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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1887.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of operations of the First Division; weekly report of operations of the Second Division; weekly report of operations of the Third Division; weekly report of operations of the Fourth Division; weekly report of operations of the Fifth Division; weekly report of operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; weekly reports of sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report of manure-dumping; weekly report on removal of privy-vaults; weekly report on house-to-house inspections; weekly report on condition of offal dock; on applications for leave of absence; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of street pavements, etc.; monthly medical reports from charity institutions; on delayed birth and marriage certificates; on changes in the hospital service; on applications for licenses as scavengers; on seizure of bob-veal; on application of Henry Rick for increase of salary; on application to continue the services of special inspectors; on plan for the subdivision of Pavilion No. 2 at North Brother Island; on dangerous condition of premises No. 71 James street; on condition of Mott Haven Canal; on character and qualifications of Inspector Barrett.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement; in respect to a judgment obtained by James Brady, contractor, for the sum of \$13,477.77.

Miscellaneous Communication.

From Howard Crosby—In respect to premises No. 1½ Monroe street.

Bills Audited.

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| McKesson & Robbins | \$107 74 | National Press Intelligence Co. | \$14 80 |
| C. Golderman | 18 18 | Thomas C. Nostrand & Co. | 47 51 |
| Birchall & Sons | 99 62 | E. G. Blackford | 16 14 |
| The American Condensed Milk Co. | 67 20 | Thouet Bros | 32 00 |
| Charles P. Woodworth & Co. | 101 89 | G. K. Cooke Manufacturing Co. | 14 70 |
| James Brady | 10,336 55 | | |

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 9 Chatham Square.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 3 Batavia street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 35 Bowery.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 11 Bowery.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 468½ Pearl street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 67 James street.
To provide twenty-nine beds for children at St. Ann's Home, corner East Ninety-sixth street and Avenue A.
To keep chickens at No. 7 Madison street.
To keep chickens at No. 1869 Tenth avenue.
To keep two cows and one goat at No. 17 Jones street.
To keep two chickens at No. 231 Seventh avenue.
To keep a slaughter-house for killing poultry at south side East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Harlem river.

Permits Denied.

To keep ten chickens at No. 1605 Second avenue.

Resolutions.

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

William D. McInroy and Anna Decker, January 10, 1887.
A. R. Johnson and Annie E. Whiteford, October 23, 1886.
Fred W. Lockwood and Emma Boyer, January 2, 1886.
George T. Ancher and Carrie P. Prescott, October 8, 1886.
Louis G. Meyer and Vennie E. Parcell, October 8, 1886.
Stephen Cook and Eliza J. Hoyt, October 17, 1886.
W. S. Moore and Alice C. Horsley, September 27, 1886.
Elmer C. Foland and Mary Dunagan, September 23, 1886.
John Fietzen and Charlotte Reinars, September 19, 1886.
George E. Sherwood and Catharine Romley, September 18, 1886.
Michael J. Peacock and Ellen Geegan, December 29, 1886.
Resolved, That Bessie O'Rourke be and is hereby employed as Helper, from March 18, at Willard Parker Hospital, vice Krushank, resigned.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby excused for absence from duty:
Inspector Williams, from March 15 to 21, on account of sickness.
Inspector Brailly, one day, on account of sickness.

Resolved, That the services of Inspectors Brailly, Morris, Disbrow, Benedict, Coxe and McCann, be and are hereby continued to April 1.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Veritzan, upon the dangerous condition of premises No. 71 James street, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the communication of E. Rider, and the report of the Sanitary Superintendent as to the condition of Mott Haven Canal be forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation with the request to expedite the opening of Railroad and Rider avenues with as little delay as possible; and to the Park Department, with the request that the necessary action be taken at once to abate the nuisance complained of.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, to the effect that the apparatus of Frederick Cramer to empty privy vaults, sinks and cesspools, meets the requirements of the Board of Health, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor, that a license as scavenger be granted.

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

No. 2990, at No. 120 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, to May 1.
No. 1555, at Nos. 2384 and 2386 First avenue, to July 1.
No. 3089, at No. 160 West Eleventh street, to May 10.
No. 2676, at Nos. 40 and 42 Delancey street, to May 1.

No. 2910, at Nos. 44 and 46 Delancey street, to May 1.
No. 1004, at No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, to April 15.
No. 1548, at No. 116 East Fifty-sixth street, to May 15.

No. 2855, at No. 45 Monroe street, to September 1.

No. 398, at No. 51 Jackson street, to May 1.

No. 558, at No. 647 First avenue, to April 20.

No. 020, at No. 178 second street, to April 1.

No. 2150, at No. 1643 Second avenue, to April 14.

No. 13488, at 643 Hudson street, to April 15.

No. 12032, at No. 110 South street, to April 10.

No. 14420, at Nos. 95 and 97 Park street, to May 1.

No. 2781, at No. 100 Mott street, to May 1.

No. 2189, at No. 71 Essex street, to April 1.

No. 2772, at No. 210 East Third street, to April 1.

No. 1707, at No. 672 Water street, to April 15.

No. 1408, at No. 223 William street, suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That order No. 2618 on premises No. 3 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, be and is hereby modified so as to read as follows: That the fresh air inlet, trapping of leader, discharging of safe wastes upon the cellar floor, and the soil and waste pipes ventilated by extending the same in full calibre two feet above roof be dispensed with, and the substitution of non-syphonage traps allowed.

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

No. 2142, at No. 40 Lexington avenue.

No. 2345, at No. 228 Clinton street.

Nos. 2370 and 2738, at No. 86 Vandam street.

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

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required by the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of thirty policemen detailed to the service of the Board of Health pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1885, being one twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of the Police during the current year, to wit, thirty patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That Richard H. Derby, M.D., be and is hereby reappointed a Special Sanitary Inspector for six months, without compensation, for the investigation of the subject of granular ophthalmia in the asylums of this City, such appointment to date from March 18, 1887.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted June 11, 1878, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be directed to discontinue all suits against citizens for non-compliance with orders, without costs, on proof from the Sanitary Bureau that the orders have been complied with,"

—be and is hereby reconsidered, and that the following resolution be substituted therefor, to wit:

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be instructed to make a weekly report to this Board of the suits wherein there has been compliance with orders, or an abatement of the nuisances complained of; and such cases as may, in his opinion, be properly discontinued without costs.

Application of W. J. Kelly to fill in New avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, with ashes, etc., was laid on the table.

An application from J. Harrington & Co. and others, for permission to drive sheep from Eleventh avenue through Forty-second street to First avenue, be and is hereby denied.

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

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

Plan No. 4082-2, for ten extensions, south side Little Twelfth street and north side Bloomfield street, one hundred feet west of Thirteenth avenue.

Plan No. 4460, for one tenement, north side Manhattan street, Sixty-two feet east of Broadway, as amended.

Plan No. 4709-3, for two tenements, Nos. 14 and 16 Orchard street, as amended.

Plan No. 4781, for one tenement, southwest corner Park and Mulberry streets, as amended.

Plan No. 4788-2, for three tenements, northwest corner Orchard and Division streets, as amended.

Plan No. 4822-2, for one tenement, No. 150 East Twenty-seventh street.

Plan No. 4856, for three tenements, north side One Hundred and Fifth street, seventy-seven feet east of Lexington avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4372, for four tenements, two on west side Third avenue, twenty-five feet north of Ninety-second street, and two on north side Ninety-sixth street, seventy-seven feet west of Third avenue.

Plan No. 4873, for one tenement, northwest corner Third avenue and Ninety sixth street.

Plan No. 4856, for one tenement, No. 34 Essex street, as amended.

Plan No. 4898, for eight tenements, east side Tenth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

Plan No. 4899, for one tenement, No. 80 Suffolk street.

Plan No. 4900, for one tenement, No. 78 Suffolk street.

Plan No. 4901, for two tenements, Nos. 145 and 147 Madison street.

Plan No. 4902, for one tenement, north side One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 4903, for one tenement, southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 4904, for two tenements, Nos. 111 and 113 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Plan No. 4925, for eight tenements, south side of Seventy-third street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 4906, for one tenement, No. 257 West Twenty-first street.

Plan No. 4107, for four tenements, south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, two hundred feet east of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 4908, for one tenement, No. 37 avenue A.

Plan No. 4910, for two tenements, northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 4912, for four tenements, southwest corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Plan No. 4913, for one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4915, for one tenement, south side of Fifty-ninth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 0616, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, seventy-five feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 4917, for two tenements, east side of Washington street, fifty feet north of Jane street.

Plan No. 4918, for one tenement, northwest corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Plan No. 4919, for three tenements, west side of Sixth avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Plan No. 4923, for one tenement, northwest corner of Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Plan No. 4922, for three tenements, south side of Forty-third street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 4924, for two tenements, east side of Pleasant avenue, twenty-nine feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Plan No. 4925, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, seventy-three feet east of Pleasant avenue.

Plan No. 4926, for two tenements, north side of Forty-fourth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 4927, for six tenements, northeast corner of Seventh avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4927, for four tenements, southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Seventh avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4928, for five tenements, northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Ninety-fifth street.

Plan No. 4929, for twelve tenements, west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets.

Plan No. 4931, for twelve tenements, north side of Ninety-sixth street, one hundred feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 4933, for three tenements, northwest corner of Seventh avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Plan No. 4934, for one tenement, west side of Twenty-eighth street, five hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4935, for eight tenements, four on south side of Twenty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Tenth avenue, and four on south side of Twenty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 4936, for seven tenements, west side of Eighth avenue, and One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

Plan No. 4936, for two tenements, east side of St. Nicholas avenue, two hundred and eighty-five feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Plan No. 4939, for two tenements, Nos. 223 and 225, East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Plan No. 4940, for one tenement, No. 89 West Third street.

Plan No. 4941, for two tenements, south side Fifty-eighth street, three hundred and twenty-five feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 4942, for four tenements, Nos. 425 to 431 West Twenty-fourth street.

Plan No. 4943, for one tenement, southwest corner Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, as amended.

Plan No. 4944, for one tenement, No. 161 West Fifteenth street.

Plan No. 4945, for two tenements, north side One Hundred and Thirty-third street, three hundred and twenty feet west of Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 4946, for one tenement, north side One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, two hundred and seventy-one feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 4947, for one tenement, Nos. 39 and 41 East Tenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4948, for four tenements, northeast corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Plan No. 4949, for seven tenements, one on northwest corner Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and six from Nos. 143 to 153 Lincoln avenue.

Plan No. 4850, for one tenement, northwest corner Eighth avenue and Eighty-second street.

Plan No. 4951, for one tenement, north side Eighty-second street, one hundred feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 4952, for two tenements, southeast corner Forty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4953, for two tenements, Nos. 113 and 115 West Twenty-sixth street.

Plan No. 4954, for two tenements, Nos. 42, 44 and 46 Clinton street, as amended.

Plan No. 4955, for two tenements, Nos. 405 and 407 West Fifth street.

Plan No. 4958, for one tenement, No. 20 Pike street.

Plan No. 4959, for one tenement, No. 194 Madison street, as amended.

Plan No. 4960, for four tenements, south side One Hundred and Fifteenth street, eighty feet west of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 4961, for one tenement, No. 148 Lincoln avenue.

Plan No. 4962, for one tenement, No. 242 West Sixteenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4963, for one tenement, No. 244 West Sixteenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4966, for four tenements, south side Eleventh street, seventy-five feet west of Madison avenue.

Plan No. 4967, for one tenement, northwest corner Ninth avenue and Sixty-fourth street.

Plan No. 4968, for twelve tenements, south side Seventy-second street, one hundred and thirteen feet east of First avenue.

Plan No. 4969, for one tenement, west side Ninth avenue, seventy-five feet south of Fifty-second street.

Plan No. 4970, for one tenement, No. 101 Forsyth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4971, for three tenements, Nos. 535, 537 and 539 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Plan No. 4972, for one tenement, No. 217 West Thirty-first street.

Plan No. 4973, for three tenements, southwest corner Broome and Ludlow streets, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 4932, for nine tenements, north side Ninety-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 4965, for one tenement, No. 74 Catharine street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 4911, for the light and ventilation of one tenement-house at No. 1660 Ninth avenue be and is hereby disapproved.

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

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

Plan No. 5014-2, for one asylum, north side Seventieth street, one hundred feet east of Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6107, for an office building, north side Fifty-eighth street, fifty feet east of Madison avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 6171, for one rear building at No. 88 Columbia street, as amended.

Plan No. 6174, for two tenements, Nos. 111 and 113 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Plan No. 6175, for one tenement, No. 253 West Thirtieth street.

Plan No. 6177, for four tenements, south side One Hundred and Seventeenth street, two hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6178, for one tenement, southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 6179, for one tenement, north side One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6180, for two tenements, Nos. 45 and 47 Carmine street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6181, for three tenements, Nos. 17, 19 and 21 Watts street.

Plan No. 6182, for one dwelling, No. 260 East Seventy-eighth street.

Plan No. 6183, for twenty dwellings, eight on south side Ninety-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue, and twelve on north side Ninety-fifth street, eighty feet east of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6184, for three tenements, north side One Hundredth street, two hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6185, for one dwelling, No. 206 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6186, for one tenement, northwest corner Seventy-second street and Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6187, for three tenements, south side Forty-third street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6188, for four tenements, northeast corner Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6189, for one dwelling, west side College avenue, one hundred and twenty-two feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6190, for one tenement, north side Eighty-fourth street, three hundred and nineteen feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 6191, for two tenements, north side Forty-fourth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 6192, for one dwelling, No. 239 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6193, for twelve tenements, west side Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6205, for one dwelling, west side Ogden avenue, ten feet south of Devoe street.

Plan No. 6206, for two tenements, Nos. 38 and 40 Morton street, as amended.

Plan No. 6207, for three tenements, Nos. 49 to 53 Leroy street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 6173, for one parsonage, west side Fifth avenue, seventy-five feet north of Fifty-fifth street.

Plan No. 6176, for five stores, southeast corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Resolved, That the regulations of this Board in relation to light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby amended, as follows:

No plan for light and ventilation of a tenement-house with apartments on five or more floors and having more than twelve rooms on a floor, to be erected on an ordinary city lot, except a corner lot, will be approved by this Board; where more than sixty-five per centum of the lot is to be covered, unless the courts to light and ventilate the interior rooms thereof, shall have an area of at

least two hundred and sixty-five square feet; and where there are to be twelve rooms on a floor, the areas of such courts must be not less than two hundred and fifteen square feet.

Resolved, That this amendment shall take effect April 11, 1887.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 19, 1887:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 6,225.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,054.

During the past week 212 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 32 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 7 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 10 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 52 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported, 308 visits were made, and 294 disinfections and 51 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious diseases removed to Riverside Hospital was 10.

The number of vaccinations performed was 3,012, of which 335 were primary, and 2,677 revaccinations.

There were seized and condemned, 8,040 pounds of meat, and 8,200 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 20, the number of analyses of same made was 1, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 127, and the amount of fines imposed was \$20.

The certificates of 602 births, 61 still-births, 322 marriages, and 734 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 19, 1887. This shows an increase of 12 births, 112 marriages, and 3 deaths, and a decrease of 5 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was an increase of 8 births, 10 still-births, and 99 marriages, and a decrease of 24 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 2; diphtheria, 23; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; puerperal diseases, 2; rheumatism and gout, 7; bronchitis, 13; marasmus, taies mesenterica and scrofula, 5; convulsion, 4; apoplexy, 5; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 6; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; premature and pretermatural births, 3; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 1; croup, 3; whooping cough, 3; malarial fevers, 6; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; inanition, 1; alcoholism, 7; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 23; pneumonia, 10; heart diseases, 4; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 7; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 1; suicide, 3; drowning, 1. The number of deaths from small-pox and surgical operations was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

| WEEK ENDING— | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria. | Membranous Croup. | Whooping Cough. | Typhus Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Cerebro-Spinal Fever. | Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious and Simple Continued Fevers. | Diarrheal Diseases. | Phthisis Pulmonalis. | Pneumonia. | Bronchitis. | Diseases of the Nervous System. | Diseases of the Urinary System. | Under 1 year of age. | Under 2 years of age. | Under 5 years of age. |
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| Feb. 26, 1886 | 2 | 24 | 14 | 28 | 19 | 1 | .. | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 106 | 92 | 34 | 62 | 43 | 152 | 209 | 281 |
| Mar. 5, " | 5 | 25 | 16 | 48 | 29 | 3 | .. | 5 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 105 | 101 | 44 | 81 | 56 | 161 | 247 | 328 |
| " 12, " | 1 | 30 | 12 | 57 | 22 | 2 | .. | 5 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 100 | 83 | 43 | 64 | 52 | 156 | 233 | 300 |
| " 19, " | 1 | 28 | 13 | 34 | 25 | 5 | .. | 3 | .. | 10 | 16 | 123 | 102 | 30 | 63 | 45 | 150 | 223 | 291 |
| Totals..... | 9 | 107 | 55 | 167 | 95 | 11 | .. | 17 | 12 | 29 | 50 | 434 | 378 | 151 | 270 | 196 | 619 | 906 | 1,200 |

The ages of 150 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 223 under two years; 291 under five years; and 54 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 9 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 39.65 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenements and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending March 19, 1887.

| DISEASE. | In Houses containing 3 Families and under. | In Houses containing over 3 Families. | Canal-boats. | Hotels and Boarding-houses. | Institutions. | FLOOR. | | | | | | | | | | AVERAGE AGE. | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------|-------------|--------|--------------|-------|--|
| | | | | | | Basement. | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Top. | Not stated. | Years. | Months. | Days. | |
| Small-pox | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | |
| Measles | 2 | 23 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 8 | .. | |
| Scarlatina | 4 | 9 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 29 | | |
| Diphtheria | 7 | 24 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 6 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 3 | 6 | | |
| Membranous Croup .. | 2 | 21 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 9 | 24 | | |
| Whooping Cough ... | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 5 | | |
| Typhus Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Typhoid Fever | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Malarial Fevers | 6 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 39 | 11 | 16 | | |

| DISEASE. | WARDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL DEATHS. | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Seventh. | Eighth. | Ninth. | Tenth. | Eleventh. | Twelfth. | Thirteenth. | Fourteenth. | Fifteenth. | Sixteenth. | | Seventeenth. | Eighteenth. | Nineteenth. | Twentieth. | Twenty-first. | Twenty-second. | Twenty-third. | Twenty-fourth. |
| Small-pox | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Measles | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 28 |
| Scarlatina | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 13 |
| Diphtheria | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 34 |
| Membranous Croup. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 25 | |
| Whooping Cough... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | |
| Typhus Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Malaria Fevers | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 9 |

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

| DISEASE. | A. M. | | | | | | | | | | | | P. M. | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL. |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| | 1 o'clock. | 2 o'clock. | 3 o'clock. | 4 o'clock. | 5 o'clock. | 6 o'clock. | 7 o'clock. | 8 o'clock. | 9 o'clock. | 10 o'clock. | 11 o'clock. | 12 o'clock. | 1 o'clock. | 2 o'clock. | 3 o'clock. | 4 o'clock. | 5 o'clock. | 6 o'clock. | 7 o'clock. | 8 o'clock. | 9 o'clock. | 10 o'clock. | 11 o'clock. | 12 o'clock. | |
| Small-pox | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Measles | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 28 |
| Scarlatina | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 13 |
| Diphtheria | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 34 |
| Membranous Croup. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 25 |
| Whooping Cough... | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Malarial Fevers.... | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 |

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 136 were in institutions, 432 in tenement-houses, 145 in houses containing three families or less, 13 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 129 on the first, 184 on the second, 128 on the third, 114 on the fourth, 28 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 725 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 9 non-residents; 98 were stated to be single, 186 married, 106 widowed, and the condition of 344 was not stated: these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 734; still-births, 61; bodies in transit, 13; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 735 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 602 burials; 322 marriages; 61 still-births; 734 deaths; 13 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 149 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 12 transcripts of the birth record, 4 of marriage, and 88 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 19, 1887, was 31.1 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.464, the mean humidity was 55, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 2,088, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.01 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 702 deaths and still-births, or 88.30 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 35; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 265; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 81; Greenwood (undenominational), 39; Lutheran, (undenominational), 118; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 12; Evergreen (undenominational), 41; Woodlawn (undenominational), 38; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 12; Union (Methodist Protestant), 6; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 16; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 22.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending March 12, 1887, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 10; Second, 1; Third, 2; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 18; Seventh, 26; Eighth, 13; Ninth, 31; Tenth, 27; Eleventh, 22; Twelfth, 102; Thirteenth, 22; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 15; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 47; Eighteenth, 33; Nineteenth, 152; Twentieth, 54; Twenty-first, 46; Twenty-second, 58; Twenty-third, 19; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 12, 1887, was 759; this is 9 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 3.5 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.87 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,468,864.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 24.12; Brooklyn, 20.09; Baltimore, 19.70; Boston, 22.01; New Orleans, 18.42; Newark, 20.9; Charleston, 22.48; Lowell, 24.35; Worcester, 12.84; Cambridge, 11.57; Fall River, 11.58; Lawrence, 17.42; Lynn, 16.95; Springfield, 16.56; Pittsburgh, 19.25. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 19.33; Milwaukee, 14.2; Providence, 19.65; Rochester, 18.00; New Haven, 17.37; Knoxville, 18.79; Memphis, 36.08; Savannah, 23.59; Detroit, 18.53. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 20.2; Liverpool, 23.5; Birmingham, 22.6; Manchester, 31.2; Glasgow, 25.6; Edinburgh, 22.1; Dundee, 17.4; Dublin, 28.1; Belfast, 23.9; Cork, 24.9; Brussels, 23.5; Antwerp, 24.5; Ghent, 26.5; Paris, 27.62; Rome, 30.9; Venice, 28.2; Berlin, 21.0; Munich, 24.6; Breslau, 29.43; Vienna, 28.4; Copenhagen, 23.1; Stockholm, 25.4; Christiania, 21.83; Amsterdam, 27.0; Rotterdam, 25.8; The Hague, 21.4; Calcutta, 29.8; St. Petersburg, 31.1; Warsaw, 24.40; Havre, 34.8; Salford, 24.5; Liège, 21.8; Prague and suburbs, 32.4; Cairo, 37.2; Alexandria, 34.2. Return for 10 days—Turin, 35.1. Semi-monthly return—Saint Etienne, 33.3.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending February 19, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1887.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President) and Crimmins.
A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1887.—SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Crimmins, and Powers.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copy of ordinance for paving Morris avenue at its intersection with Third avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the northerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, enclosing copies of certain bills introduced in the Legislature, and asking if it is the desire of the Department that any representation should be made to the Committees of the Legislature in relation to the same.

On motion, the bill before the Legislature giving to this Department jurisdiction and control over the surface of Seventy-second street, Morningside avenue and other streets, received the approval of this Board.

On motion, the subject of the bill before the Legislature respecting the tenure of office of the Park Police force was referred to the President for such action as he may deem proper.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the preparation of a bill for presentation to the Legislature to provide for a more expeditious method than that now in use for acquiring lands for public purposes. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, giving, at the request of this Department, an opinion respecting an ordinance of the Common Council requiring the smoke-stacks of tug-boats navigating the Harlem river to be so constructed that they may be lowered when approaching the Third Avenue Bridge and raised after passing beneath. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that, in his opinion, the word equipment, as used in the act authorizing the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, may be construed to provide for the construction of exhibition cases for the interior of the Museum building.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen was requested to pass a resolution authorizing this Department to contract for the construction of exhibition cases for the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art without public letting, and at an expense not to exceed \$10,000.

From Joseph H. Godwin, petitioning for the opening of the extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge road, from the Harlem river to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

On motion, the opening of the portion of Broadway referred to was approved, and the petition of Mr. Godwin ordered forwarded to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

From the William R. Beal Land Improvement Company, asking permission to curb and flag the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street.

On motion, the application of said company was granted, the work to be done upon the established grade, at their own expense, and under the direction of this Department.

From the Taxpayers' Association of the Twenty-third Ward, forwarding copy of preamble and resolution adopted by said association respecting the depression of tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad in the Twenty-third Ward. Filed.

From George W. Stephens, asking that the public be allowed the use of Myers' road in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and offering to improve the said road if given permission. Referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From a committee representing the Garibaldi Monument General Committee, in relation to a statue of General Giuseppe Garibaldi proposed to be erected on the Central Park. Filed.

From William E. Rider, calling attention to the foul condition of the Mott Haven Canal in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and also near One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, caused by the sewage emptying into the canal at those points. Filed.

From the National Rod and Reel Association, asking permission to hold their annual anglers' tournament on the Harlem Mere in Central Park, on 25th and 26th May next.

On motion, the President was authorized to grant the application.

From Anthony & Runk, enclosing check for \$92, to be sent to the widow of Parkkeeper Thomas Holden. Filed, the President stating that he had ordered the check forwarded to Mrs. Holden.

From the Secretary of The Riding Club, enclosing check for \$32, balance of subscription by members of said club for the benefit of the widow of Officer Holden. Filed, the President stating that he had ordered the check forwarded to Mrs. Holden.

From the Property Clerk, submitting inventory of property of the Department. Filed.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Submitting map, plan and profile showing the proposed change of grade of Railroad avenue, East, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition for ten days, and the Secretary directed to insert a notice in the CITY RECORD, inviting parties interested to call and examine the same.

2d. Submitting, in pursuance of a request contained in a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, lists of streets, etc., and portions thereof, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards now legally opened.

On motion, said communication was ordered filed, and the accompanying list ordered transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

3d. From the Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon the petition of William Caldwell, Josephine L. Horton and others, asking this Department to approve certain proposed alterations in the established street system in the Twenty-third Ward.

On motion, the Corporation Counsel was requested to prepare a bill authorizing this Board, upon a petition presented to them signed by a majority of the owners of property affected by the proposed change, to make such alterations in the grades, lines, etc., of the streets under their jurisdiction as in their judgment may seem best for the public interest; maps showing the proposed change to be prepared and placed on exhibition for at least three weeks before any action is taken in the premises.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for the exterior improvement of Jeannette Park.

On motion, plans and specifications, submitted by the Engineer of Construction for setting curb-stones around Jeannette Park, were approved and ordered printed, and the work ordered advertised.

2d. Reporting an estimate of the cost of completing the construction work on Central, Morningside, Riverside, Mount Morris and East River Parks.

On motion, the President was authorized to address a communication to his Honor the Mayor, calling his attention to the fact that the Central, Riverside, Morningside, Mount Morris and East River Parks have not as yet been completed, and that this work is necessary and should be done, and requesting him to have a bill prepared by the Corporation Counsel, creating a fund by the sale of bonds, payable in a number of years, to be devoted to the completion of the said parks.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. In relation to the grade of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between St. Ann's avenue and the Southern Boulevard, and recommending that the same be established. Referred to the Topographical Engineer to prepare and submit a plan and profile showing the proposed grade.

2d. Recommending that the work of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Boston avenue and Trinity avenue, be suspended during the severe weather.

The President stated that he had ordered the suspension of the work in accordance with the Engineer's recommendation. Approved.

3d. Submitting plans and specifications for constructing sewers in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Webster and Third avenues, and in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, with a branch in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

On motion, said plans and specifications were approved and the work ordered advertised.

4th. Submitting plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer in Clifton street, between Third and Caldwell avenues, with a branch in Third avenue, northerly from Clifton street.

On motion, said plans and specifications were approved and the work ordered advertised.

5th. Calling attention to a part of the easterly side of Third avenue which was left in an incomplete condition by the widening and altering of Westchester avenue and the closing of old Gerard street, and recommending that the work necessary to complete the same be done, and the expense charged to an available appropriation.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with directions to cause the work to be done.

6th. Reporting that the sewer built in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Brook avenue and Brown place, under a permit granted to the Port Morris Land and Improvement Company, had not been laid at the proper grade.

On motion, said company was ordered notified to place the sewer at the proper grades as established by this Department.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting in relation to the location of booths along the northerly approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river, and recommending that the booth now located there be removed.

On motion, the President was authorized to direct the removal of the booth now standing on the northerly approach to the Third Avenue Bridge.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting list of eligible applicants for appointment as Parkkeepers. Filed.

From Parkkeepers, asking that their hours for duty be changed. Filed.

From John McGonigal, asking to be reduced from the grade of Roundsman to that of Parkkeeper.

The President stated that he had so reduced officer McGonigal in accordance with his request. Approved.

From James E. Dillon, applying for promotion from the grade of Parkkeeper to that of Roundsman. Filed.

Assessment lists for the following-named works, together with statements of the amounts and costs thereof, were approved, and ordered transmitted to the Board of Assessors:

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, with a branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

Sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.

Sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, between the Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr street.

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues.

Receiving-basin and sewer connection northeast corner Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Receiving-basin and sewer connection northeast corner Westchester and St. Ann's avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Willis avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in Tremont street (formerly Westchester avenue), from the easterly curb-line of the Boston road to the Bronx river.

Paving with granite-block pavement the roadway of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and laying crosswalks at the terminating avenues.

The Secretary was directed to insert advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering 5,000 cubic yards of gravel for use on Central Park and Riverside Drive; also for 8,000 cubic yards broken trap-rock stone and screenings for use on the streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents from the appropriation made for "Surveys, Maps and Plans," 1886, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation entitled "Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps," 1886, which is insufficient.

The Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit plans and specifications, together with an estimate of the cost of constructing carriageways and walks in the vicinity of the new entrance to the Art Museum building; also of such changes in the surface of the adjacent grounds as may be necessary to conform to the new elevations.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to recommend, from time to time, such changes in the Plantations as he deems advisable for the interests of the Plantations.

The Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to report to this Board such of the legally-opened streets in the annexed districts as, in his judgment, should be sewered, regulated, graded, etc.

The President was authorized to have alterations made to the Sheepfold for the purpose of stabling police horses and housing ambulance therein.

On motion, the President was authorized to act in the place of the Treasurer during the absence of the latter.

A license to maintain and operate the Carousel in Central Park was granted to Isidor Isaac, for three years, commencing May 1, 1887, upon his agreeing to pay as license fee a sum equal to ten per cent. of his gross receipts.

A license for the goat-carriage service on the Mall in Central Park was granted to Isidor Isaac, for one year, commencing May 1, 1887, upon his agreeing to pay as license fee a sum equal to five per cent. of his gross receipts.

A license to conduct the boat service on the Central Park lake was granted to J. Clarence Dick, for one year from January 1, 1887, upon his agreeing to pay the sum of five hundred dollars for the privilege.

A license for donkey service in the Central Park was granted to John Lucas, during the pleasure of this Board, upon his agreeing to pay as license fee a sum equal to five per cent. of his gross receipts.

Bills of Truxton Taylor and Truxton Taylor, Jr., aggregating the sum of \$124, for night service on Central Bridge, from January 1, 1887, to February 1, 1887, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The salary of the Captain of Police was fixed at the rate of twenty-three hundred (\$2,300) dollars, to take effect from March 1, 1887.

The President reported the following suspensions, appointments, restorations, etc., made by him since the last meeting of the Board.

Suspensions.

On recommendation of Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—John O'Neil, Patrick Mulhearn, Michael Devine, Peter Rowley and Thomas Malone, Sewer Laborers.

On recommendation of Superintendent of Parks—James Smith, Patrick Devlin, Thomas Doyle, Mortimer Quinn, George Repper, David Cronin, Patrick Welsh and John Martin, Laborers; also Mary Balknap, Cottage Attendant.

Appointments.

William J. O'Connor, Charles E. Bartram, Michael J. Shea and Patrick Fanning, as Parkkeepers, on probation; Michael Bray, as Painter; Clarence Bromley and Thomas Maroney, as Masons; John McMahon, as Double-team; Adolph Silber, as Carpenter; Joseph Oswaldt, as Laborer, at \$2 per day, and Jeremiah Daly, John Fitzpatrick, Patrick Conway, Michael Carmody, Joseph Ryan, and Henry Mathers, as Laborers, under Superintendent of Parks.

Restorations.

Charles Joerge and Henry Baurmann to duty as Borderers, and William Smythe, as Laborer, under Superintendent of Parks.

Reductions in Pay.

John McGuinness, Mason, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to \$3 per day.

Bernard Cummings, Driver, Parks, to \$1.76 per day.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

Parkkeeper Denis Cremins was discharged from the force.

The following fines were imposed:

Parkkeeper J. J. Doolady, three days' pay.

" John Carey, five days' pay.

" John J. Corrigan, ten days' pay.

" James Ryan, five days' pay.

" John J. Quinn, one day's pay.

" B. F. Jones, five days' pay.

" H. J. McMullen, one day's pay.

" George P. Fall, thirty days' pay.

" Thomas Frawley, thirty days' pay.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that the collection of animals now located in the Central Park, on the line of the Fifth avenue, is now and has been for some years a serious detriment to the comfort of the neighborhood, and that the ground is wholly unsuited for the proper care and growth of a Zoological collection commensurate to the importance of the metropolis; and

Whereas, It is very desirable that an effort should now be made to secure its early removal to a place within the Central Park which shall be more suitable and much less objectionable to people residing along the line of the Park.

Resolved, That the area of ground in Central Park lying immediately north of the large reservoir and south of Transverse Road No. 4, east of the West Drive, and west of the East Drive, be and is hereby designated as a location for the Zoological collection, and that suitable buildings for such collection be erected at said location as soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected.

Bills amounting to \$12,206 63
Pay-rolls amounting to 18,770 00
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending February 26, 1887.

*WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1887.—ADJOURNED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President) and Powers.

At the hour of eleven o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the Estimate-book, and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for furnishing Parkkeepers' uniforms, as follows:

Louis Stern \$3,545 23
A. Raymond & Co 3,514 70

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending March 5, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1887.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President) and Powers.

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887.—SPECIAL MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President) and Crimmins.

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$25,861 52
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.
Cash to the amount of \$640 77
—was deposited with the City Chamberlain.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending March 12, 1887.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1887.—SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Crimmins and Powers.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinances:

1st. An ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Clifton street. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

2d. Resolution permitting the Department to occupy room No. 7 in the basement of the City Hall. Filed.

From Richard Turner, Henry Weyman, Jr., and others, asking that Vanderbilt avenue, West, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets, be macadamized and improved. Referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to report.

From W. E. Wheelock & Co. and others, petitioning for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From Isaac Schoolmaster, applying for permission to erect and maintain a soda water stand on the Central Park. Denied.

From William H. Radford, proposing to erect a suitable building near the Arsenal in Central Park in order to continue the sale of refreshments in that vicinity, the building heretofore used for that purpose being required for other purposes. Referred to the President.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copy of resolution transferring the sum of \$139 from the appropriation "Surveys, Maps and Plans," 1886, to the appropriation "Surveying, Laying Out, etc.," 1886. Filed.

From the Clerk of Street Openings, notifying the Department of the confirmation, on 4th instant, of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matters of opening Bailey avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Boston avenue. Filed.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Reporting upon a petition from Stephen A. Bassford, Anton Loeffler and others, for closing that portion of Bergen avenue lying between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets. Laid over.

2d. Returning the map showing proposed change of grade of Railroad avenue, East, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and stating that the same had been placed on exhibition, and that no objection had been made to its adoption. Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of the Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting a plan and specifications for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Third avenues, with a branch in Third avenue.

On motion, said plans and specifications were approved and the work ordered advertised.

From the Captain of Police, reporting as to the efficiency of persons employed as Parkkeepers on probation.

On motion, Thomas C. Williams, John F. Mooney, William Parker, Henry Andereya, James Dillon, Edward Gilon, Jr., Henry Farley, George Hampshire, Michael J. Shea, W. J. O'Connor, and Charles E. Bartram were appointed Parkkeepers in accordance with Civil Service Regulation 35.

Michael J. Scannell, Parkkeeper on probation, was dropped from the roll, his term of probationary service not having been satisfactory.

From John C. Hume, Computer, asking to be allowed pay for time lost by him on account of sickness. Allowed.

From John J. Hopper, Assistant Engineer, asking to be allowed pay for time lost on account of sickness. Allowed.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending that the pay of certain laborers in the Menagerie be increased.

On motion, the pay of Jacob Cook, Laborer in Menagerie, was fixed at \$2.25 per day.

The contract for furnishing police uniforms, for which proposals were received on the 23d ultimo, was awarded to A. Raymond & Co., at \$3,514.70, they being the lowest bidders.

The Treasurer, to whom was referred the matter of a bill of the National Iron Fence Company, amounting to \$110, for services of foreman in setting iron fencing in the parks, made a verbal report, and recommended that the same be paid.

On motion, the bill of the National Iron Fence Co. was audited and approved, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The President reported the following appointments, restorations and suspensions, made by him since the last meeting of the Board:

Appointments and Restorations.

John Smith, as Laborer on Parks, at \$2 per day; James Murray, as Painter; Lott Connell, as Painter; Louis Schmidt, as Laborer on Parks, at \$2 per day; John Tyler, acting Foreman of Stables, for 30 days; Patrick Smith, Cottage Laborer; Charles Hoff, Laborer, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; Richard A. Berry, Foreman, with two teams and ten laborers, for repairs to roads in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

The following fines were imposed:

Parkkeeper Peter J. Brady, one day's pay.

" Jeremiah Sullivan, three days' pay.

" James E. Diamond, three days' pay.

" Henry Farley, three days' pay.

" Henry Andereya, three days' pay.

Bills amounting to \$11,153 50

—were audited and approved and transmitted to the Finance Department.

A contract for furnishing and delivering Parkkeepers' uniforms, was executed with A. Raymond & Company, contractors; Nathaniel Whitman and George H. Dunham, sureties.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Eighty-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Westchester avenue, between St. Ann's and Third avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Westchester avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Manhattan avenue, at its intersections with One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across State street, from No. 7 to the Battery Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

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 March 26, 1887.

Barometer.

| DATE. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | MEAN FOR THE DAY. | MAXIMUM. | MINIMUM. |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| MARCH. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. |
| Sunday, 20 | 29.750 | 29.800 | 29.900 | 29.816 | 29.900 | 9 P.M. |
| Monday, 21 | 29.906 | 29.824 | 29.748 | 29.826 | 29.909 | 9 A.M. |
| Tuesday, 22 | 29.184 | 29.012 | 29.298 | 29.165 | 29.622 | 9 A.M. |
| Wednesday, 23 | 29.488 | 29.548 | 29.698 | 29.578 | 29.742 | 12 P.M. |
| Thursday, 24 | 29.768 | 29.696 | 29.500 | 29.654 | 29.796 | 9 A.M. |
| Friday, 25 | 29.418 | 29.690 | 29.812 | 29.640 | 29.868 | 12 P.M. |
| Saturday, 26 | 30.000 | 30.072 | 30.200 | 30.091 | 30.250 | 12 P.M. |

Mean for the week..... 29.681 inches.
 Maximum " at 12 P.M., March 26th..... 30.250 "
 Minimum " at 11 A.M., March 22d..... 29.000 "
 Range " 1.250 "

Thermometers.

| DATE. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | MEAN. | MAXIMUM. | MINIMUM. | MAXIMUM. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| MARCH. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | In Sun. |
| Sunday, 20 | 34 | 31 | 43 | 36 | 40 | 35 | 39 |
| Monday, 21 | 36 | 32 | 48 | 41 | 43 | 39 | 42 |
| Tuesday, 22 | 35 | 32 | 36 | 33 | 34 | 29 | 35 |
| Wednesday, 23 | 26 | 23 | 32 | 29 | 28 | 25 | 28 |
| Thursday, 24 | 27 | 24 | 44 | 36 | 41 | 37 | 37 |
| Friday, 25 | 40 | 34 | 40 | 31 | 34 | 29 | 38 |
| Saturday, 26 | 28 | 24 | 34 | 29 | 26 | 30 | 26 |

Mean for the week..... 35.8 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 1 P.M., 21st..... 49. " at 1 P.M., 21st..... 41. "
 Minimum " at 12 P.M., 26th..... 24. " at 12 P.M., 26th..... 21. "
 Range " 25. " 20. "

Wind.

| DATE. | | DIRECTION. | | | VELOCITY IN MILES. | | | | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. | | | | | |
|------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|------|------------|--|
| MARCH. | | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | 7 A.M. to 7 A.M. | 7 A.M. to 2 P.M. | 2 P.M. to 9 P.M. | Distance for the Day. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Max. | Time. | |
| Sunday, | 20.... | NW | N | NNW | 68 | 73 | 15 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1½ | 9.10 A.M. | |
| Monday, | 21.... | WNW | SE | ESE | 1 | 41 | 58 | 100 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1½ | 5.20 P.M. | |
| Tuesday, | 22.... | NNE | WNW | W | 104 | 124 | 146 | 374 | 1¼ | ½ | 12¼ | 14½ | 6.30 P.M. | |
| Wednesday, | 23.... | W | WNW | NW | 183 | 154 | 101 | 438 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 3.20 A.M. | |
| Thursday, | 24.... | WSW | SSW | ESE | 52 | 70 | 48 | 170 | 0 | 1¼ | ¾ | 4¼ | 11.20 A.M. | |
| Friday, | 25.... | W | WNW | N | 98 | 120 | 44 | 262 | 1¾ | 5 | 0 | 14 | 5.15 A.M. | |
| Saturday, | 26.... | NNW | WNW | NNW | 11 | 81 | 64 | 156 | ¾ | 1½ | 0 | 2½ | 4 P.M. | |

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,656 miles.
 Maximum force " 16 pounds.

| DATE. MARCH. | Hygrometer. | | | | | | Clouds. | | | Rain and Snow. Ozone. | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--------|--|
| | FORCE OF VAPOR. | | | RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY. | | | 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. H. M. | Amount of Water. Depth of Snow. | O. to. | |
| Sunday, 20 | .139 | .121 | .139 | 71 | 43 | 55 | 3 Cir. | 7 Cu. | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| Monday, 21 | .129 | .166 | .186 | 61 | 49 | 67 | 0 | 8 Cir Cu. | 10 | 10 P.M. | 12 P.M. | 2.00 | .02 | 8 | |
| Tuesday, 22 | .142 | .149 | .103 | 70 | 60 | 52 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 A.M. | 3 P.M. | 15.00 | .95 | 10 | |
| Wedn'day, 23 | .089 | .126 | .100 | 63 | 60 | 65 | 2 Cir. | 4 Cir. | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | |
| Thursday, 24 | .095 | .108 | .168 | 64 | 37 | 65 | 0 | 4 Cir. | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | |
| Friday, 25 | .118 | .071 | .103 | 47 | 28 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 A.M. | 2.30 A.M. | .30 | .01 | 0 | |
| Saturday, 26 | .083 | .103 | .106 | 54 | 52 | 66 | 2 Cir. | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |

* Depth of Snow 1/4 inch.

Total amount of water for the week..... .98 inch.
 Duration for the week..... 0 day, 17 hour, 30 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
 No. 6 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 THOMAS W. BRYAN, First Marshal.
 GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
 JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 GEORGE W. 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. BARBOCK, 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. KERSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
 No. 35 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
 Nos. 10, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
 DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

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

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
 Nos. 25, 17 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Central Office.
 No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A.M. to 5.30 P.M.
 HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.
 Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
 HENRY D. PURROV, 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. J. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
 J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
 Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
 Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 Saturdays, 9 P.M.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 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. ADRE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 EDWARD GLON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, CORONERS; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

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

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

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

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

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEVY LYON, Clerk.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 2 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Terms, first Monday each month.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 21.

Part III., Room No. 15.

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

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:45 o'clock A. M.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

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

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

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.

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

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 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—Ninth and Twentieth Wards, west side of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1887.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, March 29, 1887, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 55 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 55. The duty of every owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of any and every building, or place of business in the generally built-up portions of the City of New York, forthwith to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided, within such building or place of business, suitable and sufficient boxes, barrels or tubs for receiving and holding without leakage, and without being filled to within four inches of the top thereof all the ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances of whatever kind, that may accumulate during thirty-six hours, from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which such person may be the owner,

tenant, lessee or occupant; and every such box, barrel and tub designed to hold ashes shall be made of or lined with non-absorbent material. That a separate vessel shall be provided for ashes and rubbish, and another for garbage and liquid substances; and ashes and rubbish shall not be placed or kept in the same vessel with garbage and liquid substances; and all ashes, rubbish, garbage and liquid substances that should be removed from such buildings and place of business, or from that part for which said receptacles were provided, and none other (without the proper consent, shall be placed therein, and no such box, barrel or tub, before or after it is emptied, shall be placed or permitted to remain upon the sidewalk or in any other public place, but shall be kept within or upon the premises of the person or persons to whom it belongs, until removed therefrom by employing the authorized employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, and by them returned to the place whence it was taken.

Resolved, That section 56 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 56. That such boxes, tubs, or barrels shall be placed or kept at all times in such places as to be readily accessible for removal for emptying, and where they shall not be a public nuisance; and no person, not for that purpose authorized, shall interfere therewith, or with the contents thereof.

(L.S.)

JAMES C. BAYLES,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 2322, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch to North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2325, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

List 2327, No. 3. Sewer in Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

List 2328, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 2329, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as the "Benjamin Cemetery."

List 2326, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and Summit east.

List 2330, No. 7. Flagging east side of St. Ann's and North Third avenues, from the northerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 2331, No. 8. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and R. side avenue.

List 2332, No. 9. Sewer in Forsyth street, between Stanton and Houston streets, from end of present sewer to connect with sewer in Houston street.

List 2333, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

List 2334, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Summit east and west of Tenth avenue.

List 2337, No. 12. Sewer in Hudson street, between Christopher and Grove streets.

List 2338, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 2339, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

List 2340, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 150 feet.

List 2341, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

List 2343, No. 17. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2344, No. 18. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on the following streets:

No. 1. Both sides of North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; also property bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, Trinity avenue and Boston road; also property bounded by Clifton street, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Cauldwell avenue and North Third street; and both sides of Clifton street between North Third and Cauldwell avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue; east side of New Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, New Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 5. West side of St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as "Benjamin Cemetery."

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. East side of St. Ann's avenue and North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and R. side avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Forsyth street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Summit east and west of Tenth avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Hudson street, between Grove and Christopher streets.

No. 13. West side of Seventh avenue, extending 100 feet north from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending 125 feet west of Seventh avenue.

No. 14. South side of Eighty-third street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 15. North side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing 100 feet east of Broadway and running east about 150 feet.

No. 16. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Fourth avenue.

No. 17. East side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of April, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, March 23, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 2320, No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Grove street, between Brook avenue and North Third avenue, with connecting sewers in Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; North Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues; Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

List 2322, No. 2. Paving Saint Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Saint Nicholas avenue, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2329, No. 3. Paving First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, with granite-block pavement.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Elton avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, between Courtland avenue and North Third avenue; both sides of Courtland and Melrose avenues, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; both sides of Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; both sides of Grove street, between Brook and North Third avenues; both sides of Ross street, between Bergen and North Third avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between College and North Third avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of April, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, March 9, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1887.

NOTICE.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,

will sell at public auction at Pier "A," Battery Place, in the City of New York, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1887,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the following-named piers and bulkheads, to wit:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Lot 1. Pier, old 20, and the bulkhead on the southerly side thereof, the bulkhead between Piers, old 20 and old 21, and Pier, old 21.

These piers and bulkheads have sheds upon them, and are to be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 2. Bulkhead between Piers, old 21 and old 23.

This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 3. South one-half of Pier, old 23.

This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 4. The southerly one-half of Pier, old 33, and platform on the southerly side thereof at its inner end.

This pier has a shed upon it, and is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 5. The north one-half of Pier, old 34.

The north one-half of this pier has an open shed upon it, and is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 6. Bulkhead 100 feet southerly from Pier, old 35.

This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 7. Southerly half of bulkhead, between Piers, old 35 and 36.

This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 8. Bulkhead and platform, 87 feet 6 inches southerly of North Moore street.

This bulkhead and platform has a shed upon it, and is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 9. 50 feet of bulkhead and platform in front of same, northerly of North Moore street.

This bulkhead and platform has a shed upon it, and is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 10. Bulkhead south of Pier, old 54, commencing about 107 feet south of the south side of the pier and extending southerly about 300 feet to the approach to Pier, new 47, North river.

This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 11. Pier, old 54, at the foot of Perry street, and about 15 feet of bulkhead southerly.

This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 12. Bulkhead at the foot of Bank street.

This is to be leased for the term of one year.

Lot 13. Pier at Bethune street.

This is to be leased for the term of three years.

Lot 14. Pier at Jane street.

This is to be leased for the term of three years.

Lot 15. Bulkhead extending from the Pier at the foot of Gansevoort street to Pier, old 57, near the foot of Bogart street.

This is to be leased for one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 16. Pier, old 57, near the foot of Bogart street.

This is to be leased for a term of five years, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 17. Bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and old 58. This is to be leased, for a term of one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 18. Bulkhead between Piers, old 58 and old 59, at Little West Twelfth street.

This is to be leased for a term of one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 19. Pier, old 59, at the foot of Little West Twelfth street.

This is to be leased for a term of one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 20. Pier at West Sixteenth street.

This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 21. Pier at the foot of West Seventeenth street.

This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 22. Bulkhead-platform at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street.

This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 23. Pier, new 60, at the foot of West Thirtieth street.

This is to be leased for the term of five years.

Lot 24. Pier at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street.

This is to be leased for the term of five years.

Lot 25. Pier and temporary approach thereto at the foot of West Forty-first street.

This is to be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 26. Bulkhead at the foot of West Forty-first street.

This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 27. Pier at West Forty-fourth street.

This will be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 28. Bulkhead at West Forty-fifth street.

This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 29. Pier and approach at West Forty-sixth street.

This is to be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 30. Bulkhead on the southerly half of West Ninety-seventh street.

This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 31. Bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and the southerly side of the pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

This is to be leased for a term of four years.

Lot 32. Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

This is to be leased for the term of one year.

Lot 33. Pier at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

This is to be leased for the term of one year.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Block No. 1032, Ward No. 19½, diagonally

through the block, 415 feet 5 inches east of Tenth avenue on One Hundred and Fifth street, and 250 feet 9 inches east of Tenth avenue on One Hundred and Sixth street. One Hundred and Sixth street, 250 feet 9 inches on the east side, and 467 feet 7 inches on the west side. Divided into four lots, Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Sixty and One Hundred and Seventy streets, Block No. 1033, Ward No. 815, diagonally through the block, partly straight and partly curved to the east 148 feet 3 inches east of Tenth avenue on One Hundred and Sixth street, 150 feet 7 inches on One Hundred and Sixth street, and 467 feet 8 inches on the east side, and 467 feet 7 inches on One Hundred and Seventh street, 19 feet 5 inches on Tenth avenue; 235 feet 4 inches on the west side. Divided into four lots, Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

Northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Tenth avenue, Block No. 1034, Ward No. 17, partly a gle, curve to the east, 15 feet 6 inches on One Hundred and Seventh street, 15 feet 6 inches on Tenth avenue, 42 feet 4 inches on curve. Single lot, No. 50, Sales Map.

FOURTH WARD.

PARCEL NO. 2.

Interior lot and old brick building adjoining rear of
Fourth Precinct Police Station on Oak street. Irregular
plot, 26.0½' southerly side; 29.7' southwesterly side;
26.1' northwesterly side, and on northerly side 12.0'
4.0½' and 20.0.

SECOND WARD.

PARCEL NO. 3.

House and lot No. 74 Maiden lane, Ward No. 2, 1;
feet 1½' inch on Liberty street, 38 feet on Maiden lane.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD AT WILLIAMS-
BRIDGE.**

PARCEL NO. 4.

House and lot on the westerly side of Lowmede street,
commencing 260 feet southerly from Olin street, more
or less; 100 feet by 100 feet. Two-story frame building.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

PARCEL NO. 5.

Vacant lot, southeast corner One Hundred and Fifty
street and Olin street.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days.

from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent of the purchase-money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgagee to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of no

less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation.

in mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may

may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
Lithographic maps of the above real estate, with descriptions of the lots on the line of the Old Croton Aqueduct, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets, as subdivided, may be had at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 285 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund
under a resolution adopted at a meeting held March 4
1887.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

LEASE OF FERRY BETWEEN NINETY
NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER, AND

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, responsible holder of a yearly rental, at public auction at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1887, at 11 o'clock noon, a lease of the franchise of the ferry established by the Common Council, May 22, 1883, to run from a point at or near Ninety ninth street, a ferry to New York City, to College Point, Long Island, along with the wharf property and water-front belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, required for ferry purposes, extending 100 feet from the north side of

said Ninety-ninth street, for the term of five years from May 1, 1887, under a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 4, 1887.

TERMS OF SALE.

The franchise of the ferry will be sold along with the wharf property and water-front belonging to the City required for ferry purposes, to the highest responsible bidder of a fixed yearly rental, payable quarterly in advance, under a lease for a term of years.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee of \$25, and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale twenty-five per cent of the

The lessee will be required to give bonds for double the amount of the yearly rental with two sufficient sureties.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries; that he will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term of the lease, and will provide for the safety and security of safe and capacious boats and frequency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodation the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that he will provide for the safety of the boats in the Department of Docks, and that, during the term of the lease he will at all times, well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and sundry buildings, wharves, piers, and other structures and fixtures at the landing places, and in the event of

any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on his part, he will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition free of cost and expense to the City of New York; and also, that if, at any time during the term of the lease, the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with the water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landing in the City of New York, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon

written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance, of the intention of said Department. Sworn returns of the ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and the books of account of the ferries shall be subject to his inspection.

The form of lease may be seen at the office of the Comptroller, and the ferriage will be fixed at fair and reasonable rates according to the established rates of ferries of similar service.

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

E. V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 24, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR \$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PAYABLE 1907. INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM. EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or a portion of an issue of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Principal of said stock is payable on the first day of November, 1907, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three per centum per annum, is payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, in each year.

The said stock is authorized by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York," and will be issued in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 3, 1887.

Pursuant to section 137 of said Consolidation Act, and as authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1886, the said stock will be issued

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.

and as provided by a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 22, 1887.

For the redemption of said stock sum sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon shall be included in the annual estimate of each year and raised by tax, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal, at maturity, as provided by section 132 of said Consolidation Act.

Proposals will be received for any amount of said stock in sums of One Thousand Dollars or multiples thereof.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of any proposal shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and further provides, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. * * *"

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Proposals for Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

E. V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment for the opening of Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick and Madison avenues, in the second fourth Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 4, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of March, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 997 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 27, Stewart Bldg., between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 20, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 27, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Depot place regulating, grading, laying crosswalks, flagging, setting curb and gutter-stones, between Sedgwick avenue and New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Sixty-seventh street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating,

grading, curbing and flagging, between Tenth avenue and Grand Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, curb and gutter-stones and flagging, and laying crosswalks, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first street west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Elton to Courtland avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, and laying crosswalks between North Third and St. Ann's avenues.

Lincoln avenue paving, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Fourth avenue paving, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block pavement, which was confirmed by operation of law on July 18, 1885.

Seventeenth street paving, from Avenue A to a line about one foot east of, with trap-block pavement.

Seventy-third street paving, from Ninth avenue to a line about 225 feet west of Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-ninth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Forty-third street paving, from Alexander to Brook avenues, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street paving, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas Place, with Telford-macadam pavement.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street paving, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street paving, from St. Nicholas place to Avenue St. Nicholas, with Telford-macadam pavement.

Sixth avenue, flagging, sidewalks four feet wide, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Fifty-ninth street flagging, south side, commencing at Fourth avenue and extending east about 110 feet.

Sixty-second street flagging, south side, between First and Second avenues.

Seventy-ninth street flagging, north side, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street flagging, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Morris avenue, laying crosswalks, between North Third and Railroad avenues.

Second avenue, sewer, west side, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and in Sixty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

Eighty-fourth street sewer, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

Eighty-ninth street sewers, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets sewers, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET, AND BROOKLYN CITY,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 o'clock 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 "juror enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year.

Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) unless served by mail, and must be accompanied by proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any juror paper to another to answer, or to cause any juror to be imprisoned, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

Dated New York, March 17, 1887.

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Dated New York, March 17, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Attorney at Law, for the Corporation,

Eighty-seventh street and Welch street, and westerly by the easterly side of Vanderbilt Avenue, West; excepting from said area the streets and avenues herebefore owned and all the unimproved land included within the lines of street, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eight, and of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and the 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 twentieth day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

JAMES M. LYDDY,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, in the Twenty-third Ward of 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. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the eighteenth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our 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, to there to remain until the eighteenth day of April, 1887.

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.: Westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad Avenue East, and southerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad Avenue East as widened, extending from the line of the Hudson River to the southerly side of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue if extended would intersect the center of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the westerly side of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third street to the blockhead line of the Harlem River, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue if extended would intersect the center of One Hundred and Forty-third street to the head of the Harlem River, and southerly by the Harlem River; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1884, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 4, 1887.

H. M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN WHALEN,
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, 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 Friday, the 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and 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 to the lands and premises of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises within the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third Avenue, distant 66 1/2 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester Avenue with the eastern line of Third Avenue.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third Avenue, distant 66 1/2 feet, to the right.
2d. Thence easterly, reflecting 30° 40' 40" to the right for 314 1/2 feet to the western line of Brook Avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook Avenue for 5 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence southerly reflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right for 326 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, March 1, 1887.

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

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third Avenue, distant 412 1/2 feet from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester Avenue with the eastern line of Third Avenue.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly reflecting 30° 40' 40" to the right for 187 1/2 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly reflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right for 50 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly reflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right for 187 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, March 1, 1887.

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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. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twelfth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twelfth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our 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, to there to remain until the twelfth day of April, 1887.

Third.—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 twentieth day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 19, 1887.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
G. M. SPIER, JR.,
GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, 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.

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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 fifteenth day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

L. J. LOZANS,
J. DANA JONES,
JOHN WHALEN,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of 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. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twelfth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twelfth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. 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, to there to remain until the twelfth day of April, 1887.

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 center line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; easterly by the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1884, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

W. M. MULLENBURG, JR.,
EUGENE S. IVES,
GEORGE F. LANGHEIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City of New York, for the year 1887, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1887, until the first day of May, 1887.

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.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock A. M., Monday, April 18, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Commissioners.

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 Board of Estimate and Assessment, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the price thereof, and that the Corporation of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to perform the same, they will be bound to pay any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; and the amount to be paid shall be the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be received 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 percentum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Douglass Smith, 48 Exchange place, or at that of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of Seventy-first street, from Eleventh Avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, is now pending before the Common Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1887, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbent and Vacant Lots, James T. Kearney, Auctioneer, on the premises, the following viz.:

PART OR PARTS OF FRAME BUILDING LYING WITHIN THE LINES OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD.

TERMS OF SALE.
The purchaser must remove the part or parts of building or structures entirely out of the line of the street, within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor. The purchaser may be compelled to pay the bankable funds at the time and place of sale or the building to be resold.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1887.

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, to the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

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 work on 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 renders 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 owner 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 excess of water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.