light candles, colored  
pots, lance-wheels and other works of brilliant colored  
fires, between the 10th day of June and the 10th day of  
July, in each year, will be issued under the following  
regulations:

1st. Applications for permits must be made, in writing,  
to the Inspector of Combustibles prior to the 30th day of  
May, in each year. Such applications must give the  
name of the person or persons by whom the permits  
desired; the location of the premises at which the goods  
are to be kept and sold; the nature of the business in  
which such person or persons are engaged at said prem-  
ises,

thereof, or for the recovery thereof, prior to January 1, 1888.

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

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 264.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER, AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND APPROACH AT THE FOOT OF SAID STREET, AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN pier, with its appurtenances, including an approach, at the foot of West Thirty-eighth street, North River, and for repairing the existing crib-bulkhead at the foot of said street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock n. of

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1888,

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

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

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

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

## CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. New Cribwork complete, including all Logs, Timbers, Spikes, Stone-filling, Earth-filling, Fenders, Box-drains, Sewer Extensions, etc.	6,750 cubic feet.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, in plank approach, 8" x 8".....	533
4" plank.....	1,600
Total.....	2,133

3. 1/2" x 10" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	166 pounds.
4. Labor of excavating old Cribwork and disposal of Material, about.....	225 cubic yards.
5. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	

## CLASS II.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH.

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	12,441
" " " " 12" x 12".....	47,407
" " " " 5" x 10".....	4,000
Total.....	63,998

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber will require to be in lengths of 30 feet and upwards to meet the requirements of the specifications.

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	6,356
" " " " 12" x 12".....	156,979
" " " " 10" x 12".....	3,993
" " " " 10" x 10".....	900
" " " " 8" x 10".....	576
" " " " 8" x 12".....	1,160
" " " " 8" x 14".....	1,304
" " " " 8" x 16".....	277
" " " " 8" x 18".....	10,500
" " " " 7" x 14".....	490
" " " " 7" x 12".....	2,842
" " " " 7" x 10".....	339
" " " " 6" x 12".....	11,880
" " " " 5" x 12".....	2,335
" " " " 5" x 10".....	2,704
" " " " 5" x 16".....	44,107
" " " " 4" x 10".....	1,813
" " " " 4" plank.....	133,808
" " " " 2" x 4".....	6,417
Total.....	388,474

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber may be in lengths of less than 30 feet.

NOTE.—Attention is called to article 62 of the specifications allowing crescenting under certain conditions.

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank.....	113,052
" " " " 3" plank.....	35,571
Total.....	148,623

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	10,576
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(NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2, 3 and 4, are exclusive of waste, but include extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc.)

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress Piles for Pier.....	717
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(These piles will have to be from 75 feet to 85 feet in length, and to average about 80 feet in length.)

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles for Approach.....	168
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(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 feet in length to about 85 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

7. Yellow Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long.....	20
8. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles.....	12
9. Half-round Oak Fenders.....	48

10. 2" x 2", 3" x 3", 4" x 4", 5" x 5", 6" x 6", 8" x 8", 10" x 10", 12" x 12", 14" x 14", 16" x 16", 18" x 18", 20" x 20", 24" x 24", 30" x 30", 36" x 36", 42" x 42", 48" x 48", 54" x 54", 60" x 60", 72" x 72", 84" x 84", 96" x 96", 108" x 108", 120" x 120", 144" x 144", 168" x 168", 192" x 192", 216" x 216", 240" x 240", 270" x 270", 300" x 300", 324" x 324", 360" x 360", 396" x 396", 432" x 432", 468" x 468", 504" x 504", 540" x 540", 576" x 576", 612" x 612", 648" x 648", 684" x 684", 720" x 720", 756" x 756", 792" x 792", 828" x 828", 864" x 864", 900" x 900", 936" x 936", 972" x 972", 1008" x 1008", 1044" x 1044", 1080" x 1080", 1116" x 1116", 1152" x 1152", 1188" x 1188", 1224" x 1224", 1260" x 1260", 1296" x 1296", 1332" x 1332", 1368" x 1368", 1404" x 1404", 1440" x 1440", 1476" x 1476", 1512" x 1512", 1548" x 1548", 1584" x 1584", 1620" x 1620", 1656" x 1656", 1692" x 1692", 1728" x 1728", 1764" x 1764", 1800" x 1800", 1836" x 1836", 1872" x 1872", 1908" x 1908", 1944" x 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tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).  
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).  
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).  
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).  
One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue (Stables).

N. B.—The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.  
Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN,  
WALDO HUTCHINS,  
THEODORE W. MYERS,  
J. HAMPTEN ROBB,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** 850 tons White Ash Coal (500 tons broken and 350 tons stove), to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 5,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened, free from dirt, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 11, 1888.

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, and which money must be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited 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 shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

All of the coal is to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the year 1888 at the several buildings, workshops and stables of the Department located in the Central Park; at the cottages in the various city parks, and at the Third Avenue, Madison Avenue and Central Bridges, and will be inspected and weighed under the supervision of an Inspector, to be designated by the Department.

The amount of security required is one thousand five hundred dollars.

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

M. C. D. BORDEN,  
WALDO HUTCHINS,  
THEODORE W. MYERS,  
J. HAMPTEN ROBB,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, January 11, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated discontinuance and closing of that part of Quarry Road lying between Vandewater Street and Bathgate Avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.**

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

M. C. D. BORDEN,  
WALDO HUTCHINS,  
THEODORE W. MYERS,  
J. HAMPTEN ROBB,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1887.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Tuesday, January 10, 1888, at 12 o'clock A. M. at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.**

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance of the contract; and that if he shall omit 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 or persons 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and 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 neglect or refuse, 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 enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

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

The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other

common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and estates, and to other uses of water, as may be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

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

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

**Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 30 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.**

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 to 24 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
24 to 26 feet....	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
26 to 28 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
28 to 30 feet....	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
30 to 32 feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
32 to 34 feet....	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00
34 to 36 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DOWNS.**—Saloons shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.**—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

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

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

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct,

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

#### METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1883, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public offices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 353, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

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

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

#### Rate Without Meters.

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

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

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Omnibuses or hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if no of whom is imprudent will become a lien upon the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 1, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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

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

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

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

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

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

### NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unprofitable 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 householders that in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 24, 1887.

### PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of the Board, 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 6, 1888, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, to be delivered to the poor, to consist of two thousand pounds to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (\$4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimates 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 Board of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated New York, December 24, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 24, 1887.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Friday, January 6, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

200 barrels Coal Tar, more or less, the product of the Gas works of the Department during the year 1887, to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,  
Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1887.

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

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Ann Nelson alias Mary Allen; aged 35. Committed May 15, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Leonard; aged 70 years; gray hair, blue eyes. Transferred from Almshouse, March 4, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward Secor; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, pants and vest, blucher shoes, black derby hat.

William Hennessy; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat, black striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Margaret Budy; aged 30 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown shawl, black skirt, brown waist, gaiters, brown woolen hood.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.  
By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from off Oak Point—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on dark chinchilla overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, gray woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from St. Francis Hospital, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eye, left eye blind. No clothing received with body.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James O'Hara, aged 39 years. Committed December 17, 1887.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.  
By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventieth street and One Hundred and Seventy-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 664 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, and excepting from the said area, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, December 1, 1887.  
CHARLES A. HERRMANN,  
JOHN A. GOODRICH,  
JACOB P. BERG,  
Commissioners.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Wednesday, December 14, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., and daily thereafter, to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1888, when opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 30, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 21, 1887.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 13, 1887, and entered on the 16th day of December, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 20, 1887.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 996 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue.

Seventy-first street paving with trap-block pavement, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river.

Eighty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

—Which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 10, 1887, and entered on the 13th day of December, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 997 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 997 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 1, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

### CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE.

A LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, will be sold at public auction for the term of ten years from January 1, 1888, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or plot of vacant land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly parallel with said Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

The terms and conditions of the lease will be announced at the time of sale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1887.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, December 20, 1887, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, January 1888, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 19, 1887.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York & Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, August 5, 1887, and entered on the 14th day of December, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 27, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 75 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

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

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

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

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

Lithograph copies of the general plans of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor and Chairman.  
City of New York, November 1, 1887.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STATES' TREASURY BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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