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APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the week ending January 21, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to the pastor of the Church of the Reconciliation, in Thirty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, to place a transparency containing a notice of the religious services in the church, on the street-lamps located at the corners of Second and Third avenues and Thirty-first street, on Sunday evenings; such permission to continue only for a period of ninety days.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 18, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Reubert to place and keep a watering-trough on the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Ninety-first street, at the curb-line, 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, January 10, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make such changes and improvements in the drainage, plumbing and ventilation of the City Hall building as are necessary to put the building in proper sanitary condition, and he is further authorized to have such work done without advertisement and public letting, as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Special."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 18, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 11, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

The minutes of the stated meeting of January 4 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 3252 to 3273 inclusive; and on motion of Commissioner Ridgway the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Commissioner Ridgway moved that the minutes of December 21, 1887, be amended by inserting the words "office boy" in place of the word "tracer," in the resolution appointing J. Arthur Valles to the position of Tracer in the Draughting Bureau; which motion was carried.

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

Resolved, That William A. Shephard, Inspector of Masonry, is hereby granted an additional leave of absence for three months from this date, without pay. Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 is hereby appropriated for the printing of the several forms of contracts and specifications of the Aqueduct work from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Central Park Reservoir; and that the same be printed under the direction of the Chief Engineer. Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an appropriation of \$75 is hereby made to cover the cost of building a shelter-house for the members of the Engineer Corps at Shaft No. 21. Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an appropriation of \$200 is hereby made, to cover the cost of transporting the new diamond drill machinery from the City to the Muscote Dam, and to return the old drill to the City by truck. Adopted.

Also submitted reports from the Chief Engineer and the Secretary of the Committee on Real Estate, having reference to the use of lands of Mrs. Susanna P. Lees for an adit from the head of the incline near Shaft No. 24, to the Harlem river, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Real Estate are hereby authorized and directed to notify Mrs. Susanna P. Lees that her lands will not be required for the contemplated adit, and that stipulations between her and this Commission may be canceled, and the President is authorized and directed to cancel said stipulations in due form. Adopted.

Also submitted a communication from the Chief Engineer, having reference to the proposed location of a cemetery upon and over the New Aqueduct, near Shaft No. 15½, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby requested to communicate to the State Board of Health the information that a cemetery has been or is about to be located upon and over the New Croton Aqueduct, near to Shaft No. 15½, from the drainage of which the aqueduct water will necessarily be polluted in the future, unless protected by extraordinary masonry for a long distance, and ascertain if the said Board can, through its sanitary powers, protect the Aqueduct from such a result, and prevent the location of said cemetery over and upon the Aqueduct, and, if it can, the President shall request said Board, in behalf of this Commission, to do so without delay. Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Isaac Morley is hereby appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer; and the action of the Chief Engineer in returning Assistant Engineer F. W. Frost to duty, is hereby approved. Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an appropriation of \$200 is hereby made to cover the cost of four cases in which to file disc diagrams for the use of the Division Engineers. Adopted.

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of liens by David Houlihan and James Knowles against Sections 13 and 14 of the New Aqueduct, which were ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to give notice to the contractors for said sections of this action.

The following communication was received from the President, and, on motion of Commissioner Ridgway, the same was ordered spread upon the minutes:

NEW YORK, January 11, 1888.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I thank you for your confidence and good will at the beginning of another year of our great work and its responsibilities, evinced in your selection of me as your President for a third term.

You, and each of you, know full well the character and amount of labor, care and responsibility, that rests upon the President, and that the proper performance of the same leaves no time for attention to personal interests or pursuits, and very little for necessary recreation and rest. To a great extent the same result reaches each of you, and each year the advancement of the work of your trust increases your labors and responsibilities.

Knowing the work before us, I think that each Commissioner will be required to give more time and assume greater burdens of responsibility and care during the ensuing year than ever before, in order to enable us to successfully fulfill the trusts assigned to us. That you will fully respond to such a demand, I am confident and well assured.

The work that is now planned, and the details of which in regard to contracts and specifications now before you for consideration, are as follows:

1st. The contracts and specifications for the second dam at the East Branch Reservoir, and the unnel connecting the double reservoirs, and the preparation of the basins of the reservoirs for the storage of water.

The construction of the principal dam of this reservoir has already been contracted for and the work commenced.

2d. The Muscote Dam and Reservoir.

3d. The pipe-line from the gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue to the Central Park Reservoir.

4th. The new gate-house on the northerly side of the Central Park Reservoir for the reception of water from the New Aqueduct.

The work that has not been planned, but in regard to which surveys and plans are under consideration, are:

1st. The Quaker Bridge Dam and Reservoir.

2d. A storage and distributing reservoir, in the northern part of the City, in the vicinity of Jerome Park.

All this work is before you as pending and unfinished work and incomplete plans and designs, to which I call your care and attention, as additional to your ordinary labors in the supervision of the construction work of the New Aqueduct.

In conclusion, I wish to say to the authorities and citizens of the City of New York, as one who knows of what he speaks, that they may rest and trust most securely and confidently in the integrity, intelligence and energy of this Commission; and they may implicitly believe that every member thereof is conscientiously performing his whole duty towards the City and this great work; and that the Aqueduct Commissioners are a unit in their desires and action for its successful advancement and completion.

With friendship and respect, I am,

(Signed),

Yours truly,

JAMES C. SPENCER, President.

President Spencer then moved that a copy of the report of the Aqueduct Commissioners from 1883 to 1887, be sent to the President of the Board of Aldermen and to the members of said Board to whom a copy has not been sent. Which motion was carried.

The President then stated to the Commissioners that the by-laws provided for the annual election of the Standing Committees on the second Wednesday of January; whereupon Commissioner Baldwin moved that the Committee of Finance and Audit for the ensuing year shall consist of Commissioners Dowd, Baldwin and Ridgway; which motion was carried; and the Chair announced that said gentlemen were elected as the Committee of Finance and Audit for the ensuing year.

Commissioner Baldwin then moved that the Committee on Real Estate for the ensuing year shall consist of Commissioners Spencer, Fish and Barnes; which motion was carried; and the Chair announced that said gentlemen were elected as the Committee on Real Estate for the ensuing year.

The President then stated that in accordance with section 2 of article III. of the By-laws, the Committee on Construction is composed of all the members of the Commission, and therefore no action was necessary with regard to the election of said committee.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 27 TO 31, 1887.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 24, 1887: Males, 49; females, 10. On file.

List of 32 prisoners to be discharged from January 1 to January 7, 1888. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 16 patients received during week ending December 24, 1887. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending December 24, 1887. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 24, 1887, \$49. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 24, 1887, \$424. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 24, 1887. On file.

From heads of institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 24, 1887, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balance up to and including December 24, 1887. On file.

Appointed.

December 27. Arthur C. Gernon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$240 per annum.

" 28. William N. Lindsay, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 29. James A. Waters, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.

" 30. Samuel R. Kent, Orderly, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 31. William E. Berkeley, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 32. Delia Kelly, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 33. John F. McHale, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 34. Patrick Corbett, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Reappointed.

December 27. Dennis M. Breslin, Orderly, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

December 30. Charles Hirsch, William Lowe, Orderlies, Bellevue Hospital.

" 31. John E. Rachford, Orderly, Harlem Hospital.

Dropped from Roll.

December 29. Peter Fitzgibbins, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 30. Kate A. Lynch, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

" 31. Agnes Murray, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissed.

December 27. James Kinney, Daniel McKay, Firemen, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending January 14, 1888, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 7, 1888.

SIR—There were 763 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 14, 1888, which is an increase of 40, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 51 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1887. The actual mortality for the week ending January 7, 1888, was 735, which is 54.8 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.40 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,504,856.

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* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.															Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.			
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, GROUP WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVER, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHŒAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																						
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending January 7, 1888.																						
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Group.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Yellow Fever.	All Diarrhæal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.								
First	154	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	1	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild, -; First Precinct Station, -	..
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1,608	Second Precinct Station-house, -	..
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3,582	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 3, -; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	3
Fourth	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	20,669	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 1, -; Sailor Home, -; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	1
Fifth	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	15,845	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Sixth Precinct Station, -	..
Sixth	86	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	13	20,196	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Gouverneur Hospital, 2; Deborah Nursery, -	2
Seventh	198	..	1	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	29	50,066	Eighth Precinct Station, -; Home for Old Men and Aged and Couples, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -	4
Eighth	163	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	25	35,879	Essex Street Prison, -; Eleventh Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	..
Ninth	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	28	54,596	St. Vincent's Hospital, 4; Home for Old Men and Aged and Couples, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -	4
Tenth	110	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	19	47,554	St. Francis' Hospital, 5; Thirteenth Precinct Station, -	5
Eleventh	196	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	22	68,778	Reception Hospital, 40th street, 2; Laura Franklin Free Hospital, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 1; M. E. Church Home, -; Ward Island, 6; Randall's Island, 7; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 2; Magdalene Convent, 1; Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 1; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, 1; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; Homeopathic Hospital, 10; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Manhattan Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 4; Harlem Hospital, -; St. Ann's Home, -; Convent of Sacred Heart, -	33
Twelfth	5,504.13	4	7	5	2	1	..	4	27	110	77	81,800	Twelfth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -	..		
Thirteenth	107	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	11	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Detention, -	..
Fourteenth	96	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	22	29	30,174	Fifteenth Precinct Station, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; St. Benedict Home, -	..
Fifteenth	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	31,882	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 2; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -	2
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	26	24	52,188	Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -	..
Seventeenth	331	..	..	2	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	45	42	104,837	Lodge and Association Hospital, 3; Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1; St. Andrew's Hosp., -	3
Eighteenth	449.89	2	6	1	1	10	29	19	66,611	New York Hospital, 3; Post Graduate Hospital, 2; Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -	10		
Nineteenth	1,480.60	..	1	2	11	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	23	140	87	158,191	Presbyterian Hospital, 3; German Hospital, 4; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 3; Foundling Asylum, 9; Women's Hospital and College, -; City Lunatic Asylum, 4; Almshouse, 3; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, Charity Hospital, 13; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 3; St. Luke's Hospital, 2; Workhouse, 2; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 2; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann Hospital, 1; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Institution of Mercy, -; Baptist Home, -; Dominican Convent, -; Montefiore Home, -; Manhattan Home, -; East Hospital, -; Twenty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Presbyterian Home, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Orphans' Home and Asylum, -; Maternity Hospital, -	53
Twentieth	444	..	..	2	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	42	41	86,013	St. Mary's Hospital, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Twentieth Precinct Station, -; St. Elizabeth's Hosp., -; Bellevue Hospital, 18; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, -; Colombine Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct, -; Roosevelt Hospital, 6; St. John's Home, New York Infant Asylum, 1; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -	1
Twenty-first	417	2	1	7	37	59	66,536	N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Med. College and Hosp. for Women, 1; In Ambulance, -	8		
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	1	3	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	70	62	111,606	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -; North Brother Island Hospital, -; House of Rest for Convalesces, -; Home for Incurables, -; St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, -	..
Twenty-third	346.03	1	2	4	19	19	28,338	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Feabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, 1	2		
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	6	13,288		..
Total	24,893.156	..	8	32	59	29	7	..	5	7	..	..	8	4	11	370	735	590	1,206,299	Total mortality in Public Institutions	146	

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

Births * reported during the week ending January 14, 1888.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.		
517	310	7	263	254	..	289	148	50	21	..	..	3	6	..	465

Marriages * reported during the week ending January 14, 1888.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
246	239	239	7	7	159	133	87	112	..	..	..	1	216	219	28	27	2	..	..	..	..	..

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 14, 1888, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 7, 1888.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
4	Austria.....	16	19	33	37	19	18	3	4
3	British America.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	..
23	England.....	24	33	14	17	7	2	..	..
4	France.....	10	4	4	3	3	2	..	..
81	Germany.....	169	152	148	136	66	47	14	12
17	Ireland.....	215	212	52	55	13	18	10	10
3	Italy.....	39	38	6	4	4	4	3	9
3	Poland.....	7	6	19	14	1	1	1	1
2	Scotland.....	7	9	5	5	4	..	..	..
2	Switzerland.....	16	17	169	87	112	15	18	18
451	United States.....	162	174	20	11	11	15	3	3
5	Unknown or not stated.....	44	43	9	..	..	..	..	..
1	West Indies.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
14	Other countries.....	35	32	43	42	33	31	6	7

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 14, 1888.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											
	Male.	Female.	White.	Not Stated. Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or Not stated.	
					Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
59	31	26	2	58	1	15	39	5	18	38	3	3	3	6	6	5	8	28

Deaths reported during the week ending January 14, 1888.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.					
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, &c.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Eighth.				Not Stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.†
763	128	455	165	8	5	2	11	149	185	150	108	25	..	..	..	741	22	..	91	184	63	42

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

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 January 14, 1888.

Barometer.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	8	29.688	29.732	30.014	29.811	30.100	12 P.M.	29.600	6 A.M.
Monday,	9	30.278	30.288	30.200	30.255	30.310	11 A.M.	30.100	0 A.M.
Tuesday,	10	29.882	29.712	29.836	29.816	30.142	0 A.M.	29.712	2 P.M.
Wednesday,	11	30.000	30.110	30.362	30.157	30.408	12 P.M.	29.890	0 A.M.
Thursday,	12	30.600	30.686	30.704	30.663	30.704	9 P.M.	30.408	0 A.M.
Friday,	13	30.328	30.000	30.088	30.138	30.600	0 A.M.	29.988	4 P.M.
Saturday,	14	30.366	30.400	30.400	30.389	30.428	11 A.M.	30.146	0 A.M.

Mean for the week 30.175 inches.
Maximum " at 9 P.M., January 12th..... 30.704 "
Minimum " at 6 A.M., January 8th..... 29.600 "
Range " 1.104 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	8	36	35	37	35	25	33.6	41	0 A.M.	39
Monday,	9	26	24	28	26	32	28.6	26.6	9 P.M.	30
Tuesday,	10	29	28	37	32	31	32.3	29.3	2 P.M.	32
Wednesday,	11	20	19	20	17	16	18.6	16.6	0 A.M.	27
Thursday,	12	11	9	20	17	16	15.6	14.0	4 P.M.	20
Friday,	13	27	24	44	42	37	36.0	34.0	4 P.M.	44
Saturday,	14	31	28	33	30	32	32.0	29.3	0 A.M.	36

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week 28.1 degrees 25.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 13th..... 45. " at 4 P.M., 13th..... 44. "
Minimum " at 7 A.M., 12th..... 11. " at 7 A.M., 12th..... 9. "
Range " 34. " 35. "

Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	8....	N	W	NW	48	32	99	179	0	0	2	9	5.20 P.M.
Monday,	9....	W	N	E	73	34	25	132	0	0	0	1 1/2	0.30 A.M.
Tuesday,	10....	NE	W	WSW	64	59	90	213	0	4 1/2	1 1/2	8 1/2	2.30 P.M.
Wednesday,	11....	W	WNW	WNW	131	120	112	363	1 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	14	1 P.M.
Thursday,	12....	WNW	NNE	NNE	109	72	42	223	1 1/2	1 1/2	0	4	1.15 A.M.
Friday,	13....	NE	S	WSW	70	61	70	201	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3	4.50 P.M.
Saturday,	14....	NNW	NNE	NE	67	52	30	149	1 1/2	0	0	1 1/2	2.10 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,460 miles.
Maximum force " 14 pounds.

DATE. JANUARY.		Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
Sunday, 8	191	178	100	90	80	65	10	10	0	1.15 A.M.	5 A.M.	3.45	..02	.....	
Monday, 9	106	117	144	75	77	79	3 Cir.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, 10	142	116	119	88	52	68	10	0	0	0 A.M.	10 A.M.	10.00	..14	1 1/2		
Wedn'day, 11	092	060	059	85	55	65	1 Cir.	1 Cir. 1/2	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday, 12	043	060	090	59	55	100	0	1 S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 13	095	241	199	64	83	90	10	10	0	2 A.M.	5 P.M.	15.00	..11	2 1/2		
Saturday, 14	119	132	144	68	70	79	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week 1.27 inch.
Duration for the week 1 day, 4 hours, 45 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 14, 1888:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$15,822 77
For penalties on water rents	255 15
For tapping Croton pipes	37 50
For sewer permits	450 62
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	458 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	64 00
Total	\$17,088 04

Public Lamps.

- 4 old lamps relighted.
- 5 lamps discontinued.
- 1 lamp-post removed.
- 4 lamp-posts reset.
- 1 lamp-post straightened.
- 2 columns refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending January 14, 1888, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Gas, per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Jan. 9	5 P.M.	70	30.41	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft	.62	5.00	118.8	18.94	18.76
" 10	1:30 P.M.	70	29.87	"	"	.62	5.00	118.2	19.58	19.29
" 11	3 P.M.	66	30.25	"	"	.62	5.00	124.8	17.96	18.68
" 12	4 P.M.	64	30.80	"	"	.64	5.00	114.6	19.32	18.45
" 13	4:30 P.M.	69	30.11	"	"	.61	5.00	121.2	18.58	18.76
" 14	4:30 P.M.	72	30.51	"	"	.64	5.00	117.0	18.28	17.82
Average.									18.62	
Jan. 9	4:30 P.M.	70	30.41	New York	Bray's Slit Union	.82	5.00	123.6	22.12	22.78
" 10	2 P.M.	70	29.87	"	"	.82	5.00	122.4	23.32	23.78
" 11	2:30 P.M.	66	30.25	"	"	.81	5.00	118.2	23.82	23.46
" 12	4:30 P.M.	64	30.80	"	"	.83	5.00	116.4	24.06	23.34
" 13	4 P.M.	69	30.11	"	"	.84	5.00	121.2	23.62	23.85
" 14	2:30 P.M.	72	30.54	"	"	.82	5.00	122.4	22.14	22.58
Average.									23.30	
Jan. 9	3 P.M.	70	30.41	N. Y. Mutual	"	.88	5.00	120.0	30.50	30.50
" 10	3:30 P.M.	70	29.87	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	31.18	31.18
" 11	1 P.M.	66	30.25	"	"	.87	5.00	116.4	30.08	29.18
" 12	6 P.M.	64	30.80	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	31.36	31.36
" 13	2 P.M.	69	30.11	"	"	.89	5.00	123.0	30.96	31.73
" 14	4 P.M.	72	30.54	"	"	.89	5.00	118.8	30.91	30.63
Average.									30.76	
Jan. 9	4 P.M.	70	30.41	Municipal	"	.82	5.00	114.0	29.42	27.95
" 10	2:30 P.M.	70	29.87	"	"	.82	5.00	116.4	29.14	28.27
" 11	2 P.M.	66	30.25	"	"	.81	5.00	118.8	27.56	27.29
" 12	5 P.M.	64	30.80	"	"	.84	5.00	118.8	28.58	28.69
" 13	3:30 P.M.	69	30.11	"	"	.84	5.00	114.0	30.54	29.01
" 14	3 P.M.	72	30.54	"	"	.83	5.00	126.0	27.60	28.98
Average.									28.36	
Jan. 9	3:30 P.M.	70	30.41	Equitable	"	.87	5.00	114.0	32.12	30.51
" 10	3 P.M.	70	29.87	"	"	.84	5.00	123.0	29.30	30.03
" 11	1:30 P.M.	66	30.25	"	"	.87	5.00	116.4	32.64	31.65
" 12	5:30 P.M.	64	30.80	"	"	.88	5.00	126.0	30.80	32.34
" 13	3 P.M.	69	30.11	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	31.72	31.72
" 14	3:30 P.M.	72	30.54	"	"	.89	5.00	124.2	31.64	32.75
Average.									31.50	
Jan. 9	10 A.M.	74	30.49	Metropolitan	Bray's Slit Union	.61	5.00	121.2	20.02	19.22
" 10	9:30 A.M.	68	30.00	"	"	.61	5.00	117.0	20.02	19.52
" 11	10 A.M.	75	30.29	"	"	.63	5.00	121.2	20.14	20.34
" 12	10:30 A.M.	71	30.92	"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	21.36	21.36
" 13	10 A.M.	72	30.46	"	"	.65	5.00	120.0	20.28	20.28
" 14	11 A.M.	70	30.52	"	"	.65	5.00	124.8	20.00	20.80
Average.									20.42	
Jan. 9	9:30 A.M.	73	30.49	Knickerbocker	"	.79	5.00	121.8	24.34	24.70
" 10	10 A.M.	69	30.00	"	"	.79	5.00	120.6	25.06	25.18
" 11	9:30 A.M.	74	30.29	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	26.12	26.12
" 12	11 A.M.	72	30.92	"	"	.73	5.00	126.0	23.50	24.67
" 13	9:30 A.M.	71	30.46	"	"	.77	5.00	124.2	24.72	25.58
" 14	11:30 A.M.	72	30.62	"	"	.75	5.00	123.6	22.82	23.50
Average.									24.96	

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

Permits Issued.

- 9 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 20 permits to open streets.
- 22 permits to make sewer connections.

- 26 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 96 permits to place building material on streets.
- 13 permits—special.

Obstructions Removed.

- 29 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 49 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 770 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 2 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 9 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 1 basin rebuilt.
- 3 basins repaired.
- 1 manhole repaired.
- 1 new manhole head and cover put on.
- 1 new manhole cover put on.
- 4 new basin covers put on.
- 1 basin head reset.
- 84 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 6 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 20 square feet of new flagging.
- 30 square feet of flagging relaid.
- 145 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending January 14, 1888.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening	29	92	6	7
Supplying Water to Shipping	5	...	...	...
Laying Croton Pipes	2	17	2	...
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	54	128	...	14
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	2	22	3	...
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	4	40	...	18
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements	20	27	...	4
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	13	34	7	1
Roads, Streets and Avenues	1	12	3	...
Totals	130	372	21	44
Increase over previous week	1	2	...	...
Decrease from previous week	...	...	...	...

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$66,774.74.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 20, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.		
Bank of North America	\$130,000 00	
Bank of the State of New York	90,000 00	
Bowery National Bank	124,000 00	
Central National Bank	133,000 00	
Chatham National Bank	110,000 00	
Continental National Bank	140,000 00	
Corn Exchange Bank	122,000 00	
First National Bank	237,000 00	
Fourth National Bank	287,477 47	
Garfield National Bank	75,000 00	
Gallatin National Bank	185,000 00	
Hanover National Bank	164,700 00	
Importers and Traders' National Bank	993,000 00	
Lincoln National Bank	157,000 00	
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	70,000 00	
Mechanics' National Bank	248,000 00	
Mercantile National Bank	120,000 00	
Manhattan Company	247,700 00	
Merchants' Exchange National Bank	120,000 00	
National Bank of the Republic	195,000 00	
National Broadway Bank		\$249,461 47
National Shoe and Leather Bank		118,000 00
Ninth National Bank		136,000 00
Oriental Bank		80,000 00
Phoenix National Bank		150,000 00
Seaboard National Bank		85,000 00
St. Nicholas Bank		95,000 00
Third National Bank		120,000 00
Tradesmen's National Bank		50,000 00
Western National Bank		200,000 00
Irving National Bank		50,000 00
Fifth National Bank		25,000 00
Market National Bank		110,000 00
Trust Companies.		
Atlantic Trust Company		50,000 00
Central Trust Company		220,975 00
Knickerbocker Trust Company		50,000 00
Mercantile Trust Company		216,055 00
Metropolitan Trust Company		90,000 00
Union Trust Company		215,000 00
		\$6,368,368 94

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of January, 1888.
Present—Commissioners Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John H. Holland, Eleventh Precinct, one and one-half days' pay.

Reports Ordered on File and Copies to be Forwarded to the Mayor.

As to character, etc., of John Eders, No. 163 Chrystie street.
As to character, etc., of Germania Assembly Rooms, No. 291 Bowery.

Reports Ordered on File and Copies to be Forwarded to the Board of Excise.

As to the character of—
Myles Doran, 148 Washington street.
Michael J. Quigley, No. 52 Spring street.
Philip Frank, No. 228 Stanton street.
John Petro, No. 111 Ridge street.
Report of Superintendent, enclosing \$375, fees for masked ball permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

The following reports of officers relieved from duty because of contagious disease in their families, were approved:

Surgeon Dexter, as to Sergeant James W. Mead, Sixth Court.

Damainville, as to Patrolman Frank Baldwin, Thirty-second Precinct.

Report of Captain McCullagh, Sixth Precinct, relative to license held by Elizabeth Corbett, No. 28 Bowers, was referred to the Board of Excise.

Report of Captain Westervelt, Twenty-ninth Precinct, relative to arrest of Herman Sulzer for violation of Sunday law, was referred to the Mayor.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 19. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 24. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 26. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 1. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 2. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 6. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 7. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 8. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 9. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 13. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 14. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 20. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 21. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 22. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 27. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 12. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 19. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, April 2. Fee, \$25.

Emile Meyer, Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 21. Fee, \$25.

Judson Sause, Adelphi Hall, January 24. Fee, \$10.

Jacob Guterdig, at Walhalla Hall, January 28. Fee, \$25.

Theodore Herschmann, Nilsson Hall, February 2. Fee, \$25.

Emil Weinberger, Irving Hall, February 11. Fee, \$25.

Application Denied.

Patrolman John H. Neville, Twenty-fifth Precinct—For advance to Second Grade.

William A. Clark, First Precinct—For full pay while sick.

Application of John F. Morris for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Civil Service Board.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

L. B. Howe, Produce Exchange—For appointment of Christopher Allen as Special Patrolman.

Roundsman Edward S. Walling, Twenty-third Precinct—For Civil Service examination.

Application of W. J. Crosby, Superintendent New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, for detail of Patrolman Henry Quinn, Thirty-third Precinct, at Harlem River Station, was referred to Commissioners Voorhis and McClave.

Application of Eliza Rice, widow of Peter Rice, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of Charles A. Stadler, for promotion of Roundsman Ernest Linderman, was ordered on file.

Application of the Mutual Insurance Co., for two ballot-boxes and detail of Policeman on 17th instant, was granted.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

Samuel Carson }
vs. } Summons and complaint.
William Murray }

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Report of the Treasurer on condition of the Police Pension Fund was ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen.

Communication from Corporation Counsel Beekman, commending intelligent action of Patrolman Thomas Martin, Thirty-third Precinct, in case of John Muhr, was referred to the Superintendent to notify the force of such special commendation.

Communication from George B. Stoddard, relative to pension to the children of James Mulaney, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints, etc.

Board of Excise—Asks character of John Petro, No. 111 Ridge street; Philip Frank, No. 228 Stanton street; Michael J. Quigley, No. 52 Spring street; Victoria Grossman, No. 71 Eldridge street; Gustav Hoepner, No. 86 Canal street; Theodore Kurrus, No. 122 Broome street; Nicholas Presbach, No. 52 Delancey street; Martin Mulligan, No. 100 Broome street; Caroline Keller, No. 185 Livingston street; Charles A. Lienthal, No. 44 Jackson street; Michael Levittin, No. 9 Essex street; William Ehrhart, No. 34 Livingston street.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant Charles H. Pless, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Albert W. McDonald, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Roundsman Francis J. Kear, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

Patrolman Joseph C. Gehegan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Samuel Waugh, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

John J. Brady, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

Edward G. O'Brien, from Sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

James Ryan, from Sixth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

James Smith, from Fourth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

Edward J. Costa, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

Charles E. Garrison, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Daniel W. Clemens, from Second Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

William McCormick, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Anton Smith, from Eighth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.

Charles G. Golden, from Seventh Precinct to Second Precinct.

Patrolman Peter Nugent, from Twenty-second Precinct, detail at Central Office.

Matthew McSherry, from Thirty-second Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen.

Leonard Herbolzheimer, Edward O'Brien.

Resolved, That Adolph W. Rehage be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman George W. Ackerly, Fourth Precinct, January 6, 1888.

Owen Duffy, Twenty-second Precinct, January 13, 1888.

James E. Phillips, Twenty-third Precinct, January 13, 1888.

John McEnroe, Twenty-third Precinct, January 13, 1888.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman James J. Dunn, Fourteenth Precinct, January 17, 1888.

James H. Martin, Sixteenth Precinct, January 11, 1888.

James E. Elliott, Twentieth Precinct, January 17, 1888.

Ferdinand Walter, Twenty-seventh Precinct, January 12, 1888.

Isaac N. Partington, Thirtieth Precinct, January 17, 1888.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to issue a general order calling the attention of the members of the force to the fact that complaints have been received from the office of the Corporation Attorney, through his Honor the Mayor, that in many cases where violations of Corporation ordinances have been reported and subsequently brought to trial, there has been failure to obtain judgment against defendant on account of the neglect of the officer making the report to attend at the trial, or to be prepared with the necessary evidence to prove the violation; and that hereafter, in making reports in such cases, the officer must make immediate note in writing of all circumstances connected therewith, and attend with the same at the Court when required to give testimony thereon.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman John S. Fulton, Ninth Precinct, and Patrolman George Reigel, Fifteenth Precinct, in rescuing eight persons from the burning building, No. 35½ Sixth avenue, at 2.30 A. M., January 4, 1888; and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officers.

Resolved, That the following bill be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

City Chamberlain, unexpended balances, 1887..... \$3,432 45

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Abbott Downing Co., repairing gong	\$2 50	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., rent telephones	\$43 00
Bramhall, Deane & Co., repairing range	10 00	John H. Miller, lime and sand	6 85
Charles Brewer, expenses	2 60	Daniel W. Morrison, blankets	84 50
Isaac Bird, " "	18 95	" " lap robes	51 00
" " " "	31 37	" " " "	18 00
Martin B. Brown, books	62 50	Moore & Co., printing	13 00
" " " "	70 00	Hugh Nesbitt, painting	970 00
" " printing	54 00	N. Y. Boat Oar Co., oars	21 60
" " " "	202 00	Northern Gas Co., gas	29 60
" " " "	24 50	Edward O'Hara, expenses	6 50
" " " "	11 00	Ely S. Parker, " "	6 80
" " " "	24 00	Patterson Bros., hardware	58 40
Henry Bungery, repairing saddles	9 80	Pearce & Jones, repairing instruments	169 29
William Carlin, horse shoeing	78 90	" " new instruments	67 77
William Clark, hardware	2 75	" " wire, etc.	23 85
Clark & Wilkins, wood	10 00	" " repairs, etc.	52 12
Central Gas Co., gas	52 80	George Reed, expenses	5 40
N. L. Coe, photographs	80 00	James G. Sands, drugs	6 95
Eugene D. Collins, expenses	2 25	T. G. Sellwe, table	3 75
James G. Cooper, Jr., expenses	9 75	S. G. Sheldon, expenses	41 00
Consolidated Gas Co., gas	979 38	H. M. Smith & Son, repairs	96 40
" " " "	61 87	" " " "	269 33
" " " "	196 12	" " " "	42 94
James Crowley, expenses	7 16	" " " "	5 75
Dennison Manufacturing Co., tags	16 35	" " " "	12 16
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil	8 32	" " " "	13 58
John Doran, newspapers	4 58	" " " "	27 09
" " " "	4 05	Michael Smith, plumbing	6 52
" " " "	4 32	" " " "	2 10
Samuel B. Ferdon, ironwork	242 41	John Stier & Son, repairing wagons	6 75
" " " "	39 10	Francis E. Scofield, expenses	6 75
" " " "	36 69	Sloane & Martin, repairs	9 10
" " " "	25 86	W. & J. Sloane, linoleum	14 00
William E. Frank, expenses	22 44	" " cleaning carpets	9 42
John J. Fox, horseshoeing	42 00	Slate & Jones, envelopes	10 75
" " " "	35 00	" " " "	148 16
James M. Flood, services	48 00	Julia E. Tillman, meals	503 00
John F. Flood, expenses	18 65	T. & W. Thorn & Co., horsefeed	211 37
B. Gray, carriage hire	37 00	Union Indurated Fibre Co., pails	9 00
Otto Haas, repairing harness	15 65	" " spittoons	2 00
Richard Hawkey, expenses	5 90	Von Gerichten & Stark, repairing wagons	711 00
Hugh M. Hawkins, carriages	12 00	Mary Webb, meals	69 60
Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades	42 50	" " " "	24 60
" " " "	12 00	Western Union Telegraph Co., rent of wire	62 50
Howe Bros., horseshoeing	47 26	White & Co., horsefeed	168 69
M. & J. B. Huntoon, ice	19 98	George W. Winant & Son, coal	140 00
Michael Kirley, expenses	5 45	Robert L. Wood, expenses	2 90
Robert Lefferts, soap	21 80	Charles M. Young, attorney, keeping horses	50 00
Thomas J. McCarthy, expenses	24 20	Yonkers Gas Co., gas	58 08
John McGuire, " "	1 47	Peter Yule, disbursements	8 89
William McKenna, horseshoeing	5 00		
John McNally, expenses	9 00		
P. Malone, horseshoeing	40 25		
			\$6,548 82

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas P. O'Loughlin, Second Precinct, absent from drill, one day's pay.

George C. Liebers, Second Precinct, struck an officer, three days' pay.

Edward B. Shaw, Fifth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

Edward O'Brien, Sixth Precinct, used foul language, etc., one day's pay.

Anthony Conway, Seventh Precinct, in liquor store in uniform, five days' pay.

Patrick J. Foley, Seventh Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

John Long, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., one day's pay.

Michael Gray, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.

Robert Murphy, Eleventh Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

Patrick Coffey, Twelfth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., two days' pay.

Henry E. Hopper, Fifteenth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.

James S. Moran, Eighteenth Precinct, improper patrol, three days' pay.

James H. Phair, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend court, one day's pay.

George A. Schenck, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend court, one day's pay.

Nathan W. Putnam, Nineteenth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.

Henry Gregg, Nineteenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

James T. Morrissey, Twentieth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.

Patrick J. Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, off post, two days' pay.

Henry F. Jacoby, Twenty-second Precinct, absent without leave, one day's pay.

James H. McKnight, Twenty-fifth Precinct, improper relief, one day's pay.

James Foley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

Edward L. Galligan, Thirty-third Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

William Gillespie, Sixth Precinct, off post, three days' pay.

Thomas F. Farley, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.

Philip McGovern, Twentieth Precinct, improper patrol, three days' pay.

Daniel Touhill, Second Precinct, improper patrol, three days' pay.

John J. Cassin, Eighth Precinct, standing, etc., two days' pay.

Louis Rausch, Eighth Precinct, standing, etc., one day's pay.

James Grier, Eighth Precinct, standing, etc., one day's pay.

Robert Heeley, Eighteenth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.

John R. Reigert, Nineteenth Precinct, off post, three days' pay.

John J. Smith, Twenty-first Precinct, off post, three days' pay.

Maurice O'Connor, Twenty-fourth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.

Frank A. Kuhlman, Thirty-third Precinct, improper patrol, three days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John Collins, First Precinct, absent roll-call.

John T. Lake, First Precinct, absent roll-call.

Thomas D. Mitchell, Second Precinct, absent from drill.

Alfred Ahrens, Second Precinct, absent from drill.

Thomas J. Waters, Seventh Precinct, off post.

Thomas Flaherty, Eighth Precinct, absent roll-call.

John Cavanagh, Eighth Precinct, off post.

William H. Leonhard, Twelfth Precinct, off post.

Thomas O'Neil, Twelfth Precinct, absent from drill.

James H. Costello, Fifteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.

Louis Loreli, Eighteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.

John J. Doolin, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend Court.

Thomas Cassidy, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend Court.

Thomas Gilbride, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend Court.

John Mahoney, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend Court.

James M. Stephenson, Nineteenth Precinct, improper patrol.

John H. O'Neil, Nineteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.

Edward Glennon, Nineteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.

Adam H. Scherry, Twenty-seventh Precinct, absent from drill.

Michael A. Downes, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent from drill.

James L. Allen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent from drill.

John F. Powers, Twenty-ninth Precinct, off relieving point.

William T. Cagney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, off relieving point.

William T. Cagney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, did not prevent brick piling.

Thomas W. Hallenan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, did not prevent brick piling.

Harry J. R. Tabor, Twenty-ninth Precinct, did not prevent brick piling.

Daniel Brooks, Twenty-ninth Precinct, did not prevent brick piling.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas J. Munday, Fifteenth Precinct, absent from school.

John Oakley, Seventeenth Precinct, off post.

Michael Donlin, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend Court.

Thomas Coughlin, Nineteenth Precinct, intoxication.

Henry F. Jacoby, Twenty-second Precinct, absent without leave.

Patrolman Ambrose H. Cole, Twenty-eighth Precinct, failed to report insane woman.
 " Henry J. Weingardner, Thirtieth Precinct, off post.
 " Andrew Wood, Thirty-third Precinct, off post.
 " Joseph L. Davis, Thirty-third Precinct, off post.
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of December, 1887, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1887.					
Dec. 1	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	\$10 00	\$6 76	\$16 76
" 3	"	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
" 5	"	.....	35 00	21 76	56 76
" 6	"	.....	25 00	19 26	44 26
" 7	"	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
" 8	"	.....	10 00	4 63	14 63
" 9	"	.....	25 00	9 63	34 63
" 12	"	.....	5 00	7 13	12 13
" 13	"	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
" 14	"	.....	20 00	8 52	28 52
" 15	"	.....	20 00	9 63	29 63
" 15	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. John Leahy and William J. Riordan	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
" 16	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	75 00	33 52	108 52
" 17	"	.....	25 00	9 63	34 63
" 19	"	.....	20 00	9 63	29 63
" 20	"	.....	20 00	17 41	37 41
" 21	"	.....	35 00	26 76	61 76
" 22	"	.....	20 00	11 63	31 63
" 23	"	.....	25 00	12 13	37 13
" 24	"	.....	15 00	7 50	22 50
" 27	"	.....	20 00	10 00	30 00
" 29	"	.....	75 00	17 50	92 50
" 29	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Stephen White	.....	260 00	.....	260 00
" 29	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Amedee Vitan	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
" 30	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	20 00	7 50	27 50
" 31	"	.....	\$217 50	5 00	222 50
Total amount collected					\$1,349 53
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York vs. John Leahy and William J. Riordan					\$24 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York vs. Stephen White					260 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York vs. Amedee Vitan					25 00
Disbursements					56 03
Balance due the City					\$984 50

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, Jan. 21, 1888.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, Jan. 20, 1888:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Jan. 14.....	14	\$19 50
Monday, " 16.....	33	111 00
Tuesday, " 17.....	22	59 50
Wednesday, " 18.....	34	60 00
Thursday, " 19.....	18	30 00
Friday, " 20.....	46	36 25
Totals.....	167	\$366 25

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
 Mayor's Marshal.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
 Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
 LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
 Supervisor:

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

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business

of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

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

Very respectfully,
 LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

THOMAS W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
 DAVID E. AUSTIN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

SAUNDERS, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY R. BREKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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. W. A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Fire Department.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCHI, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open 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. 302 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

L. J. N. STARK, President; 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. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBROFF, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNBER, 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. ADAMS, 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

CITY COURT.

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

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. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLAY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth and West Tenth streets. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 151 Clinton street.

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

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

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

On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 295 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES C. KIRK, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Fourth and Sixth streets.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, January 24, 1888, and until four o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Erection of a New School Building on the southeast corner of Ninety-third street and Lexington avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN WHALEN, ANTONIO RASINES, DAVID H. KNAPP, ROBERT E. STEEL, WM. E. STILLINGS, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, January 10, 1888.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 11, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
80,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
4,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 28, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, show-

ing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of five thousand and five hundred (\$5,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred and seventy-five (\$75) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and he shall execute the contract within the time allowed, or the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it as such deposit to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 1887.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 4 City Hall northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

JURORS.

NOTICE TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Where liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under several penalties. If exempt, the party must bring

proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

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

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

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

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

Eighty 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. ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 24, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before it.

By order of J. EDWARD SIMMONS, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, January 19, 1888.

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, January 14, 1888.

NOTICE.

EXAMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS UNDER the City Government have been arranged as follows:

For Assistant Plan Clerks in the Fire Department, Wednesday, January 25, 1888, at 10 A. M.

For Junior Law Clerks in the Law Department, Wednesday, January 26, 1888, at 10 A. M.

For Draftsmen, who must also be Computers in the Topography of the Park Department, Thursday, January 19, 1888, at 10 A. M.

For Inspectors of Pier Building in the Dock Department, Friday, January 20, 1888, at 10 A. M.

For Assistant District Inspectors in the Street Cleaning Department, Monday, January 23, 1888, at 10 A. M.

For Assistant Dump Inspectors in the Street Cleaning Department, Tuesday, January 24, 1888, at 10 A. M.

Applications and further information concerning the above positions may be obtained by applying personally at the office of the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Board, Room 11, City Hall, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and less, with or without price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until January 31, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 19, 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 One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Hudson River Railroad—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on dark ribbed overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, brown mixed undershirt and drawers, brown socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Louise Lapp; aged 44 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on white muslin dress, black striped shawl, black alpaca waist and skirt, gaiters, black straw bonnet.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

11,400 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, January 26, 1888.

3,000 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
50 dozen Potatoes.
3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

100 prime city cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
800 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

250 yards Table Linen.
3,000 yards Hickory Stripes.
30 pairs White Blankets.
100 dozen Knit Shirts.
550 Woolen Hoods.
500 yards Table Oil Cloth.
30 dozen Men's Knit Drawers.
375 White Spreads.
6,000 yards Furniture Check.
400 Overcoats.
275 Blankets.
9,750 yards Brown Muslin.
2,340 yards Tickling.
10,000 yards Gingham, assorted.
250 yards Canvas Flannel.
6,500 yards Cotton Jean.
2,500 yards Red Flannel.
250 Woolen Shawls.
1,000 yards Seersucker.
12,450 yards U. G. Cassimere.
11,000 yards Cassimere, assorted.

HARDWARE, ETC.

125 Morris Knobs Locks, complete, uniform keys.
12 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 keys each, No. 1058.
3 dozen Butcher's Steels.
1 dozen Brick Trowels.
5 gross Kettle Ears, 1 No. 4, 2 No. 6, 2 No. 8.
12 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.
12 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
100 boxes Bread Corn.

LUMBER.

500 feet extra clear White Pine Paneling, 3/4 in.
50 first quality matched Pine Boards, 1 in. x 12 in.
2,000 superficial square feet thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 in. x 3 1/2 in.

50 first quality Chestnut Posts, 4 x 4.
25 pieces first quality clear White Pine, 3 in. x 3 in. x 12 feet.

500 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. x 4 in.

500 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. x 5 in.

500 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. x 5 in.

12,000 square feet extra clear Spruce Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. x 3 1/2 in.

1,000 square feet extra clear Spruce Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. x 3 1/2 in.

4,000 square feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 3/4 in. x 3 1/2 in.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 27, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any

Dated New York, January 16, 1888.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). Such check or money

surely in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing iron work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at this Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 p. m. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, nor any other compensation, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded, as aforesaid, and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered

himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the same, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
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NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, nor any other compensation, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the same, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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the security required for the completion of the contract and satisfaction of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the same, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$1,250. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, January 10, 1888.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing plumbing and drainage work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at this Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 p. m. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, nor any other compensation, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded, as aforesaid, and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered

himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the same, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$1,250. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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NEW YORK CITY, January 10, 1888.

in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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NEW YORK CITY, January 10, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1852, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May 1888.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 8th day of February, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Empire Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in the lines of the street known as Washington Avenue (proposed to be named "Kappock" street), between the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Palis de avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in said city, on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear and consider all objections within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at 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 Parks, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: northwesterly by an irregular line, distant about 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side of Pelham Avenue, and extending from the easterly

side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad, a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant about 60 feet from the northern side of the Pelham avenue, and extending from the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point where the said line would intersect the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington avenue and the southerly side of Pelham avenue; easterly by a line drawn in prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington avenue from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to its intersection with the northerly limit of the assessment district as heretofore described, an irregular line, parallel or nearly so with and distant about 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue, and extending from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to the westerly side of Franklin avenue and a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 200 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue, and that, then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 11, 1888.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
AMES T. TRINER,
CHARLES C. LEARY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 1,023 1/2 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 80° 27' to the left, for 265 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 54 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 267 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 1,023 1/2 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 80° 27' to the right, for 1,641 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 54 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,521 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

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

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

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

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 1,023 1/2 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 80° 27' to the left, for 265 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 54 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 267 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 1,023 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 50 1/2 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,807 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,875 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

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

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

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

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 27' 30" to the left, for 572 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 54 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 585 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 80° 27' 30" to the right, for 1,604 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 54 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,507 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 407 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 50 1/2 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,807 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,875 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 780 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 50 1/2 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,807 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,760 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Tenth avenue, 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of January, 1888, and that, after the said objections are presented, we will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said thirteenth day of January, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are, as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets; 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 and avenues shown on 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 654 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that thereafter, 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. MADDLETT,
JACOB P. BERG,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 466.)

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

Estimates for dredging at Pier 7, East River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Pier "A," North River, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1888.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, 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 preparation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material

necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and specifications therein set forth, by which the price to be bid will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work, and the carrying out of the same.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, January 21, 1888.

NOTICE.

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

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

JANUARY 1, 1888.
Said sections 711 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, among other things, provide as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 9, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, February 1, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between West End and Riverside avenues.
No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, west side, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, connecting with present sewer in Seventy-fourth street, from first manhole in Seventy-third street, west of Fourth avenue.
No. 3. FOR SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.
No. 4. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, between West End and Riverside avenues.
No. 6. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.
No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues; and between Manhattan avenue and avenue east of Morningside Park.
No. 8. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 10. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, connecting with present sewer in Boulevard.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householdholder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he is not a member of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, for the sum 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 indorsed in the estimate, nor any document containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1888, AT 10:30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel and Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporat on Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of East Sixteenth street and foot of East Twentieth street, the sale to commence at 10:30 A. M. at Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the following, viz:

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 359, Laws 1887, as follows:

The Commissioner of public works shall, from time

to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. *All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become due and payable upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meter, from time to time, and 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 22½ feet.	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
22½ to 25 feet.	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
25 to 27½ feet.	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
27½ to 30 feet.	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
30 to 32½ feet.	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00
32½ to 35 feet.	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00

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

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

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

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

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

BATHS.—Baths 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. Combined iron front, stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREAM 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 on water-closets, 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 closet, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any other source, or any form of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, which 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, which are so constructed that not more than

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, 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.

P. B. DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3.75
50	05	7.50
75	05	11.25
100	05	15.00
125	05	18.75
150	05	22.50
175	05	26.25
200	05	30.00
225	05	33.75
250	05	37.50
275	05	41.25
300	05	45.00
325	05	48.75
350	05	52.50
375	05	56.25
400	05	60.00
425	05	63.75
450	05	67.50
475	05	71.25
500	05	75.00
525	05	78.75
550	05	82.50
575	05	86.25
600	05	90.00
625	05	93.75
650	05	97.50
675	05	101.25
700	05	105.00
725	05	108.75
750	05	112.50
775	05	116.25
800	05	120.00
825	05	123.75
850	05	127.50
875	05	131.25
900	05	135.00
925	05	138.75
950	05	142.50
975	05	146.25
1000	05	150.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taps at wash-houses, hydrants to fill hand-sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if a second offense shall be proved, a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in compliance with the provisions of chapter 359, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 327 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Wednesday, February 1, 1888, at the same hour and place.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 18, 1888.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 9, 1888.

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 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard to the western line of Avenue C, which was made by the Supreme Court December 27, 1887, and entered on the 5th day of January, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 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 in 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 4 P. M., and all payments made thereafter, 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.