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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 17, 1887.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.		
Banks.		
Bank of North America.....	\$140,000 00	
Bank of the State of New York	90,000 00	
Bowery National Bank.....	144,000 00	
Central National Bank.....	198,000 00	
Chase National Bank.....	140,000 00	
Chatham National Bank.....	140,000 00	
Continental National Bank	226,000 00	
Corn Exchange Bank.....	132,000 00	
First National Bank.....	442,000 00	
Fourth National Bank.....	524,077 47	
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	
Gallatin National Bank	460,000 00	
Hanover National Bank.....	354,700 00	
Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	671,420 09	
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00	
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	
Mechanics' National Bank.....	503,000 00	
Mercantile National Bank.....	230,000 00	
Manhattan Company.....	502,700 00	
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	140,000 00	
National Bank of the Republic.....	385,000 00	
National Broadway Bank.....	\$809,049 87	
National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	158,000 00	
Ninth National Bank.....	181,000 00	
Oriental Bank.....	95,000 00	
Phoenix National Bank	200,000 00	
Seaboard National Bank	105,000 00	
St. Nicholas Bank.....	115,000 00	
Third National Bank.....	150,000 00	
Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00	
Western National Bank.....	200,000 00	
Irving National Bank.....	50,000 00	
Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00	
Market National Bank.....	145,000 00	
Trust Companies.		
Central Trust Company.....	499,975 00	
Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000 00	
Mercantile Trust Company.....	366,055 00	
Metropolitan Trust Company.....	90,000 00	
Union Trust Company.....	400,000 00	
Atlantic Trust Company.....	50,000 00	
		\$9,102,977 43

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending December 11, 1887:

Streets Cleaned.		
By the Department.....	Miles.	Feet.
Lower Broadway.....	221	4,272
First District.....	15	
Second District.....	202	3,483
	320	4,290
Totals.....	760	1,485
Material Removed.		
Ashes.....	Loads.	
Street dirt.....	17,323	
Department of Public Works.....	5,759	
Markets.....	101	
Permits.....	201	
	4,270	
Total.....	27,654	
Final Disposition.		
37 dumpers at sea.....	Loads.	
8 deck scows at Newtown creek.....	14,405	
5 deck scows at Whitestone.....	2,711	
5 deck scows at Eighth avenue and Harlem river.....	2,193	
3 deck scows at Edgewater.....	2,065	
2 deck scows at Hart's Island.....	1,016	
1 deck scow at North Brother Island.....	834	
	309	
Total.....	23,533	

Appointments.

Patrick Fitzpatrick, Hired Cartman, Twenty-second Precinct.
James Idasso, Driver.
Daniel McCarthy, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.
John Halloran, Driver.
Michael Beresford, Fireman, "Municipal."
Daniel O'Connell, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.
Thomas Farrell, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.

Transfers.

Thomas M. Dillon, Boardman at Market street, to Driver.
Michael Rogers, Jackson street to Market street.

Removals.

Joseph Hyde, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct.
J. Purcell, Fireman, "Municipal."
Patrick Gilmartin, Laborer, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
John Negley, Laborer, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
A. McGee, Hired Cartman, Twentieth Precinct.
M. Gluckler, Driver.
D. Garvy, Driver.
Patrick Sheehan, Hired Cartman, Thirtieth Precinct.
Howell Vail, Assistant Foreman.
James Keyes, Captain tug "Dassori."
E. J. Sherwood, Captain tug "Municipal."
Thomas P. Coffey, Pilot tug "Municipal."
William H. Inness, Dump Watchman.

Bills.

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:

Schedule No. 114—	
Avery, Thomas C., repairs.....	\$51 61
Canale, Ignatius, unloading scows.....	329 00
Cory, Charles & Son, repairs.....	10 75
Devroe, F. W. & Co., paints.....	61 60
Dailey, John D., unloading scows.....	157 00
Fitzpatrick, James, feed.....	455 30
Gannon, Thomas, repairs.....	494 48
Moran, Michael, towing.....	619 50
Press Publishing Co., rent and gas.....	299 41
The Barney Dumping Boat Co., hired scows.....	5,477 50
White & Co., supplies.....	13 66
Schedule No. 115—	
Communipaw Coal Co., coal.....	786 30
Communipaw Coal Co., coal.....	644 40
Carey, E. L., coal.....	33 62
Cincinnati Towing Line, rent.....	156 00
Coates, John K., hired horses.....	135 00
Drummond, M. J., supplies.....	14 39
Dillon, James, hired horses.....	147 00
Hamill, James, Surgeon.....	10 00
Hopkins & Russell, oil.....	9 59
Jones, H., newspapers.....	8 43
Kelly Bros., carriage-hire.....	90 50
Merrill & Wherie Charcoal Co., charcoal.....	2 10
Moran, Michael, towing.....	933 50
Naughton, James, carriage-hire.....	11 50
Shewan, James, repairs.....	94 89
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	7 00
Wandell, L. S., hired scows.....	600 00
Schedule No. 116—	
Consolidated Gas Co., gas.....	91 62
Canda & Kane, lime.....	10 50
Fitzpatrick, James, feed.....	100 00
Hopkins & Russell, oil.....	11 17
Moran, Michael, towing.....	721 00
The Higginum Mfg. Corporation, repairs.....	80
The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., services.....	170 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, stove, etc.....	5 13
White & Co., supplies.....	358 64
Total.....	\$13,128 89

Revenues.	
Trimming scows.....	\$269 00

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, November 30, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioner Spencer, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Rice, and Consulting Engineer Fteley, and Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of November 23, 1887, were read and approved.

The Committee on Construction recommended the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That James O'Neill and Solon E. Nichols are hereby appointed Inspectors of Masonry, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for such appointment. Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an appropriation of \$425 is hereby made for the purpose of purchasing one transit, one level, two one hundred-foot steel tapes and two fifty-foot steel tapes (Chesterman's), two steel transit rods and one New York level rod, for use by the engineering party of Division 6. Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Isaac Morley is hereby temporarily appointed Assistant Engineer for work on the preliminary surveys of the new Croton Aqueduct during the absence of F. W. Frost, absent on leave. Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, R. W. Creuzbaud, Draughtsman, is hereby granted six months' leave of absence, from December 4, next, without pay. Adopted.

Also transmitted a communication received from Morgan J. O'Brien, Counsel to the Corporation, dated November 29, 1887, and addressed to the Chief Engineer, giving his opinion, "that the excavation of the aqueduct lands to the full width thereof at the intersection with the exterior street, is within the jurisdiction and power of the Aqueduct Commissioners; and may be performed without conflict with the jurisdiction of any other Department of the City government."

The opinion was read, and, on motion of Commissioner Ridgway, was referred to the Committee on Construction.

The Comptroller, under date of November 26, 1887, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for

Sodom Dam Section.....	\$1,654 96
Westchester County Section.....	1,120 49

Which were ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioner, and filed.
The Secretary gave notice of the filing of liens by the American Manufacturing and Supply Company against Section 13 of the New Croton Aqueduct, for \$1,320.23; and against Section 14 of the New Croton Aqueduct, for \$463.05; which were ordered filed, and notice given to Messrs. John Brunton & Co., the contractors for said sections, of this action.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 7, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioner Spencer, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway, and Fish.

Also, Chief Engineer Church and Consulting Engineer Fieley.
The Commissioners met to open the bids received for building a masonry dam and work connected therewith on the east branch of the Croton river, in the town of South East, Putnam County, New York, in pursuance to the notice published daily for fifteen consecutive days, commencing November 17, 1887, in the CITY RECORD, "New York Star" and "New York Tribune." After the reading of the aforesaid notice the bid-box was opened by the Commissioners, and the following bids—upon which the required deposits had been made—were opened and read aloud by the Secretary.

No. 1. John V. Quackenbush.	No. 9. Ryan & McDonald.
No. 2. A. Cadwell Belden, Howard Soule and C. H. Raynor.	No. 10. Nolan Bros. & Co.
No. 3. George E. Clark and Patrick O'Hara.	No. 11. Smith, Ripley & Brown.
No. 4. Arnold & Stephens.	No. 12. Miles Tierney.
No. 5. Henry Collins.	No. 13. Jeremiah R. Byron.
No. 6. Paige, Carey & Co.	No. 14. John Cox & Co.
No. 7. O'Brien & Clark.	No. 15. Richard A. Malone.
No. 8. Sullivan, Rider & Dougherty.	No. 16. Andrew O'Rourke.
	No. 17. J. S. Brown.

Whereupon, Commissioner Ridgway offered the following preamble and resolutions, and moved their adoption:

Whereas, The bids for the building of a masonry dam and work connected therewith on the east branch of the Croton river, in the town of South East, Putnam County, New York, having been received and publicly opened and read; therefore,

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to have the said bids calculated and tabulated, with his estimates of the work, and report the same to the Commissioners for consideration by them at an executive session to be held on the 14th day of December, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the bids and checks of the bidders received for the construction of said dam and work connected therewith are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality, and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders. Adopted.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works the reading of the minutes of the stated meeting of November 30, 1887, was dispensed with at this meeting.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an appropriation of \$350 is hereby made for the purpose of printing the contract drawings for the pipe-line from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue to the reservoir in Central Park; and an appropriation of \$100 is hereby made for the purpose of printing the contract drawings for the gate-house in Central Park. Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Thomas Hannon be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Janitor of the Engineer's office at North Yonkers, N. Y., at a salary of \$60 per month. Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the salaries of the following Draughtsmen be increased from \$125 to \$150 per month, to take effect from this date:

C. Leonard,	C. C. Manning,
C. Gustafson,	J. P. Genthorne,
G. Bonnano,	John A. Byrne.

Adopted.

Commissioner Barnes moved that the action taken by the Commissioners on February 12, 1887, in discharging Lincoln Frank as an Inspector of Masonry be reconsidered; which motion was unanimously carried. Whereupon, the Committee on Construction submitted the resignation of Lincoln Frank, as Inspector of Masonry, dated February 12, 1887, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect as of that date. Which recommendation was approved and adopted.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, stating that the twenty-five copies of the Aqueduct Commissioners' Report which had been assigned to him were disposed of; and requesting that twenty-five additional copies of said report be assigned to him for distribution to those who have favored the Consulting Engineer and himself with reports of other works which were asked for in relation to the work on the New Croton Aqueduct.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin the request was granted.

The Comptroller, under date of December 3, 1887, gave notice of the issue of a warrant for the payment of a voucher not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for

No. 31 Chambers street, \$200 00

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commission, and filed.

President Spencer stated that he had received a communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, requesting that a copy of the Aqueduct Commissioners' report be sent to each member of the Board of Aldermen; and on motion of Commissioner Baldwin the request was granted; and the Secretary was directed to have a copy of the report sent to each member of said Board.

The Commissioners then adjourned, to meet in executive session on Wednesday next, December 14, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices of 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 Secretaries and Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

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Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

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No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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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. BABCOCK, 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. KEES, City Hall.

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Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LORV, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 37 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

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Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

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

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

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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.

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Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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L. N. STARR, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

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

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEALOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNOR, Chief Clerk.

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

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Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

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East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

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Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Second floor, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

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CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, CORONERS' JOHN T. TOL, 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. GILSON, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

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

Chambers, Room No. 17, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

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

M. C. D. BORDEN,
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The map showing such contemplated change is on exhibition in said office.

The contemplated change consists in changing the location, width, course, windings and lines of certain streets, avenues, etc., now laid out, running through, or in the vicinity of, the lands belonging to the estate of the late William Lewis Morris, in discontinuing and closing certain portions of the same, and in laying out or extending others to take their places.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, December 28, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock A.M. on said day, for Altering and Enlarging Grammar School House No. 54, corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

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

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

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

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

JOHN WHALEN,
ANTONIO KASINES,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
WM. R. BILLINGS,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Wednesday, December 24, 1887, at 2 o'clock P.M., and daily thereafter, to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1888, when opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

STATE OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER,
ALBANY, N. Y., December 12, 1887.

AN OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR an Engrossing Clerk to the Board of Excise will be held in Room No. 12, City Hall, at 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, December 23d. The salary attached to the position is \$1,200. The duty is to engross certificates of license. Formal application should be made by the 21st instant to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Albany, N. Y., who will give all necessary information.

WILLIAM POTTIS,
Chief Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, such as factories, workshops, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. *All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any person for the water supplied to him, or for the use of the water, or for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rent.*"

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

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 76 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BARRIERS.—For each barrier shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bathtub therein.

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

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

CORNS.—For each and every corn, one dollar per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of water-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, and are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Charges answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be here, after placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business-purposes, excepting private dwellings.

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

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter, and the water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	05	33 75
250	05	37 50
275	05	41 25
300	05	45 00
325	05	48 75
350	05	52 50
375	05	56 25
400	05	60 00
425	05	63 75
450	05	67 50
475	05	71 25
500	05	75 00
525	05	78 75
550	05	82 50
575	05	86 25
600	05	90 00
625	05	93 75
650	05	97 50
675	05	101 25
700	05	105 00
725	05	108 75
750	05	112 50
775	05	116 25
800	05	120 00
825	05	123 75
850	05	127 50
875	05	131 25
900	05	135 00
925	05	138 75
950	05	142 50
975	05	146 25
1,000	05	150 00
1,025	05	153 75
1,050	05	157 50
1,075	05	161 25
1,100	05	165 00
1,125	05	168 75
1,150	05	172 50
1,175	05	176 25
1,200	05	180 00
1,225	05	183 75
1,250	05	187 50
1,275	05	191 25
1,300	05	195 00
1,325	05	198 75
1,350	05	202 50
1,375	05	206 25
1,400	05	210 00
1,425	05	213 75
1,450	05	217 50
1,475	05	221 25
1,500	05	225 00
1,525	05	228 75
1,550	05	232 50
1,575	05	236 25
1,600	05	240 00
1,625	05	243 75
1,650	05	247 50
1,675	05	251 25
1,700	05	255 00
1,725	05	258 75
1,750	05	262 50
1,775	05	266 25
1,800	05	270 00
1,825	05	273 75
1,850	05	277 50
1,875	05	281 25
1,900	05	285 00
1,925	05	288 75
1,950	05	292 50
1,975	05	296 25
2,000	05	300 00

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

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

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

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

HYDRANTS, HORSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

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

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost,

at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand-sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order, JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT

- No. 2. FOR SEWER IN PLEASANT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.
- No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.
- No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues.
- No. 5. FOR SEWER IN EDGEcombe AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead on the East or Hadley street.
- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.
- No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
- No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, for the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 box until such check or money has been so deposited, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9 and 1, No. 31 Chambers Street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1887.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1888, to December 31, 1888, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Friday, December 23, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, as follows:

Washington Market,
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court,
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
First District Civil Court,
Second " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Tenth " "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower,
Armory, Seventh Regiment,
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Eleventh " "
Twelfth " "
Twenty-second Regiment,
Sixty-ninth " "
Seventy-first " "

Armory, First Battery Artillery.
Second " "
City Record Book Bindery.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Offices of Department of Public Works.
Offices of Department of Taxes.
Post Office, East One Hundred and Second street.
County Jail.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Eighty-third street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Public Bath, Battery.
Gouverneur Slip, E. R.
Duane street, N. R.
Foot of Fifth street, E. R.
Nineteenth street, N. R.
Horatio street, N. R.
Twenty-seventh street, N. R.
Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
Fifty-first street, N. R.
One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.
Seventh street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

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

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Lethby 15-horse argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of 6 to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits, from all impurities to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to furnish gas according to the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state a definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also in figures.

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

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

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.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part if an award is made warranting a less amount of security.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, for the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 box until such check or money has been so deposited, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

D. LOWER SMITH,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 352 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 15, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1888, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1888," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory test of his names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the estimate is made.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the estimate is made.

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

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been so deposited, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to him, or the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the same security, he or they shall be liable to the Corporation, and abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. ADDRESSES ARE INFORMED THAT THE SAME WILL BE AWARDED TO HIS OR THEIR BID OR PROPOSAL, OR IF HE OR THEY ACCEPT BUT DO NOT EXECUTE THE CONTRACT AND GIVE THE SAME SECURITY, HE OR THEY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE CORPORATION, AND ABANDONED IT AND AS IN DEFAULT TO THE CORPORATION, AND THE CONTRACT WILL BE RE-ADVERTISED AND LET AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BIRCH, Secretary,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (37,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1888, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (37,000) TONS (3,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock a.m. of Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 37,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, or by two sufficient sureties, in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the estimate is made.

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. | City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 40 feet long... 10
 7. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 30", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 32"
 8. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron
 Corner Bands, Strap-bolts and
 Washers, about... 8,233 pounds.
 9. $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18",
 bolts, about... 3,241 "
 10. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1"
 Screw-bolts, about... 1,663 "
 11. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about... 5,400 "
 12. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
 13. Labor of every description for about 6,825 square feet
 of new pier.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express condition, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial conformity with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at prices as to be covered all expenses by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the award, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the ninth day of April, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract is not completed, after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited at all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These also, and no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy chief or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in, or in the supply of, or in the disposal of, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the same is true, and that he is a resident of the City of New York, and that he is not interested in the work, or in the supply of, or in the disposal of, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person or persons named in the estimate, and if, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, or if they shall fail to perform the same, or if they shall fail to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the estimate is tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security or money to be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but may be placed in the hands of the clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder fails to execute the contract, or if he fails to perform the same, or if he fails to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the estimate is tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security or money to be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-

mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
 JAMES MATTHEWS,
 CHARLES L. MARSHALL,
 Commissioners of the Department of Docks,
 Dated New York, December 6, 1887.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 12, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, December 27, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street, viz.: 2 horses, 3 wagons, 3 top buggies.

WM. H. KIPP,
 Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 5, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-described property of this Department will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, December 20, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street, viz.: 2 horses, 3 wagons, 3 top buggies.

WM. H. KIPP,
 Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, ROOM NO. 9,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, 1887.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
 Property Clerk.

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 made and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 2333, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from a point six feet east of Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.
- List 2334, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Kingsbridge road.
- List 2502, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and C.
- List 2503, No. 4. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from Madison to Park avenue.
- List 2504, No. 5. Paving carriageway in One Hundred and Fifth street, from the eastern crosswalk, at First avenue to the bulkhead line on East or Harlem river, and laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Fifth street at intersection of Pleasant avenue.
- List 2505, No. 6. Laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, on the west side of St. Nicholas avenue.
- List 2506, No. 7. Paving Washington street, from Little Twelfth to Fourteenth streets.
- List 2507, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- List 2508, No. 9. Laying crosswalks on the north, south, east and west sides of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
- List 2509, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson River Railroad.
- List 2510, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues.
- List 2511, No. 12. Setting curb, gutter and flagging on Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
- List 2512, No. 13. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.
- List 2513, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.
- List 2514, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Boulevard to River-side Drive.
- List 2515, No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway.
- List 2516, No. 17. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between new avenue west and Sixth avenue.
- List 2517, No. 18. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.
- List 2518, No. 19. Crosswalks in Sixth avenue, on both sides, across the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
- List 2519, No. 20. Extending sidewalks from the intersection of West End avenue and Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and First streets to the new curb line on West End avenue.
- List 2520, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all vacant lots and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on the City of New York.

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from a point six feet east of Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Madison to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from the eastern crosswalk, at First avenue to the bulkhead line on East or Harlem river, and laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Fifth street at intersection of Pleasant avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between new avenue west and Sixth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

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No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and new avenue west.

No. 11. Block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Eighth and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 12. Both sides of Ninetieth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Eighth and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 15. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and new avenue west.

No. 18. Block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Eighth and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 19. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 20. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 21. Block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 23. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between new avenue west and Sixth avenue.

No. 24. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

No. 26. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 27. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY LEASE, FROM GRAND STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, TO GRAND STREET, CITY OF BROOKLYN.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF LAW and ordinances of the City of New York, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, the lease for a period of ten years, from the first day of January, 1888, of the full and absolute franchise and right to run, maintain, operate and use with the franchise, the ferry from Grand street, in the City of New York, to Grand street, in the City of Brooklyn, together with the docks, slips and facilities now and heretofore used for the purpose of a ferry, belonging to the city, in conformity with the provisions of chapter 72 of the Laws of 1876, regulating the conditions of a lease for operating such ferry and the restrictions approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted April 10, 1876, and upon such terms as the terms, conditions and covenants contained in a lease to be executed by the highest bidder at the sale, the form of which lease can be seen at the Comptroller's Office before the day of sale, and upon such other terms as will be announced at the time of sale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, December 6, 1887.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
 No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
 NEW YORK, December 2, 1887.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1887 to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1888, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1888, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1888, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from the third day of October, 1887, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1887 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
 Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grants, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00
 The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00
 Complete sets, folded, ready for use..... 15 00
 Details of judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00
 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
 Comptroller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

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

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

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

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

Lithographed copies of the general plan of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
 Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

CARL JUSEN, Secretary.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE.

A LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, will be sold at public auction for the term of ten years, from January 1, 1888, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, No. 57 Chambers Street.

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
 Comptroller.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
 Comptroller.