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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners James C. Bayles, Joseph D. Bryant, and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following reports:

Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:	191
Orders received for prosecution:	49
Attorney's notices issued:	242
Nuisances abated before suit:	117
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code):	43
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit:	39
Suits discontinued—By Board:	29
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits:	8
Executions issued:	6
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits:	8
Civil suits now pending:	260
Criminal suits now pending:	84
Money paid into the court—Criminal suits:	\$425 00

Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

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

Names.	No.	Names.	No.
Alanson Cary.	3274	Adolph Cohen.	648
Bertha Volkening.	76	Michael Dugan.	652
Matilda Cohn.	306	George Foster.	654
William T. Van Zand.	307	Henry F. Grave.	655
Charles Appleby.	403	Jason E. Houghion.	657
Silas Davis.	417	Morris Isaacs.	660
Jefferson M. Levy.	431	William A. Juch.	661
Jefferson M. Levy.	432	James McGay.	666
James Muley.	439	Frederick Nathan.	668
James Burchell.	551	Mary Van Buren.	677
John Connolly.	556	Samuel N. Crane.	692
Morris Isaacs.	507	Frederick W. Ewest.	695
Michael Sheehy.	581	Frederick W. Ewest.	696
Rosa Strauss.	587	J. Edgar Leacycraft.	709
Edward S. Burke.	602	Thomas Monell.	713
John Geoble.	613	Mary Mulholland.	715
John McCormick.	628	Kaufman Simon.	724
Charles F. Rosb.	635	Mary Goble.	744
Antonio Alnia.	639	John Knoepfel.	760

The following reports were received from the Sanitary Committee:

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); weekly report from Reception Hospital.

The Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred a plan for a census of schools and institutions having care of children other than Public, Grammar and Primary Schools, as presented by Special Inspector Moreau Morris, reported favorably and, on motion, the same was adopted.

The Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred certain violations of the Sanitary Code by Dr. Brendon, reported and recommended that the same be referred to the Attorney and Counsel for prosecution, which, on motion, was adopted.

Resolved, That Resident Physician Steinseick be and is hereby relieved from the charge of Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street.

Resolved, That Resident Physician Priest be and is hereby directed to take charge of Reception Hospital, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, vice Steinseick, relieved.

Resolved, That the salary of Resident Physician Priest be and is hereby fixed at \$1,700 per annum, from January 1, 1888.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Thomas F. White.	\$3,000 00
Park & Tilford.	85 08
Derbyshire & Verunger.	9 20

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent; weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; weekly report of Chemist and Assistant Chemist; weekly report of work performed by the Inspector of Offensive Trades; weekly report on manure dumps; weekly reports on condition of offal and night-soil boats; weekly report on condition of slaughter-houses; monthly reports of charitable institutions; reports on results of analysis of distilled water and canned green peas.

Resolved, That the services of Fruit and Food Inspectors Nicholson and Fox be continued until further notice.

Resolved, That the resignation of Sanitary Inspector Lockwood be and is hereby accepted, to take effect on January 1, 1888.

Resolved, That Inspector Doty be and is hereby promoted to the position of Sanitary Inspector, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, from January 1, 1888, vice Lockwood, resigned.

Resolved, That Inspector Banta be and is hereby promoted to the position of Inspector of Vaccination, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, from January 1, 1888, vice Doty, promoted to Sanitary Inspector.

Report on process of purification at the works of the Equitable Gas-light Company, with additional information.

Report on complaint in respect to the dumping at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue. Referred to the President for transmission of copy to his Honor the Mayor.

Report on application of Thomas H. Wood for an increase of salary.

Report on sanitary condition of City Hall. Referred to the President to transmit copy to his Honor the Mayor.

#### Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 4504, to keep two cows, One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Robbins avenue.

No. —, to keep a lodging-house, No. 2389 Third avenue.

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

No. —, to use smoke-house, No. 580 Eleventh avenue.

#### Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

No. 9256, on premises at Nos. 901 and 903 Forest avenue, to April 15, 1888.

No. 9469, on premises at Nos. 120 and 122 East Sixty-third street, permission granted to use the doors in the sidewalk to load baled manure or manure in covered boxes.

No. 10552, on premises at No. 748 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, to March 10, 1888.

No. 12838, on premises at No. 220 Avenue A, rescinding the portion of order relating to the ventilation of the water-closets.

No. 14884, on premises at No. 365 East Sixty-second street, rescinded.

No. 14970, on premises at No. 331 East Forty-sixth street, suspending during the pleasure of the Board as to the requiring the cellar door to be made water-tight.

No. 16781, on premises at No. 448 Second avenue, to January 25, 1888.

No. 17253, on premises at No. 240 Madison, to May 1, 1888.

No. 17254, on premises at No. 356 Madison, to April 1, 1888, if flooring on second floor be repaired at once.

No. 17598, on premises at No. 40 Watts street, to April 1, 1888.

No. 17976, on premises at No. 944 First avenue, to March 30, 1888.

No. 18201, on premises at No. 3683 Third avenue, suspended during pleasure of Board.

No. 18273, on premises at No. 94 Varick street, May 1, 1888, if the yard and manure vault is cleaned and disinfected at once.

No. 18648, on premises at Nos. 72 to 76 Spring street, modified to require only one water-closet, provided it is set apart for the use of the females only.

No. 18785, on premises at No. 320 West Thirty-eighth street, to May 1, 1888.

No. 18898, on premises at No. 322 West Thirty-eighth street, denied.

No. 19102, on premises at No. 175 Elm street, so much of the order that requires the leader to be made to discharge into the house-drain direct, and that the yard and front area be graded as to discharge all surface into a properly trapped, sewer-connected drain, be suspended during pleasure of the Board, provided the remainder of the order is complied with and the rain leader is so adjusted as to discharge into the street gutter.

No. 19144, on premises at No. 10 Maiden Lane, to January 10, 1888.

No. 19351, on premises at No. 129 Willett street, revoked.

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

No. 16888, on premises at No. 140 Mulberry street.

No. 17692, on premises at No. 156 Delancey street.

No. 18898, on premises at Nos. 320 and 322 West Thirty-eighth street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

Weekly letters; weekly abstracts of births; weekly abstracts of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; reports on delayed births and marriage returns.

#### Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Resolutions, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received.

A communication from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, acknowledging receipt of complaint as to the use of steam whistles in vicinity of Montgomery and Gouverneur streets, and condition of certain bulkhead property.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation; weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage, plans of new buildings.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation be and the same are hereby approved.

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

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

Plan No. 4870 (amendment), for three tenements, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 5602, for four tenements, northwest corner of Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5495-2, for one tenement, southeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5678, for one tenement, east side of Sixth avenue, twenty-five feet south of Fifty-eighth street, as amended.

Plan No. 5686, for one factory, southwest corner of Rutgers place and Clinton street.

Plan No. 5688, for one tenement, south side of Ninety-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5689, for nine tenements, southeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Second avenue.

#### Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 5690, for the light and ventilation for one tenement, No. 850 Third avenue, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Nos. 18, 44, 95, 4632, 5101, 5102, 5229.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are referred to the Attorney:

Nos. 563, 638, 650, 780, 897, 810, 830, 831, 842.

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

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

Plan No. 5385 (amendment), for one clergy house, north side of Sixteenth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Rutherford place.

Plan No. 6942, for one school, south side of Twenty-second street, one hundred feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 7339 (amendment), for five dwellings, south side of Ninety-second street, eighty feet west of Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 7499, for one restaurant, northwest corner of Broad and Bridge streets, conditionally.

Plan No. 7502, for one wagon-shed, Nos. 7 and 9 Cannon street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7515, for two tenements, Nos. 79 and 81 Stanton street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7536, for four dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, seventy feet east of Manhattan avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7539, for four tenements, south side of Sixty-second street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7543, for two tenements, northwest corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Madison avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7554, for one dwelling, east side of Jefferson avenue, one hundred and fifty feet south of Columbine avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7555, for two tenements, Nos. 169 and 171 Avenue C, conditionally.

Plan No. 7578, for drainage of dwelling, east side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.

#### Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 7553, for the plumbing and drainage for one factory, east side of Tenth avenue, twenty-five feet north of Fifty-third street, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Resolved, That the application of John Gibson, to use an old earthen drain for one dwelling and stable, east side of Southern Boulevard, two hundred feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be and is hereby denied.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 24, 1887:

There were 6,120 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.  
There were 646 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.  
There were 179 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.  
There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 32 permits.  
There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 5 permits.  
There was issued, under the Sanitary Code, 1 miscellaneous permit.  
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 42 permits.

The certificates of 664 births, 58 still-births, 290 marriages and 700 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 24, 1887. This shows a decrease of 58 births, and an increase of 4 still-births, 59 marriages and 23 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was an increase of 167 births and 100 marriages, and a decrease of 4 still-births and 105 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 4; erysipelas, 2; puerperal diseases, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 4; bronchitis, 10; convulsions, 9; apoplexy, 5; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 12; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; suicide, 4; while the deaths from small-pox increased 1; diphtheria, 4; croup, 5; whooping cough, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; malarial fevers, 2; alcoholism, 3; pneumonia, 12; heart diseases, 4; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 6; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; gastritis, gastro-enteritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 14; Bright's disease and nephritis, 6; cyanosis and aetleatosis, 3; premature and pretermatural births, 4; drowning, 1. The number of deaths from measles, typhoid fever, inanition, phthisis pulmonalis, aneurism and surgical operations was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
Dec. 3, 1887....	1	5	27	55	18	3	2	2	9	13	103	87	35	50	46	128	155	229	
" 10, ".....	1	24	49	15	3	2	3	3	7	16	100	85	43	56	59	123	170	246	
" 17, ".....	6	25	51	21	2	2	4	3	7	16	100	73	44	68	46	121	176	249	
" 24, ".....	1	6	21	35	26	3	4	5	9	15	100	85	34	56	53	148	193	267	
Total.....	2	17	87	210	80	11	17	11	33	50	403	330	156	230	204	510	694	997	

The ages of 148 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 193 under two years, 267 under five years, and 40 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 18 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represents 38.14 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending December 24, 1887.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	In Transit.	Hotel and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.									AVERAGE AGE.			
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
Measles.....	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	10	8	..
Scarlatina.....	3	17	..	..	1	..	7	5	6	1	1	..	..	..	4	4	27	..
Diphtheria.....	8	41	..	..	6	..	7	15	12	5	7	..	..	..	5	3	2	..
Membranous Croup.	7	17	..	..	2	..	4	7	7	5	1	..	..	..	2	9	2	..
Whooping Cough....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	10	2	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	9	7	12	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	6	..	1	..	..	6	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	28	9	13	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	3	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	21
Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	2	11	..	3	..	1	2	5	7	4	3	9	1	..	55
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	4	3	2	..	..	1	1	3	2	2	2	..	..	26
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	9

#### Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	21
Diphtheria.....	4	5	5	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	4	..	1	1	3	2	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	..	55
Membranous Croup..	1	2	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	3	..	2	1	2	2	..	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	26
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	9

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 138 were in institutions, 376 in tenement-houses, 168 in houses containing three families or less, 10 in hotels and boarding-houses, 6 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 15 were on the basement floor, 120 on the first, 174 on the second, 116 on the third, 80 on the fourth, 38 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 680 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 20 non-residents; 103 were stated to be single, 179 married, 78 widowed, and the condition of 340 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 700; still-births, 58; bodies in transit, 21; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 71 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 664 births, 290 marriages, 58 still-births, 700 deaths; 21 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 126 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 6 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 81 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 24, 1887, was 30.4 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.747; the mean humidity was 66, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,724, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.95 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 564 deaths and still-births, or 87.60 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 24; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 258; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 94; Greenwood (undenominational), 32; Lutheran (undenominational), 115; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 14; Evergreen (undenominational), 36; Woodlawn (undenominational), 25; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 22; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 10; Washington (undenominational), 17.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 17, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 4; Second, 0; Third, 1; Fourth, 6; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 20; Seventh, 38; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 26; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 36; Twelfth, 114; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 16; Fifteenth, 4; Sixteenth, 16; Seventeenth, 34; Eighteenth, 29; Nineteenth, 137; Twentieth, 32; Twenty-first, 41; Twenty-second, 61; Twenty-third, 15; Twenty-fourth, 10.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 17, 1887, was 695; this is 116 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 50.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.06 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,502,321.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn was 22.02; Boston, 24.82; New Orleans, 22.92; Newark, 30.87; Cleveland, 16.09; Richmond, 13.32; Charleston, 36.31; Worcester, 16.79; Cambridge, 12.75; Fall River, 17.82; Lynn, 15.26; Springfield, 24.30; Pittsburgh, 21.05; Kansas City, Mo., 20.45. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 21.36; Milwaukee, 17.1; Providence, 18.86; Detroit, 14.76; Columbus, 13.60; Akron, 14.00; Canton, 12.54; Youngstown, 13.22; Mansfield, 4.80; Steubenville, 8.80; Chattanooga, 16.86; Grand Rapids, 10.49; Denver, 18.75. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 10.5; Liverpool, 10.4; Birmingham, 23.1; Manchester, 29.3; Glasgow, 23.9; Edinburgh, 21.3; Dundee, 19.7; Dublin, 35.6; Belfast, 31.6; Cork, 22.1; Paris, 20.98; Rome, 30.0; Venice, 22.4; Berlin, 18.0; Munich, 24.4; Breslau, 25.81; Vienna, 24.6; Trieste, 27.0; Copenhagen, 24.0; Stockholm, 21.8; Amsterdam, 23.4; Rotterdam, 23.9; The Hague, 23.5; Calcutta, 30.5; Bombay, 22.63; Madras, 40.8; St. Petersburg, 25.7; Salford, 20.3; Liege, 18.9; Prague and suburbs, 30.5; Cairo, 51.9; Alexandria, 39.6; St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, 13.9. Return for ten days—Palma, 27.6.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 4, 1888.

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.	National Broadway Bank.....	\$404,461 47
Bank of North America.....	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	148,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	Ninth National Bank.....	136,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	Oriental Bank.....	95,000 00
Central National Bank.....	Phoenix National Bank.....	170,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	Seaboard National Bank.....	85,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	St. Nicholas Bank.....	95,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	Third National Bank.....	130,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00
First National Bank.....	Western National Bank.....	200,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	Irving National Bank.....	50,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	Market National Bank.....	130,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....		
Importers and Traders' National Bank...		
Lincoln National Bank.....		
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....		
Mechanics' National Bank.....		
Mercantile National Bank.....		
Manhattan Company.....		
Merchants' Exchange National Bank....		
National Bank of the Republic.....		
		\$7,650,368 94

#### Trust Companies.

Central Trust Company.....	389,975 00
Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Mercantile Trust Company.....	341,955 00
Metropolitan Trust Company.....	90,000 00
Union Trust Company.....	330,000 00
Atlantic Trust Company.....	50,000 00



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the week ending December 31, 1887.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 25	29.598	29.710	29.868	29.725	29.894	12 P.M.	29.568	5 A.M.
Monday, 26	29.892	29.838	29.808	29.843	29.900	9 A.M.	29.808	9 P.M.
Tuesday, 27	29.938	30.022	30.096	30.019	30.098	11 P.M.	29.812	0 A.M.
Wednesday, 28	29.836	29.214	29.510	29.520	30.058	0 A.M.	29.214	2 P.M.
Thursday, 29	29.772	29.804	30.000	29.858	30.046	12 P.M.	29.610	0 A.M.
Friday, 30	30.148	30.190	30.290	30.209	30.308	12 P.M.	30.046	0 A.M.
Saturday, 31	30.346	30.300	30.210	30.285	30.394	9 A.M.	30.114	12 P.M.

Mean for the week ..... 29.922 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A.M., December 31st ..... 30.394 "  
Minimum " at 2 P.M., December 28th ..... 29.214 "  
Range " ..... 1.180 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. — DECEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.			
		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Time.		Time.			
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.		
Sunday,	25	22	20	30	29	26	24	26.0	24.3	31	3 P. M.	29	3 P. M.	22	7 A. M.	20	7 A. M.	97.	12 M.
Monday,	26	22	20	28	26	26	25	25.3	23.6	30	4 P. M.	27	4 P. M.	22	7 A. M.	20	7 A. M.	43.	12 M.
Tuesday,	27	25	24	34	30	33	31	30.6	28.3	36	3 P. M.	32	3 P. M.	24	6 A. M.	24	6 A. M.	88.	1 P. M.
Wednesday,	28	36	34	50	49	29	26	38.3	36.3	50	2 P. M.	49	2 P. M.	20	12 P. M.	18	12 P. M.	56.	2 P. M.
Thursday,	29	13	11	22	19	17	14	17.3	14.6	22	2 P. M.	19	2 P. M.	13	6 A. M.	10	6 A. M.	81.	11 A. M.
Friday,	30	16	14	20	18	14	12	16.6	14.6	21	1 P. M.	19	1 P. M.	13	12 P. M.	11	12 P. M.	85.	12 M.
Saturday,	31	14	11	27	24	28	25	23.0	20.0	31	12 P. M.	28	12 P. M.	12	4 A. M.	10	4 A. M.	39.	1 P. M.

Mean for the week ..... 25.3 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 2 P.M., 28th ..... 50. " at 2 P.M., 28th ..... 49. "  
Minimum " at 4 A.M., 31st ..... 12. " at 4 A.M., 31st ..... 10. "  
Range " ..... 38. " ..... 39. "

## Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.					FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
DECEMBER.													
Sunday, 25....	N	NNW	N	90	52	36	178	0	0	0	1½	3.40 A.M.	
Monday, 26....	NW	NNE	NNW	30	31	27	88	0	0	0	0	.....	
Tuesday, 27....	WNW	ENE	E	32	26	23	81	0	0	0	¼	3.15 A.M.	
Wednesday, 28....	NE	SE	W	25	100	132	257	0	9	5½	20½	2.50 P.M.	
Thursday, 29....	W	W	W	231	154	176	561	11½	7	15	25½	5.30 P.M.	
Friday, 30....	WSW	WNW	NW	206	138	109	453	2½	9	1¾	14	0.49 A.M.	
Saturday, 31....	NNW	ESE	NE	75	30	31	13	0	¼	0	1	0 A.M.	

Distance traveled during the week ..... 1,754 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 25 1/2 pounds.

DATE. — DECEMBER.		Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.		
													H. M.				
Sunday,	25	.085	.149	.106	72	89	75	3 Cir.	3 Cir.	1 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday,	26	.085	.117	.123	72	77	87	8 Cu.	10	10	4.40 P.M.	12 P.M.	7.20	.10	2	.....	.....
Tuesday,	27	.117	.121	.131	87	61	80	3 Cir.	0	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wedn'day,	28	.170	.135	.106	80	92	66	10	10	7 Cu.	5.30 A.M.	3 P.M.	9.30	1.18	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	29	.049	.069	.048	62	58	51	0	3 Cir.	6 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	30	.059	.076	.052	62	70	63	4 Cir. Cu.	0	2 Cir. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	31	.037	.095	.100	45	64	65	4 Cir.	10	10	4.30 P.M.	12 P.M.	7.30	.49	1½	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week ..... 1.47 inch.  
Duration for the week ..... 1 day, 00 hours, 20 minutes.  
Depth of snow ..... 3 1/2 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## 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 therefore, 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 therefore, 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.

## APPROVED PAPERS

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 & Searles 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 Commonalty 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 20, 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.

# CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ABRAHAM 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. ADAMS.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 11 floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LUTLEY, Auditor.

#### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

##### City Library.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

##### Commissioner's Office.

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

##### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSELL, 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 Incumbencies.

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

##### Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. 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.  
ARTHUR 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. 37 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

### Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 23 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 R. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

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

#### Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### Headquarters.

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

#### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

#### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles.

#### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

#### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

#### Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

#### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

#### Repair Shops.

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

#### Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
L. J. N. STARR, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. 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. 113, 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. SENTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND RIDMAN, 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. VAS BRITTON, 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 II, 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. 34, 10 A. M.

Part I, Room No. 33.

Part II, Room No. 35.

Part III, Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

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

Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

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

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Part I, Room No. 19.

Part II, Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 20, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

Clerk's Office,



ad. No permit will be issued for such sales to be made at any building or premises where either of the following kinds of business is conducted or carried on: Where cigars or tobacco are kept for sale, where paints, oils or varnishes are manufactured or kept, either for use or for sale, where dry goods of any kind, toys (unless the toys are entirely removed from the premises during the period for which the permit is granted), or other light material of a combustible nature are kept for sale; any carpenter shop, any drug store, any building a license for the sale at which any kerosene or other product of petroleum has been issued, or any building in which gunpowder, blasting powder, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, petroleum or any of its products, coal oil, camphene, burning fluid or any other inflammable compounds containing any of said substances, matches or cartridges (except such cartridges are kept in a fire-proof safe or vault), tar, pitch, resin or turpentine, hay, cotton or hemp, are manufactured, stored or kept for sale. Nor will any permit be issued for such sales in any frame or wooden building.

3d. No such permit will be issued for any building in which any person other than the applicant or his family resides.

4th. No permit will be issued for such sales to be made within that portion of the city bounded as follows, viz.: By Chambers street, by West Broadway, by West Broadway, South Fifth avenue and Fifth avenue to Fourteenth street, by Fourth street to Sixth avenue, by Sixth avenue to Twenty-third street, by Twenty-third street to Fourth avenue, by Fourth avenue, to a line running through the block to the corner of Bleeker and Crosby streets; thence by Crosby street to Howard street, by Howard street to Elm street, by Elm street to Rensselaer street, and thence by a line running through the block to Chambers street.

5th. Not more than one permit will be granted for such sales to be made at premises located on any one square block. Where two or more applications are presented for one block, preference will be given to the one which, in the opinion of the Department, is least objectionable.

6th. All premises for which such permits are issued must be lighted with gas or electricity, and all lights must be protected with glass or wire coverings or globes.

7th. The person or persons to whom such permit is issued must sign an agreement not to permit smoking, nor the making or keeping of any fire, nor the use of any substance for illuminating purposes except gas and electricity, upon or about the premises where such sales are licensed, nor to expose any of said fireworks for sale outside the walls of said building or on any other premises, and in any violation of such agreement shall operate as a forfeiture of said license.

8th. The entire amount of said fireworks that may be kept on hand in any building pursuant to a license issued, shall not be in excess of the aggregate market value of five hundred dollars.

9th. Any violation of any of these regulations shall involve a forfeiture of the license issued thereunder, and subject the party guilty of such violation to the penalty provided by law for selling said articles without license.

10th. The fee for retail licenses heretofore provided shall be the sum of five dollars for each license.

#### SECOND-STORAGE AND SALE AT WHOLESALE.

Permits for the storage and sale at wholesale of fireworks, consisting of Chinese crackers, rockets, blue lights, candles, colored pots, lance-whisks, and other works of brilliant colored fire, detonating works, and powder train, within the City of New York, will be issued as follows:

1st. Application must be made in writing to the Inspector of Combustibles, in the form required for retail permits.

2d. No permit will be issued for such storage or sales at wholesale for that portion of the city lying south of or below Fifty-ninth street, East and West, but permits for the storage and sale in original, unbroken packages, may be issued to dealers in the section of the city bounded by Broadway, Murray, Church and Cortlandt streets, and at the following additional locations: No. 74 Broad street, No. 124 Pearl street, No. 192 Front street, No. 205 Front street, No. 217 Front street, No. 229 Front street, No. 241 Front street, No. 253 Front street, No. 265 Front street, No. 277 Front street, No. 289 Front street, No. 301 Front street, No. 313 Front street, No. 325 Front street, No. 337 Front street, No. 349 Front street, No. 361 Front street, No. 373 Front street, No. 385 Front street, No. 397 Front street, No. 409 Front street, No. 421 Front street, No. 433 Front street, No. 445 Front street, No. 457 Front street, No. 469 Front street, No. 481 Front street, No. 493 Front street, No. 505 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(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 PIER 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 m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1888,

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

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

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

1. New Cribwork complete, including all Logs, Timbers, Spikes, Stenning, Earth-filling, Fenders, Box-drains, Sewer Extensions, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	6,750 cubic feet.
Feet B. M., measured in the work.	
Yellow Pine Timber, in plank approach, "8" x 12".....	533
lank.....	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.
Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, joining, planing, bolting, spiking, baling, 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".....	47,497
" 5" x 10".....	4,000
Total.....	63,938
Feet B. M., measured in the work.	
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	6,356
" 12" x 12".....	150,979
" 10" x 12".....	3,993
" 10" x 10".....	900
" 8" x 10".....	576
" 8" x 12".....	1,160
" 8" x 12".....	1,308
" 8" x 10".....	44,107
" 8" x 8".....	10,500
" 7" x 14".....	490
" 7" x 12".....	2,642
" 6" x 9".....	330
" 6" x 12".....	11,880
" 5" x 12".....	2,325
" 5" x 10".....	2,704
" 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 36 feet.

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

	Feet B. M. measured in the work.
3 Spruce Timber, 4" plank.....	113,052
3" "	



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 that he is not indebted to any person for 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 of 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 of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 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 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, 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 any bid or estimate, shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Coal," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, and in the presence of the said Department, 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, or if they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as such contract, and the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract is accepted and executed. The delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be retained by the bidder, but must be deposited in the hands of 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 to 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 the Department, and the same shall be applied to the payment of any 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, or any other officer or member 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 therefrom.

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 the 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 the completion of the contract, and the sum which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and that he is not indebted to any person for 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, bookshops 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 of 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,  
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J. HAMPDEN 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 Vanderbilt hotel, at the Bathgate, and 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. HAMPDEN 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, INCLOSED 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 M., at which place and hour they 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 of his ability to execute the same. Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested in it, 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 an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, or any other officer or member 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 therefrom.

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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or neglect to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned 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, and that he is not indebted to any person for all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

Estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Works to reject any or all estimates, or to modify the same, or to award the contract to whom it may deem proper to the public interest. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be retained by the bidder, but must be deposited in the hands of 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 to 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 the Department, and the same shall be applied to the payment of any 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. LOWER 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 559, 560, 561, 562 AND 563, 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 fire, and ordinary use for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other

common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as may be practicable, and may, from time to time, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be 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. Sums, 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 hereby 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 fines shall be added to the regular water rents.

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

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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet.	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet.	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 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
36 to 38 feet.	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00	19 00
38 to 40 feet.	16 00	17 00	18 00	19 00	20 00
40 to 42 feet.	17 00	18 00	19 00	20 00	21 00
42 to 44 feet.	18 00	19 00	20 00	21 00	22 00
44 to 46 feet.	19 00	20 00	21 00	22 00	23 00
46 to 48 feet.	20 00	21 00	22 00	23 00	24 00
48 to 50 feet.	21 00	22 00	23 00	24 00	25 00
50 to 52 feet.	22 00	23 00	24 00	25 00	26 00
52 to 54 feet.	23 00	24 00	25 00	26 00	27 00
54 to 56 feet.	24 00	25 00	26 00	27 00	28 00
56 to 58 feet.	25 00	26 00	27 00	28 00	29 00
58 to 60 feet.	26 00	27 00	28 00	29 00	30 00
60 to 62 feet.	27 00	28 00	29 00	30 00	31 00
62 to 64 feet.	28 00	29 00	30 00	31 00	32 00
64 to 66 feet.	29 00	30 00	31 00	32 00	33 00
66 to 68 feet.	30 00	31 00	32 00	33 00	34 00
68 to 70 feet.	31 00	32 00	33 00	34 00	35 00
70 to 72 feet.	32 00	33 00	34 00	35 00	36 00
72 to 74 feet.	33 00	34 00	35 00	36 00	37 00
74 to 76 feet.	34 00	35 00	36 00	37 00	38 00
76 to 78 feet.	35 00	36 00	37 00	38 00	39 00
78 to 80 feet.	36 00	37 00	38 00	39 00	40 00
80 to 82 feet.	37 00	38 00	39 00	40 00	41 00
82 to 84 feet.	38 00	39 00	40 00	41 00	42 00
84 to 86 feet.	39 00	40 00	41 00	42 00	43 00
86 to 88 feet.	40 00	41 00	42 00	43 00	44 00
88 to 90 feet.	41 00	42 00	43 00	44 00	45 00
90 to 92 feet.	42 00	43 00	44 00	45 00	46 00
92 to 94 feet.	43 00	44 00	45 00	46 00	47 00
94 to 96 feet.	44 00	45 00	46 00	47 00	48 00
96 to 98 feet.	45 00	46 00	47 00	48 00	49 00
98 to 100 feet.	46 00	47 00	48 00	49 00	50 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 dwellings, houses are on the basis that 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; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-tub therein.

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

**BUILDING PURPOSES.**—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for each one thousand feet of masonry, one dollar per annum; for plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**HORSES 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 to retail 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 five to ten 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 for the use of one or more persons, or for any other purpose. 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 valve, 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 plain 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 leading to the water-closet, the 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, each, per year, five dollars.

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

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all 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	04 1/2	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03 1/2	36 75
400	03	40 00
450	02 1/2	42 50
500	02	45 00
600	01 1/2	53 00
700	01	63 75
800	00 1/2	75 00
900	00 1/2	86 25
1,000	00 1/2	97 50
1,500	03	105 00
2,000	02	115 00
2,500	02	125 00
3,000	02	135 00
3,500	02 1/2	145 00
4,000	02 1/2	155



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

**NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.**

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

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

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

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

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that without this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 3, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Presbyterian Hospital—Unknown woman, aged about 35 years; 5 feet high; black hair, blue eyes.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street and Railroad avenue; body in bad state of mutilation from being mangled by a horse. Had on a black overcoat, blue check jumper, blue overalls, gray knit undershirt, brown shoes.

Unknown man from No. 18 Pell street, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, black mustache, blue eyes. Had on blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, brown cotton socks, brown pants.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Foster, aged 27 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, pants and vest, cardigan jacket, colored shirt, white drawers, black derby hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Emma St. Clair, aged 30 years; committed July 12, 1887.

Thomas Lyons, aged 54 years; committed December 5, 1887.

Daniel Shay, aged 30 years; committed October 24, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Emma Conklin, aged 27 years; brown hair and eyes.

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 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 their office, until 3 o'clock a. m., of 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, of the best quality; each ton to consist of 24 cubic feet, to be well seasoned, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specification, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to the inspection of the Commissioners, who 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, by depositing with the surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security will be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, drawn upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 1888.

—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. CLEARV,  
Storekeeper.

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 Oak Point—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and mustache. 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 eyes, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH 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 owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in 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. 20 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said thirtieth 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 thirtieth 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 and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-first street and One Hundred and Seventy-second 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 Seventy-first 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 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court House, 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. GOODETT,  
JACOB P. BERG,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL PERRY, Clerk.

#### 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 Jay Street Ferry, in the 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 10 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 10th 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 said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 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 916 OF THE

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

Lexington Avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

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 the East River.

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 same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 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.

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

A 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 easterly and parallel with said Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with said Fourth Avenue, one hundred (100) feet to the point 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 5, 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 19, 1888, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

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 said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before 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 Public Works, and sold by the following:

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

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

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

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 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 receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and the new Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said 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 premitted 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 by 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.

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STAATS ZETTING BUILDING,  
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City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Valuation 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 value provided 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 J. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. FEINER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.