

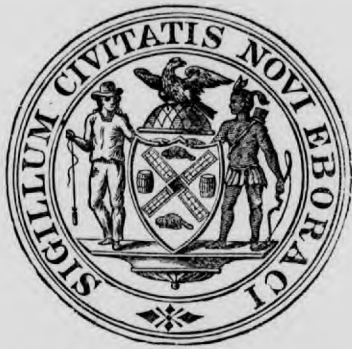
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, February 24, 1887, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President ;

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver, Vice-President, Charles Bennett, Alfred R. Conkling, James J. Corcoran, James A. Cowie, Hugh F. Farrell, William Ficke,	James E. Fitzgerald, Cornelius Flynn, Christian Goetz, Philip Holland, Jacob M. Long, James J. Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray,	Patrick N. Oakley, John Quinn, Charles P. Sanford, Matthew Smith, William Tait, James T. Van Rensselaer, William H. Walker.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Alderman Conkling here arose to a question of privilege, and apologized for words spoken by him at a meeting of the Harlem Democratic Club, a few evenings ago, at which some of the Democratic members of the Board took umbrage, and stated that his remarks were jocular, entirely, that no offence was intended, and trusted that they would be accepted in the spirit in which they were uttered.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting M. E. Ryan to erect a watering-trough southeast corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark E. Ryan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on Eighth avenue, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting H. Kaufmann to place a sign in front of No. 260 Canal street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Kaufmann to place a movable sign, two feet wide and four feet high, on the sidewalk near the curb-line in front of No. 260 Canal street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Tait, and Walker—15.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting M. Harris to place a barber-pole on the sidewalk in front of No. 1030 First avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marks Harris to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1030 First avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long by six inches in diameter ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Jeffers Brothers to keep a post and sign at No. 900 First avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeffers Brothers to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign (horseshoe), on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 900 First avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by six inches in diameter ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor permitting A. Fitzgerald to erect a covered booth, southeast corner of Prince and Bowery, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Fitzgerald to erect a covered booth on the southeast corner of Prince and Bowery, ten feet long, four feet wide, and six feet high, inside the stoop-line, to be used as an express office, the consent of the owner of the building being hereto attached, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Tait, and Walker—16.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—5.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Thomas Puns to keep a stand for the sale of fish, at No. 105 South street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Puns to place and keep a stand for the sale of fish on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 105 South street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Tait, and Walker—17.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Sanford and Van Rensselaer—3.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. V. Herriman to keep a stand northwest corner Third avenue and Forty-second street, under the steps of the Elevated Railroad, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph V. Herriman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals on the sidewalk beneath the stairs leading to the station of the Elevated Railroad, at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Forty-second street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet six inches wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of permitting F. Donnarumma to place an ornamental pillar and advertising sign on northeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said prayer of the petitioner be granted.

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

Alderman Farrell moved to recommit to the Committee on Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 51.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary for the comfort and convenience of residents of the vicinity. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 52.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and desired by the owners of property and others. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 53.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line of the North river, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line of the North river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 54.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk across Broadway, at south side of Waverley place, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and would be a great convenience to the public. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, on a line parallel to and within the lines of the sidewalk, on the south side of Waverley place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "For Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 55.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 56.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and very much desired by owners and residents in the vicinity. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HUGH F. FARRELL,
MATTHEW SMITH,
PHILIP HOLLAND,
WILLIAM FICKE,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over

(G. O. 57.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width, where not already done, as follows: One hundred and eight feet on west side of Bathgate avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Bathgate and Washington avenues, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Railroad and Washington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JAMES J. CORCORAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 58.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of the erection of a building for the storage of coal on Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary; the land upon which the proposed building is to be erected is owned by the City, and the building is

needed, both as a matter of convenience and economy for the storage of coal. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to erect, on the lots situated on Ninety-seventh street and Ninety-sixth street, opposite the high-service pumping station, Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, a building for storing coal for said pumping station, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for "Laying Croton-pipes."

JOSEPH MURRAY,
ALFRED R. CONKLING,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JAMES J. CORCORAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 59.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a drinking-fountain on southwest corner Ninth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be erected on the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOSEPH MURRAY,
ALFRED R. CONKLING,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JAMES J. CORCORAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 60.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Peter Geib to keep a watering-trough at No. 1319 Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Geib to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1319 Avenue A, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

JOSEPH MURRAY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
ALFRED R. CONKLING,
JAMES J. CORCORAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 61.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of laying water-mains in Seventy-fourth street, Ninth to Tenth avenue; One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue; Broadway, from Riverdale avenue to Church street; Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Westchester avenue; Lafayette avenue, from Gray to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; Westchester avenue, from Third to St. Ann's avenue; Union avenue, from Clifton to Westchester avenue, and in McComb's street, from Broadway to Albany avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

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

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.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Broadway, from Riverdale avenue to Church street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Lafayette avenue, from Gray street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Union avenue, from Clifton street to Westchester avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in McComb's street, from Broadway to Albany avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

JOSEPH MURRAY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JAMES J. CORCORAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Pending the reading of the report Alderman Conkling offered an amendment.

Alderman Mooney arose to a point of order, and stated it to be that during the reading of a report no member had the right to offer any amendments.

The President ruled the point of order to be well taken.

The report having been read,

Alderman Conkling moved that the report be laid on the table.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by striking from the report the resolutions for laying Croton water-mains in Seventy-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and in Broadway, from Riverdale avenue to Church street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer.

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Goetz, Quinn, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—14.

The report was then laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Morris A. Feinberg,
William Forster,
William Greenthal,
John H. Gunner,
Jabish Holmes, Jr.,
Leopold Levy,
Edward J. Rapp,
Jacob Steinhart.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Henry W. Blumer, in place of James T. Byrne.
Charles H. Drew, William H. Carter.
Michael J. McHugh, John J. Clancy.
Joseph Maloney, Benjamin F. De Voe.
Isaac Rothschild, Solomon D. Epstein.
George E. Sherwood, William H. Gardiner.
Morris W. Hart, Charles H. Griffin.
James F. Bragg, Samuel Hoff.
Lawrence E. McArdle, Patrick McCagney.
Philip A. Daub, Daniel P. O'Connor.
Raphael Fabisch, Vincenzo Palumbo.
Allan A. Irvine, Edward Goldsmith.
John E. Hearit, Peter F. Rolland.
John J. O'Connell, John J. Reilly.
Albert Zimmermann, J. Lewis Strahan.
Peter Tighe, Jacob H. Simms.
Louis G. Cassidy, Evan S. Webster.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Committee
WILLIAM TAIT, } on
WILLIAM H. WALKER, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Whereas, A bill is now pending before the Legislature of this State to incorporate the Tilden Trust for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden, by which several millions of dollars have been bequeathed for the establishment of a public library in this city ; and

Whereas, The foundation of a great public library, so munificently endowed, is an event of the greatest moment in the history of the city, tending as it must to establish an equality of condition among the people in the free and common enjoyment by all of the same means of education and intellectual improvement.

Resolved, That this Board hereby earnestly requests the Legislature to take speedy action in the enactment of such measures as will secure and preserve to the people of this city the priceless benefits of this noble contribution to the cause of free education and the improvement of the condition of the people.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly for communication to the bodies over which they preside.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Quinn presented a communication from Mr. John F. Seymour.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York :

The Memorial Album which you have presented to the family of our brother, Horatio Seymour, enclosing your resolutions of esteem for him as a citizen, and your regard for his memory, has been received by us through the kindness of Mr. Roscoe Conkling.

These evidences of your approval of his life have marked the anniversary of its close, and we wish to convey to you our high appreciation of these your cordial sentiments towards him and your sympathy with us. He looked with pride upon the growth and importance of your great city, and he was desirous that you ever hold fast the channels of commerce which flow towards New York, and make it what it is, the mart of the western world.

We are doubly gratified by your assurances of the love and affection of the people and government of your city for his memory, and we shall preserve this beautiful testimonial among the most valued of our treasures.

In behalf of the family of Horatio Seymour, I beg leave to subscribe myself,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN F. SEYMOUR.

UTICA, February 19, 1887.

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes and placed on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of this city, from February 28 to April 23, 1887 ; also a wagon with stereoscopic views during the same period.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed at or near the centre of James Slip, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cowie—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Cody to erect a covered booth in front of No. 135 Maiden Lane, the same to be six feet long, four feet wide and eight feet high, to be used as a shelter-house during inclement weather, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Chambers street, from No. 200 to No. 197, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth, One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Madison avenue, from the crosswalk at or near the northerly intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (the entrance to the Madison Avenue Bridge), be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on each of said intersecting streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, First and Second avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Second and Third avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-sixth street, from First to Third avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across First avenue, at or near the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks on both sides of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, at the intersections of all streets and avenues from Third to St. Ann's avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department.

By the same—

Whereas, The augmentation of population and business in that part of the city included between the Central Park and the Harlem river, renders it unsafe longer to continue what had become a favorite and safe resort for testing the speed of horses, and in consequence other and more remote sections of the city must soon be selected for that purpose ; and

Whereas, It appears to be only just that the large and influential class of our citizens—our most energetic business men and largest taxpayers—who indulge in this exhilarating and health-giving exercise, should have opportunity given them to do so where it will not be an interference with, or dangerous to others, for many years to come ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are hereby requested to consider the propriety or advisability of giving the above-named class of our citizens an opportunity of indulging in their favorite sport, by widening and otherwise improving Jerome avenue, from the Harlem river to the Jerome Park Race Course ; and should the suggestion be favorably entertained then that the said Commissioners take whatever steps may be necessary to carry into effect the proposition hereby submitted to them.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Mott avenue at the intersection of all streets from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, inclusive, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from East Vanderbilt avenue to Fordham avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Board be appointed on the adoption of this resolution, by the President, to superintend the engrossing of the resolutions relative to Major-General Robert Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame ; the original resolutions presented to him by the Common Council having been destroyed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such committee, Alderman Mooney, Vice-President Divver, and Alderman Sanford.

By the same—

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width, where not already done, as follows : On both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street ; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Bathgate and Washington avenues ; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Washington and Vanderbilt avenues ; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Vanderbilt avenues, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department.

By the same—

At a meeting of the Citizens and Tax-payers' Association of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, held February 15, 1887, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Whereas, Numerous improvements are contemplated and are about to be made in the streets and avenues of the Annexed District of the City of New York, which have become absolutely necessary for both the health and convenience of the residents of said district ; and

Whereas, The present grade of the Harlem Railroad through said district is such that it interferes seriously with such projected improvements, by reason of the fact that the grades of intersecting streets and avenues have, as at present arranged, to be conformed to the grade of said railroad, without regard to the requirements or proper grading of such intersecting streets and avenues ; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has made repeated efforts to remedy this difficulty by preparing and submitting to the officers of said railroad designs for having the track of said railroad depressed through said district, but without obtaining the co-operation of said officers ; therefore

Resolved, That the Citizens and Tax-payers' Association petition and they do hereby petition the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and the Department of Public Parks of said city, that they use their influence to further the taking of the necessary measures, by legislation or otherwise, to cause said track to be sufficiently depressed through said district.

Resolved, further, That the Senator and Assemblyman for said district, in the Legislature, be respectfully requested to also use their influence to secure the passage of any bill for such purpose.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor of the City of New York, to the Board of Aldermen of said city, to the Senator and Assemblyman from said district, and to the Department of Public Parks.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, President.

BERNARD R. GUION, Cor. Sec't.

Resolved, That the foregoing memorial of the Citizens and Tax-payers' Association of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, be referred to the Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department, with instructions to take such measures as may lead to a concert of action between all parties interested in the subject, with a view to obtaining such legislative aid as may be necessary to accomplish the object sought to be obtained.

(Vice-President Divver was here called to the chair.)

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to add, "and that said Committee report to this Board at their convenience."

Which was accepted by Alderman Mooney.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(The President here resumed the chair.)

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, and that the old flag-stones, where not laid or set in accordance with the established lines and grades, be taken up and reset and relaid, and new flagging laid where the old flag-stones have been broken or removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across the north and south sides, and a crosswalk of two courses of blue stones across the east and west sides of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventy-seventh street, from the west side of Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that at each intersecting avenue crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said Seventy-seventh street, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks of the several intersecting avenues, where not already laid or ordered to be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Joseph Murray—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Avenues B and C, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Quinn—

Whereas, Extensive repairs are necessary on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, more especially on the submerged portions thereof, and it is impossible to make sufficiently approximate estimate and specifications for such repairs to form a proper basis for bids or proposals; therefore

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works to have the necessary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contractors or orders, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same, provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to be paid from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths," 1887, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sanford—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William E. Uptegrove & Brother to lay a three-inch iron pipe across East Tenth street, underground, to connect premises Nos. 465 and 466, in said street for conducting steam, provided the said W. E. Uptegrove & Bro. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said steam-pipe, to any water-pipes, gas-pipes, or sewer, or from any other cause, by reason of the laying of said pipe; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Whereas, The Committee on Law Department have failed to report to this Board upon the resolutions heretofore mentioned and heretofore referred to them, but have by majority vote in Committee postponed indefinitely the consideration thereof; and

Whereas, The interests of the city and of the general public in the important matter of electric lighting, as well as the interests of the companies mentioned in the resolutions, with the large aggregate of capital involved, demand such prompt and decisive action by this Board as right and justice may require; now therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the following, viz.: Resolution granting permission to the "Mount Morris Electric-light Company" to run electrical conductors through the streets, etc., of the city north of One Hundred and Tenth street; also resolution granting permission to the "Harlem Lighting Company" to light, free of expense to the city, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Fourth avenue, and Third avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Seventieth street, with electric arc lights, for a period of ninety days; also resolution amending the resolution approved by his Honor the Mayor December 7, 1886, granting permission to the "Harlem Lighting Company" to erect, etc., suitable wires and other conductors over certain streets and avenues of the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, so that such permission should apply to all the streets, etc., in the City of New York, in consideration of the furnishing by said "Harlem Lighting Company, free of any charge to the city, of one standard candle-power street electric-light for every fifty lights furnished by the said company to private individuals; and further

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Law Department file with the Clerk of this Board the papers submitted in evidence to said Committee in relation to said resolutions or any of them; and further

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions offered herewith and hereto attached, together with the three above-described resolutions, be and hereby are made the special order of business at the next regular meeting of this Board, after "Motions and Resolutions."

Whereas, The policy heretofore pursued by the Common Council in dealing with the subject of electric lighting, while it may have furthered the rapid extension of the system of electrical illumination, has not been to secure to the City such compensation for the use of its thoroughfares as might justly have been demanded in view of the value of the privileges granted for the purposes of the lucrative business carried on in the public streets by the electric-lighting companies; and

Whereas, In the present condition of the question, at least three important companies, viz.: the "Edison Electric Illuminating Company," the "United States Illuminating Company" and the "Brush Electric Illuminating Company," are in possession of the right granted to them by the Common Council, during the year 1881, to use the streets for their electrical conductors at the merely nominal rate of one cent per lineal foot of street opened for the laying of underground wires, and one corporation, the "Harlem Lighting Company" has the right, granted by the Common Council in December, 1886, to run its conductors in the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, subject to the Subway Commission and without any payment whatever to the City; and

Whereas, By section 411, article XLII, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1883, regulating the laying of underground electric conductors, one wire in each route shall be reserved for the use of the police, and one for the fire-alarm telegraph free of any price or charge therefor, which ordinance applies to all companies laying sub-surface wires under the provisions thereof; and

Whereas, Any attempt by the Common Council at this late day to inaugurate a system of adequate compensation to the City, to be rendered by electric-light companies, authorized in the future to use the public streets and places for the purposes of their business, would be practically to put them at such a disadvantage as against the existing companies as to create a virtual monopoly in favor of the latter, to the manifest injury of consumers; and

Whereas, The State Legislature can, however, intervene in behalf of the City, and, by a prompt amendment of the law governing the powers of the Commissioners of Electrical Subways, provide for an adequate compensation to be paid the municipality by existing and future companies for the privilege of entering and using such subways; it being clear that the present scheme as embodied in the contract between the Subway Commissioners and the Construction Company, unless overthrown in the courts of law, would prove illusory so far as any revenue to the City is concerned, and would, probably, relieve the existing electric-light companies from even the small charge of one cent per lineal foot for permits to open the surface of streets, since, under that scheme, the electrical companies would not open the streets themselves; and

Whereas, It appearing impossible for these reasons, without legislative aid from the State, to secure an adequate revenue to the public treasury in this direction, the only alternative is to encourage legitimate competition, as tending to procure low prices to the consumers, private and other, and, consequently, a reduced expense of electric street-lighting to the City; and

Whereas, "The Mount Morris Electric Light Company" were duly incorporated on the

day of October, 1886, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of furnishing electricity for electric lighting and have duly paid to the State Treasurer the tax of one-eighth of one per cent. on their capital of \$100,000, of which capital the sum of \$33,000 has been subscribed and paid in cash into the treasury of the said company, as appears by the documents filed in the proper public offices, according to law, and by the affidavit of the treasurer of said company, and the said corporation now applies for the necessary consent of the municipal authorities, as required by law, to carry on its business in and through a certain section of the public streets and places of the City; and

Whereas, The Harlem Lighting Company, a corporation now operating an extensive plant for electric lighting in the Harlem District under a former grant of permission by the Common Council, in 1886, has applied to the present Board of Aldermen for permission to light certain parts of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue with electric lights, for a period of ninety days, free of expense to the city, and also to extend its operations throughout the whole City of New York, and has made offer, in consideration of the grant of the latter permission, to furnish the City, free of expense, one standard electric street light for every fifty lights furnished by said company to other consumers; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the consent and permission of this Common Council be and hereby are given to the Mount Morris Electric Light Company, under the provisions of chapter 512 of the Laws of 1879, and chapter 73 of the Laws of 1882, to run electrical conductors through the streets, avenues and public places, for the purpose of furnishing electric light, in that section of the City of New York north of One Hundred and Tenth street, subject to the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Electrical Subways, and to the provisions of chapter 499 of the Laws of 1885, and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works and of the Department of Public Parks, within their respective territorial jurisdictions; and subject also to all existing ordinances applicable thereto, and to all reasonable regulations of the privilege hereby conferred, which the Common Council may hereafter impose by ordinance or otherwise.

Resolved, That as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, the said Mount Morris Electric Light Company shall furnish, maintain and light in the streets or avenues occupied by the said company, free of any charge to the City for maintenance or otherwise, and at such place or places as may be determined by the Board of Street Lighting, one standard candle-power street electric arc-light of power equal to the average required at the time in contracts with the City for such street electric lights, for every fifty arc-lights furnished by said company to other consumers and shall make return under oath of the number of such private arc-lights whenever required by the said Board of Street Lighting; but for any permit to open the streets, pavements or sidewalks, for the purpose of laying conductors for the operation of incandescent or other than arc electric lights, said company shall pay to the City a sum equal to one cent per lineal foot of streets occupied under such permit; and be it further

Resolved, That the Harlem Lighting Company be and is hereby granted permission to light, free of expense to the City, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Fourth avenue, and Third avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Seventieth street, with electric arc-lights, for a period of ninety days, commencing April 1, 1887, and that they be permitted to erect the necessary lamps and supports for this purpose, subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Electrical Subways, and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and of the Department of Public Parks, within their respective territorial jurisdictions. Provided, however, that the privilege hereby granted shall not confer any right upon said Harlem Lighting Company to retain said lamps and supports after the expiration of said ninety days without the further consent of this Common Council, or any exclusive right in said street or avenue to the detriment or obstruction of any electric-lighting company which may be awarded a contract by the City, according to law, to light said portions of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street with electric lights, or any part thereof, covered by the foregoing permission; and be it further

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to the Harlem Lighting Company to erect, construct and maintain suitable wires and other conductors over certain streets and avenues of the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, approved by his Honor the Mayor, December 7, 1886, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That consent and permission be and are hereby granted to the Harlem Lighting Company, under the provisions of chapter 512 of the Laws of 1879, and chapter 73 of the Laws of 1882, to lay wires for conducting electricity in, along and through the streets, avenues, public parks and places in New York City, for the purpose of furnishing electric light, subject to the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Electrical Subways, and to the provisions of chapter 499 of the Laws of 1885, and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, excepting in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and under the supervision of the Department of Public Parks, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and subject also to all existing ordinances applicable thereto, and to all reasonable regulations of the privilege hereby conferred which the Common Council may hereafter impose by ordinance or otherwise.

Resolved, That, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, the Harlem Lighting Company shall furnish, maintain and light in the streets or avenues occupied by the said company, free of any charge to the city for maintenance or otherwise, and at such place or places as may be determined by the Board of Street Lighting, one standard candle-power street electric arc-light of power equal to the average required at the time in contracts with the city for such street electric lights for every fifty arc-lights furnished by said company to other consumers, and shall make return under oath of the number of such private arc-lights whenever required by the said Board of Street Lighting; but for any permit to open the streets, pavement or sidewalks, for the purpose of laying conductors for the operation of incandescent or other than arc electric lights, said company shall pay to the city a sum equal to one cent per lineal foot of streets occupied under such permit.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to adopt the first resolution, and in arguing in favor of his motion stated that the consideration of the question had been indefinitely postponed in the Committee.

Alderman Oakley arose to a point of order, and stated it to be that no member of a Committee has the right to state publicly in the Board anything that transpired in executive session of a Committee.

The President ruled the point of order to be not well taken.

Alderman Oakley moved that the whole matter be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Oakley, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Tait, and Walker—16.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James P. Wallace to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 85 Carmine street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board at his earliest convenience (the next meeting, if possible) if, in his opinion, the structure now in West street, at the foot of Charlton street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, which is fifty feet wide, one hundred and seventy-five feet long and fifty feet high, occupying eight thousand seven hundred and fifty square feet of the carriageway of West street, is not an illegal encumbrance to that public thoroughfare; a clear violation of section 4 of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875, and not a "shed" within the meaning of section 1 of said act.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That Simon Weinberg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That Whitam K. Van Meter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Louis Aikle and George A. Steinmuller be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That George C. Hillman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That Cornelius Farley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President announced as the Special Committee to revise the Rules and Orders of the Board, Alderman Dowling, Vice-President Divver and Alderman Sanford.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 21, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 8, 1887, to permit S. Bernheim & Son to retain a meat-rack now inside the stoop-line in front of No. 172 East Sixty-third street, etc., for the reason that the retention of this meat-rack is considered a violation of law and of the general City ordinances, and it is strongly objected to by the other occupants of the building.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Bernheim & Sons to retain the meat-rack now on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 172 East Sixty-third street, provided such meat-rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed twenty feet long by four feet two inches wide, and seven feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 21, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 8, 1887, that permission be given to the Painters' Association to place transparencies over the public lamps, northwest corner of Third avenue and Thirteenth street, for the reason that the resolution does not state that the transparencies are to be placed at the expense of the applicants for the permission, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and because no definite time is fixed during which the transparencies may remain to obscure the lighting of the streets. If the resolution is amended so as to obviate these objections it will receive my approval.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Painters' Association to place transparencies over the public lamps on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Thirteenth street, and Fourth avenue and Thirteenth street, advertising their headquarters and meetings ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 15, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 8, 1887, to lay a crosswalk from the northwest corner of Rutgers street to the northeast corner of Essex street, etc., for the reason that the Water Purveyor reports that the pavement at this point is in good condition, and that there is no necessity for the crosswalk as provided for in this resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid diagonally across the square formed by the junction of Canal, Essex and Rutgers streets, the said crosswalk to be laid from the northwest corner of Rutgers to the northeast corner of Essex street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "For Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 23, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 8, 1887, to pave One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

The Department of Public Parks reports that, although the street was laid out and opened by the Trustees of the Town of Morrisania in 1868, there is no record that title to One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the points mentioned, has ever been legally acquired by the City.

The Counsel to the Corporation advised the Park Department on September 17, 1885, that he would not advise the laying of an assessment for a street improvement, unless it appeared of record that the fee of such street had been acquired by the City, or that the land therein had been validly and unreservedly dedicated to public use, that such dedication was perpetual in its terms, and that proof of the facts constituting such dedication was clear and accessible. Until the title is thus vested in the City, it cannot lawfully levy an assessment to pay for the work directed to be done, and this defect should be cured before the resolution can be approved.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection of Alexander avenue to the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Willis avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1887, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$275 00	\$1,225 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	5,104 59	65,895 41
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on occasion of the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur.....	200 00	.....	200 00
For Expenses of Re-engrossing Resolutions of the Common Council on the occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by General Robert Anderson, which were destroyed by fire.....	200 00	.....	200 00
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on Presentation of the Freedom of the City to M. Bartholdi.....	200 00	.....	200 00

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
February 23, 1887.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk Common Council :

SIR—In response to the request contained in a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1886, a copy of which was received from you on 26th ultimo, I am directed to forward herewith a list of the streets, avenues, roads, and public places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards now legally opened as shown by the records.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary D. P. P.

List of streets, avenues, roads and public places, and parts thereof, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, now legally opened, that is, where, as shown by the records, the fee of the land required for them has been acquired by the City by proceeding or by session, with the date of such opening, respectively :

NAMES.	LIMITS OF OPENING.	DATE OF OPENING.
Boston road.....	From Third avenue to former Westchester, now Tremont avenue....	Feb. 9, 1882
Bridge approaches.....	To bridge over Harlem river, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street	Nov. 28, 1876
Broadway.....	From village of Yonkers to Kingsbridge.....	Dec. 27, 1866
Bronx river road.....	From City line, south to Eastchester street.....	Feb. 13, 1880
Brook avenue.....	From tide-water to Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	April 1, 1876
Cedar parks.....	Bounded by Mott and Walton avenues, Juliet street, and Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad ; and by Gerard, Walton and Sedgwick avenues, and said Railroad.....	June 12, 1885
Clifton (formerly Cliff) street.....	From Third to Union avenue.....	Nov. 16, 1880
* Clinton avenue.....	Between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Jefferson streets.....	Nov. 8, 1864
Courtlandt avenue.....	From One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to Third avenue.....	April 20, 1866
* Fairmount avenue.....	From Fulton avenue to Southern Boulevard.....	July 5, 1870
* Fordham and Pelham avenue.....	From Pelham Bridge to Fordham station.....	Nov. 22, 1869
Forest avenue.....	From Westchester avenue to Denman place.....	Feb. 20, 1871
".....	From south side of Denman place to south side of Home street.....	Mar. 9, 1883
* Franklin avenue.....	From Third avenue to Twenty-third Ward line.....	Nov. 8, 1864
* Fulton avenue.....	From Spring place to One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	Nov. 8, 1864
Grove street.....	Between Brook avenue and centre of Mill Brook.....	May 9, 1883
* Jefferson street.....	Between Franklin avenue and Boston road.....	Nov. 8, 1864
Jerome avenue (formerly Central road or avenue).....	From the Quarry road to Adamsville.....	June 21, 1870
* Madison avenue.....	From Third to Union avenue.....	Nov. 16, 1880
Madison ave. Bridge approach	Right of way for, between One Hundred and Fortieth street and Westchester avenue.....	Mar. 1, 1884
Mill Brook drains.....	From Third avenue to Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	Nov. 16, 1880
Morris avenue.....	Between Brook and Washington avenues, and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....	Nov. 8, 1864
* Public park or place.....	At intersection of Franklin and Fulton avenues.....	Nov. 8, 1864
".....	On west side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.....	Nov. 8, 1864
* Public place or square.....	Between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.....	May 29, 1885
Rider avenue.....	From the Village of Yonkers to Kingsbridge.....	July 2, 1866
Riverdale avenue.....	From Broadway to Bailey avenue.....	Jan. 18, 1884
St. Ann's avenue.....	From One Hundred and Thirty-second street to Third avenue.....	Aug. 1, 1870
* Sedgwick avenue.....	From Jerome avenue to Twenty-third Ward line.....	Nov. 28, 1870
".....	From Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue.....	Nov. 2, 1881
".....	From Boston to Van Cortlandt avenue.....	July 29, 1885
Southern Boulevard.....	From Third to Jerome avenue.....	July 5, 1870
* Spring place.....	Between Third avenue and Boston road.....	Nov. 8, 1864
Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.....	From the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway.....	Dec. 30, 1882
Third avenue.....	From north line of Mott Haven to Twenty-third Ward line.....	May 14, 1873
Tinton avenue.....	From Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	Nov. 16, 1880
Tremont avenue.....	From Boston road to the Bronx river (formerly Westchester avenue).....	Feb. 9, 1882
Union avenue.....	From Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	Nov. 16, 1880
Vanderbilt avenue, east (formerly Railroad ave.)	From One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the Twenty-third Ward line.....	Nov. 8, 1864
Walton avenue.....	From One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.....	Dec. 15, 1883
* Washington avenue.....	From Brook avenue to the Twenty-third Ward line.....	Nov. 8, 1864
".....	From Mill Brook to Third avenue.....	May 1, 1871
* Webster avenue.....	From One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	Nov. 24, 1882
Westchester avenue.....	From Third avenue to the Bronx river.....	Nov. 16, 1880
Willis avenue.....	From One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.....	Nov. 16, 1880
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	From the centre line of Willis avenue to centre line of Brown place.....	June 25, 1886
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	From the Harlem river to Long Island Sound.....	Nov. 16, 1880
One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.....	From Third to St. Ann's avenue.....	Nov. 16, 1880
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	From the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.....	Nov. 16, 1880
One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	From River avenue to Spencer place.....	Dec. 15, 1883
* One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street (Springfield street).....	From Elton to Third avenue.....	Nov. 2, 1868
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	From St. Ann's to Third avenue.....	Nov. 6, 1872
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	From Third to Elton avenue.....	Nov. 16, 1880
One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	From Jerome to Third avenue.....	Nov. 16, 1880
One Hundred and Sixty-second street (formerly Union street).....	Between Courtlandt and Railroad avenues, west.....	Nov. 21, 1866
* One Hundred and Sixty-third street (First street).....	Between Brook and Third avenues.....	Nov. 8, 1864
* One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (Second st.).....	Between Brook and Third avenues.....	Nov. 8, 1864
* One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (Third street).....	Between Vanderbilt avenue, east, and Third avenue.....	Nov. 8, 1864
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	From Boston road to Union avenue.....	Nov. 16, 1880
* One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street (Fourth street).....	Between Vanderbilt avenue, east, and Third avenue.....	Nov. 8, 1864
* One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Fifth street).....	Between Vanderbilt avenue, east, and Boston road.....	Nov. 8, 1864
* One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Sixth street).....	Between Vanderbilt avenue, east, and Boston road.....	Nov. 8, 1864
One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	From Boston road to Union avenue.....	April 12, 1869
* One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Seventh street).....	Between Vanderbilt avenue, east, and Boston road.....	Nov. 8, 1864
* One Hundred and Seventieth street (Eighth street).....	Between Vanderbilt avenue, east, and Franklin avenue.....	Nov. 8, 1864

NOTE.—The streets marked thus * have not yet been opened according to the lines established or adopted by the Department of Public Parks.

January 29, 1887.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the New York Juvenile Asylum, being its annual report for the year 1886.

Which was ordered on file.

(Vice-President Divver was here called to the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 25, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Thirty-seventh street, from a point about one hundred and nine feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Long called up G. O. 29, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Fourth to Madison avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 27, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Thirty-ninth street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead on the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 24, being resolutions, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Kingsbridge road, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Chestnut street, from Boston to Tremont avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof.

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Tait, and Walker—18.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.
On motion of Alderman Mooney, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 45, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fitzgerald moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 1, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, February 15, 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 handling and disposing of stable manure; on applications for licenses as scavengers.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; report in respect to Assembly Bill No. 25.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.

Bills Audited.

McKesson & Robbins	\$16 18
James E. Dougherty	80 00
N. Y. Veterinary Hospital	9 50

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 150 East Fourteenth street.
To use smoke-house at No. 39 Orchard street.
To keep ten chickens at No. 1 Stryker's lane.
To keep three geese at No. 507 East Twelfth street.

Permits Denied.

To keep one cow at No. 551 West Fifty-second street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 126 Stanton street.

Permits Revoked.

No. , at No. 22 Chrystie street.
No. 341, at No. 150 East Fourteenth street.
No. , at No. 52 Orchard street.

Resolutions.

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

Emma Pinkerton, born September 9, 1886.
Mamie Rentzel, November 8, 1886.
Nellie C. Dorn, October 15, 1886.
Christopher A. Reynthal, September 3, 1886.
Thomas Shepard, September 27, 1886.
Annie Josephine McDonald, September 22, 1886.
Maggie Agnes Hughes, August 16, 1886.
Mary K. Fenevan, November 16, 1886.
William Nolan, November 9, 1886.
John Butler, October 22, 1886.
James Corrigan, September 18, 1886.
Maggie Maud Reid, September 13, 1886.
John James Fox, July 4, 1886.
Garrett H. Van Riper, April 25, 1886.
Willard M. Brown and Theodore E. Robinson, married November 5, 1885.
David M. Davidson and Kate Edna Gale, June 8, 1886.
Bernard Sigelow and Sahar Klemberg, November 2, 1886.
Charles Emmons and Letitia A. Birmingham, November 27, 1886.
James Usher and Annie Ahrberg, November 6, 1886.

Resolved, That Catherine Flynn be and is hereby employed as Helper at North Brother Island, with wages at the rate of \$12 per month, from February 10.

Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted as follows:
Inspector G. F. Morris, one week, on account of sickness.
Inspector Martin, one month from February 16, on account of sickness.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that the apparatus of the following-named companies and persons 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 licenses, as scavengers be granted for one year:

Equitable Scavenger Co.
Frederick Breivogel.
John Schreiner.
Charles Frohman & Son.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended and rescinded, as follows:

No. 13746, at Nos. 459 and 461 West Fifty-seventh street, to May 1.
No. 7630, at No. 449 West Thirty-eighth street, to April 5.
No. 717, at No. 332 West Forty-first street, to April 1.
No. 497, at No. 52 Vesey street, to April 1, to connect leader with sewer.
No. 1265, at No. 440 West Forty-fifth street, to April 5.
No. 933, at No. 412 Fifth street, to March 1.
No. 13522, at No. 137 Delancey street, to April 1, for flagging yard.
No. 597, at No. 57 East Ninety-first street, to April 1.
No. 822, at No. 537 West Fifty-first street, to April 1.
No. 728, at One Hundred and Twelfth street and First avenue, to April 1.
No. 1030, at No. 313 East One Hundred and Third street, to April 1.
No. 120, at No. 597 Broadway, rescinded.

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

No. 875, at No. 319 East Seventy-seventh street.
No. 611, at No. 1337 Broadway.
No. 1467, at No. 213 West Thirty-fifth street.
No. 13487, at No. 396 Hudson street.
No. 792, at No. 11 Prospect place.

Resolved, That permission to file supplemental papers relating to the death of Conrad Wise, who died January 15, 1886, be and is hereby granted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has appropriated the necessary money for the construction of a stable building on the ground adjacent to the Willard Parker Hospital on East Sixteenth street; and

Whereas, It is extremely desirable to facilitate the construction of said building and the general business of the hospital service in this location, that this Department should have the use of the dock privileges adjacent, and of the ground between the wharf and the grounds in the use of the Department, now occupied by the Department of Docks for the storage of Beton blocks; therefore,

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be respectfully requested to remove the Beton blocks and other material now occupying the space between the grounds of this Department and the dock in front thereof.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has appropriated the necessary money for the construction of a stable building on the ground adjacent to the Willard Parker Hospital on East Sixteenth street; and

Whereas, The site selected for said building is now occupied by an old blacksmith shop in the use of the Department of Street Cleaning; and,

Resolved, That the Department of Street Cleaning be respectfully requested to remove with as little delay as possible the old blacksmith shop standing on the site selected for a new stable building.

Resolved, That Inspector Tucker be instructed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the proposed new stable building.

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

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

Plan No. 4724-2, for one tenement, No. 20 Beach street, conditionally.
Plan No. 4728, for two tenements, Nos. 17 and 19 Morton street, as amended.
Plan No. 4730, for two tenements, south side Sixty-sixth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of First avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 4735, for one tenement, northeast corner Tenth avenue and Ninety-ninth street, as amended.
Plan No. 4738, for two tenements, Nos. 45 and 47 Carmine street, as amended.
Plan No. 4740-2, for one tenement, No. 12 Suffolk street.
Plan No. 4744, for one tenement, No. 207 Sullivan street.
Plan No. 4749, for eight tenements, west side Madison avenue, twenty-one feet north of One Hundred and Eleventh street, as amended.
Plan No. 4752, for two tenements, No. 7 East Third street and No. 105 East Fourth street, as amended.
Plan No. 4753-2, for two tenements, Nos. 226 and 228 East Thirty-sixth street.
Plan No. 4761, for two tenements, Nos. 224 and 226 East Eighty-fourth street, as amended.
Plan No. 4762, for one tenement, west side Fourth avenue, twenty-five feet south of Ninetieth street.
Plan No. 4763, for one tenement, northwest corner Fourth avenue and Ninetieth street.
Plan No. 4764, for one tenement, Nos. 270 and 272 West Thirty-ninth street, as amended.
Plan No. 4765, for two tenements, north side One Hundred and Twentieth street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Fourth avenue.
Plan No. 4767, for one tenement, No. 329 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
Plan No. 4768, for five tenements, north side One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Alexander avenue.
Plan No. 4769, for two tenements, Nos. 233 and 235 Division street.
Plan No. 4771, for two tenements, Nos. 212 and 214 West Thirty-second street, conditionally.
Plan No. 4772, for one tenement, Nos. 225 and 227 West Forty-third street.
Plan No. 4773, for one tenement, south side One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Seventh avenue.
Plan No. 4774, for two tenements, south side One Hundred and Nineteenth street, east of Third avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 4775, for one tenement, southeast corner Avenue A and Seventy-sixth street, as amended.
Plan No. 4776, for one tenement, south side Eighty-ninth street, eighty-two feet east of Fourth avenue.
Plan No. 4777, for one tenement, north side Ninetieth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Fourth avenue.
Plan No. 4778, for two tenements, north side Ninetieth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet east of Fourth avenue.
Plan No. 4780, for two tenements, Nos. 204 and 206 East Twenty-fifth street.
Plan No. 4782, for four tenements, Nos. 516 to 522 West Sixty-first street.
Plan No. 4783, for one tenement, southwest corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
Plan No. 4784, for two tenements, west side Tenth avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
Plan No. 4785, for one tenement, west side Tenth avenue, seventy-five feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
Plan No. 4786, for one tenement, northeast corner Second avenue and Eighty-third street.
Plan No. 4787, for one tenement, east side Second avenue, thirty-one feet north of Eighty-third street.
Plan No. 4789, for three tenements, Nos. 723, 724 and 725 Eleventh avenue.
Plan No. 4790, for one tenement, northeast corner Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
Plan No. 4791, for three tenements, east side Sixth avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
Plan No. 4792, for three tenements, east side Sixth avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
Plan No. 4793, for one tenement, southeast corner Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
Plan No. 4794, for one tenement, north side One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eighty-four feet east of Sixth avenue.

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. 4742, for three tenements, Nos. 532, 534 and 536 Ninth avenue.
Plan No. 4759, for four tenements, north west corner Eighty-ninth street and Second avenue.
Plan No. 4760, for three tenements, north side Eighty-seventh street, two hundred feet west of Third avenue.
Plan No. 4764, for one tenement, Nos. 270 and 272 West Thirty-ninth street.
Plan No. 4766, for four tenements, southeast corner of Avenue A and Seventy-third street.
Plan No. 4788, for three tenements, Division street northwest corner of Orchard street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 4743 for the light and ventilation of one tenement-house at No. 829 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 in each case to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 1048, for (amendment) one tenement, Nos. 223 and 225 East Seventeenth street.
Plan No. 5171, for four dwellings, south side Ninety-fifth street, two hundred and forty-five feet east of Ninth avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 6035, for one business building, northeast corner Fourth street and Lafayette place, as amended.
Plan No. 6060, for one school, Nos. 29 to 35 King street.
Plan No. 6067, for four tenements, north side Cherry street, forty-seven feet west of Montgomery street.
Plan No. 6069, for one tenement, Nos. 225 and 227 West Forty-third street.
Plan No. 6070, for two tenements, southwest corner Fourth avenue and Ninetieth street, conditionally.
Plan No. 6071, for one tenement, southeast corner First avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as amended.
Plan No. 6072, for one tenement, southeast corner Avenue A and Seventy-sixth street.
Plan No. 6073, for two tenements, northeast corner Second avenue and Eighty-third street.
Plan No. 6074, for one tenement, No. 339 East Eighty-sixth street.
Plan No. 6075, for two tenements, Nos. 212 and 214 West Thirty-second street.
Resolved, That Plan No. 6063, for plumbing and drainage for twelve dwellings, six on west side of Robbins avenue and six on east side of Terrace place, one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 12, 1887:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 4,819.
The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 472.
During the past week 290 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, 47 permits.
There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 4 permits.
There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 8 miscellaneous permits.
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 23 permits.
At premises where contagious diseases were reported, 230 visits were made, and 100 disinfections and 33 fumigations were performed.
The number of cases of contagious diseases removed to Riverside Hospital was 19.
The number of vaccinations performed was 2,167, of which 1,967, were primary, and 198 revaccinations.
There were seized and condemned, 7,260 pounds of meat.
The number of specimens of milk examined was 19; the number of analyses of same made was 4; the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 45; the number of arrests made was 3, and the amount of fines imposed was \$100.

The certificates of 595 births, 61 still-births, 304 marriages, and 751 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, February 12, 1887. This shows a decrease of 215 births and 42 deaths, and an increase of 20 still-births and 88 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886, there was a decrease of 87 births, and an increase of 8 still-births, 63 marriages and 15 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 4; measles, 26; diphtheria, 15; whooping-cough, 4; typhoid fever, 1; alcoholism, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 4; pneumonia, 22; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; convulsions, 3; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 7; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 9; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; premature and pretermatural births, 6; surgical operations, 1; suicide, 3; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 5; croup, 8; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrheal diseases, 4; inanition, 2; cancer, 4; bronchitis, 7; heart diseases, 17; aneurism, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 6; apoplexy, 3; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4. The number of deaths from erysipelas, rheumatism and gout 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, Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Jan. 22, 1887.....	2	68	11	54	18	6	..	4	6	8	8	114	101	49	74	47	173	243	335
" 29, "	3	52	16	38	24	3	..	5	4	4	12	104	125	45	48	52	154	223	306
Feb. 5, "	7	75	5	55	21	8	..	4	1	4	12	109	103	45	74	55	177	259	342
" 12, "	3	49	10	40	29	4	..	3	3	6	16	105	81	52	67	49	160	242	333
Total.....	15	244	42	187	92	21	..	16	14	22	48	432	410	191	263	203	664	967	1316

The ages of 160 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 242 under two years, 333 under five years, and 44 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 44.34 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending February 12, 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.....	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	
Measles.....	5	17	..	..	27	..	6	3	10	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	
Scarlatina.....	4	5	..	..	1	..	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	10	21	
Diphtheria.....	10	27	..	..	3	..	9	12	5	8	3	..	..	..	4	8	21	
Membranous Croup.	8	21	..	..	..	..	10	6	5	6	1	1	..	..	2	4	10	
Whooping Cough....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	10	22	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	27	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	11	17	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	4	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	22	

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	3
Measles.....	2	2	..	1	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	1	30	1	1	49
Scarlatina.....	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	10
Diphtheria.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	3	1	..	4	3	11	4	1	40
Membranous Croup..	1	..	1	1	..	..	4	1	1	6	..	1	2	..	4	2	3	29
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6

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.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3
Measles.....	1	..	1	1	4	1	5	3	..	4	4	1	3	1	4	3	2	..	1	1	3	3	49
Scarlatina.....	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Diphtheria.....	3	5	2	1	2	1	2	2	..	1	..	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	40
Membranous Croup..	1	1	..	2	2	2	1	..	1	1	2	1	3	..	1	1	4	1	..	1	1	3	29
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 165 were in institutions, 428 in tenement houses, 147 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 6 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 10 were on the basement floor, 130 on the first, 186 on the second, 132 on the third, 86 on the fourth, 31 on the fifth, 5 on the sixth; 738 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 13 non-residents; 108 were stated to be single, 178 married, 74 widowed, and the condition of 391 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week were as follows, viz.: City deaths, 751; still-births, 61; bodies in transit, 13; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 66 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 595 births, 304 marriages, 61 still-births, 751 deaths; 13 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 145 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 105 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending February 12, 1887, was 36.2 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.983; the mean humidity was 69, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,607, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.55 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 713 deaths and still-births, or 87.81 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 15; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 288; City, pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 97; Greenwood (undenominational), 40; Lutheran (undenominational), 114; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 17; Evergreen (undenominational), 49; Woodlawn (undenominational), 34; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 14; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 11; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 11.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending February 5, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 19; Sixth, 19; Seventh, 27; Eighth, 17; Ninth, 27; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 36; Twelfth, 118; Thirteenth, 13; Fourteenth, 21; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 16; Seventeenth, 45; Eighteenth, 39; Nineteenth, 161; Twentieth, 39; Twenty-first, 46; Twenty-second, 56; Twenty-third, 23; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending February 5, 1887, was 771; this is 116 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 96.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.37 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,464,754.

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 22.44; Brooklyn, 21.91; Baltimore, 16.83; Boston, 22.64; New Orleans, 21.64; Newark, 23.79; Charleston, 23.92; Lowell, 30.04; Worcester, 11.40; Cambridge, 11.57; Fall River, 12.79; Lawrence, 17.42; Lynn, 14.69; Pittsburgh, 19.51. Monthly returns—St. Louis, 20.45; Chicago, 22.16; Milwaukee, 15.6; Providence, 21.60; Richmond, 19.92; Paterson, 26.62; Toledo, 13.03; Savannah, 27.03; Oakland, 11.73; Auburn, 12.59; Keokuk, 16.29; Burlington, 23.44; Detroit, 22.67. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 19.6; Liverpool, 26.1; Birmingham, 20.1; Manchester, 27.9; Glasgow, 29.7; Edinburgh, 18.7; Dundee, 20.4; Dublin, 28.2; Belfast, 27.6; Cork, 22.7; Brussels, 27.3; Antwerp, 19.3; Ghent, 22.5; Paris, 25.26; Rome, 26.3; Venice, 26.5; Munich, 23.8; Berlin, 23.2; Breslau, 27.88; Vienna, 22.8; Copenhagen, 23.1; Stockholm, 24.1; Christiania, 23.02; Amsterdam, 24.0; Rotterdam, 27.3; The Hague, 23.9; Calcutta, 36.7; Bombay, 21.63; Madras, 41.1; St. Petersburg, 29.9; Warsaw, 25.3; Salford, 18.1; Liege, 20.2; Prague and suburbs, 29.8; Cairo, 45.8; Alexandria, 34.8. Monthly return—Palma, 9.4.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1887.

E. H. JAMES, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board yesterday I was directed to call your attention to an article in the New York "World" of the 29th ult., entitled "Smugglers of Small-pox," and to the editorial comments thereon, and to request that you furnish a statement of the manner in which contagious diseases are treated by this Department, the system which prevails in the Small-pox Hospital as to the disposition of clothing, the rules enforced regarding the habits of nurses, and such other information as will show to all persons who take an interest in such matters the precise manner in which this branch of the public service is conducted.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER SHALER, President.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
FIFTH DIVISION, SANITARY BUREAU,
February 2, 1887.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your communication of the 1st instant, requesting information in regard to certain grave charges contained in a recent issue of the New York "World" concerning the management of the Small-pox Hospital, I have the honor to make the following statement:

The care of contagious and infectious diseases was assumed by the Board of Health in February, 1875, pursuant to an act of the Legislature intrusting to the Board that duty. Whatever may have been the condition or practice previous to that time is a matter for which I am neither responsible nor cognizant, but so far as these charges relate to any period subsequent to 1875, I have no hesitation in declaring them from beginning to end absolutely false.

The writer attaches a great deal of importance to the rumor that dead bodies were left on the dock for an indefinite time, thus endangering the safety of prisoners sent to the Island. I will dispose of this by recalling to your minds the simple fact that almost the first thing done by the Board of Health upon taking charge of these hospitals, then located on Blackwell's Island, was the erection of a "dead house" in which coffins were stored and dead bodies were kept until the arrival of the boat to convey them to the place of burial. I will further remind you that this dock is at least six hundred feet from that at which prisoners are landed, a distance which might have spared the writer his anxiety for these unfortunates, had he been familiar with the geography of the locality about which he was writing. The charges that the clothing of small-pox patients is brought to the city and sold, and that convalescents are allowed to escape from the Island through the influence of friends who are able to "fix" the nurses, are based solely upon vague statements of irresponsible parties, bent either upon making mischief or duping the "World" reporter, whom I now challenge to furnish a single authenticated instance substantiating either of these charges. Nothing of the kind has come to my knowledge during the last twelve years, and I very much doubt if the practice can be shown to have existed at any previous period.

Upon the arrival of a patient at the Small-pox Hospital it is and always has been the practice to remove his clothing to the disinfecting house and substituting hospital clothing. It is an inflexible rule to destroy all articles of clothing considered dangerous to the public health by reason of infection. Valuable overcoats, shawls, etc., are repeatedly fumigated and exposed to the air and sun before they are returned to their respective owners; this treatment sometimes continued for weeks after recovery of the patient, according to the degree of infection to which the article has been exposed.

The discipline at the hospital is such that none of the nurses or attendants can come to the city without permission of the Resident Physician. It was so when we were on Blackwell's Island, and it is the same at the new hospital on North Brother Island.

The Resident Physician has strict orders to allow none of the nurses or attendants to come to the city without the preliminary bath and an entire change of clothing. The nurses have separate wardrobes where hospital clothing is kept when they are not on duty, and I may add that they change their clothing as soon as their twelve hours of duty are over, and no articles of clothing are kept within the hospital building. These rules are rigidly enforced by the Resident Physician, whatever the residents of Port Morris may think to the contrary. The fact that a widely circulating and influential paper should open its columns to reports so damaging to those engaged in the important service of caring for persons suffering with infectious diseases, not only injures the Board as an official body, but is unjust and slanderous to earnest and faithful workers, and tends greatly to embarrass the Department in its efforts to deal with and suppress this class of diseases, thus doing a great public injury.

The promptness and success with which this Department has dealt with the several outbreaks of small-pox and typhus fever for the last twelve years, stand unrivaled by any city in the world. As illustrating what the Department has done in this direction, I would merely state that during 1875, the first year the hospital was under our care, the small-pox cases numbered 3,450, the next year, 878; in 1877 they numbered 50, and in 1878, only 3. Since that time no outbreak has given us half the number that greeted us during the first year of our hospital work. Equally successful were our efforts at suppressing the first outbreak of typhus in 1881, when leading members of the medical profession predicted an extensive epidemic; yet during the entire year the cases were limited to 568. At each subsequent outbreak the numbers grew less, there being in no one year half the number that were handled during the outbreak of 1881.

I do not know what clearer proofs of efficiency can be given than the above, which has often elicited commendations from medical and health authorities both of this country and abroad. This attempt to injure the reputation and good character of persons who, at the risk of their lives, have proved themselves faithful workers in the service, is as cruel as it is false.

Respectfully,

E. H. JAMES, M. D.,

Assistant Sanitary Superintendent and Chief Medical Officer in charge of Hospitals.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held February 16, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews, and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held February 10, 1887, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Health Department—Requesting the Department to remove the beton blocks and other material now occupying the space in yard foot of East Seventeenth street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, and the President authorized to request Commissioner Shaler to call on the Commissioners in relation thereto.

From William Ruddeman—Requesting permission to drive piles and construct a plank walk on the Harlem river, north of the Madison Avenue Bridge, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From John H. Starin—Requesting permission to make certain alterations to the shed on Pier 18, North river, in accordance with the drawings submitted thereto. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting dredging at Seventeenth and Forty-sixth streets, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Police Department—Requesting spring piles, etc., on the north side of Pier A, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Chesebro & Whitman—Requesting lease of the two lots on the south side of One Hundredth street, about two hundred and fifty feet east of First avenue, for the storage of poles. Referred to the President, and the Dock Master of the District requested to call on the Commissioners in relation thereto.

From B. W. Ellison, Secretary—Reporting that the insurance on the building and contents on Pier A, North river, will expire February 23, 1887. Referred to the Treasurer with power.

From Glen Cove Manufacturing Company—Requesting the Board to advise them the reasons for denying their application for permission to build a platform between Gouverneur and Jackson streets, East river. The President authorized to request Hiram Duryea, Vice-President, to call on the Commissioners.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Transmitting printer's proof of Contract for building Pier, new 32, East river, near the foot of Pike Slip.

From Comptroller of the City—Approving sureties of John Gillies for building new wooden pier foot of Thirty-fourth street, North river.

From Pim, Forwood & Co., Agents, Atlas Steamship Company—Requesting to be informed what piers are for rent on the North and East rivers, below Canal street and Peck Slip respectively. The President authorized to advise Pim, Forwood & Co. that at the present time there are no piers for rent, and the Board have not determined what piers will be offered at the next public sale.

From F. P. Eastman—

1st. Requesting permission to use the Bulkhead south of East Thirty-ninth street, East river, at the rate of \$15 per week.

2d. In reference to and agreeing to pay the amount of wharfage due for use of Bulkhead at Thirty-ninth street, East river, on February 17, 1887. Referred to the Treasurer with power.

From the Consolidated Gas Company—Requesting permission to open ground at the crosswalk at or about Pier, new 43, North river, for the purpose of repairing leak in gas service. The action of the President in granting a permit to take up the crosswalk stones under which pipe was laid and repair the leak existing thereat, provided they are replaced in original order and condition under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

From New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co.—Requesting permission to replace two piles on the north side of Pier, old 29, North river. The action of the President in granting a permit, the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

From North and East River Steamboat Co.—Requesting permission to erect a pile platform on the easterly side of Harlem river, near One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Lincoln avenue. The action of the President in granting a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From W. S. Garbrandt and John Brandt—Requesting permission to erect ferry-slip, etc., foot of East Fourteenth street, East river.

From A. Polhemus and W. A. Winne—Requesting lease of one hundred and twenty-five feet of bulkhead, between Piers 35 and 36, North river. Application denied.

From the New York Floating Dry Dock Company—Requesting permission to shift boom from Pier 49 to Pier 48, East river. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From John Simpson, Dock Master—Reporting backing-log displaced and spring-piles broken off, on the south side of Pier, old 34, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master—Reporting that F. P. Eastman has not removed dumping-board located at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, East river.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that the Schooner "H. H. Grant," damaged the north side outer-end of Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river, on the night of February 11th instant.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that fence has been broken down and spring-piles broken from their fastenings on Pier 37, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to replace fence and repair spring-piles, was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending February 12, 1887.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6183, that a new backing-log is required on entire length of front of Pier at One Hundred and Seventh street, Harlem river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to place new backing-log on said Pier, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$100.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6153, dredging required at Pier foot of East Sixty-second street, and the bulkhead adjoining south side of the same.

The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for dredging about 500 cubic yards thereat, as recommended in his report.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6192, repairs required to the south side of Pier, old 34, North river.

The President authorized to notify the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Lessees, to make the repairs required thereat, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5872, submitting estimate for building a Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river.

The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans, form of contract and specifications for building a crib-work Pier thereat, in accordance with his report on Secretary's Order No. 5872.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5654, in reference to the application of Bernheimer & Schmidt for permission to erect a structure foot of West One Hundred and Eighth street, North river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2038, that shed has been erected on Pier at Sixty-sixth street, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5893 and 5910, respecting the erection of Piers from Thirtieth to Thirty-second streets, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 6131 and 6176, that he had repaired Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6146, that the work of removing obstruction at East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Harlem river, had been done by the Union Dredging Company under his supervision and direction.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6147, that he had made requisition for dredging required at East Eighteenth street, East river, and supervised the work thereat which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6179, that he had made map of the water-front between Spring and Charlton streets, North river, and forwarded the same to F. A. Irish, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6182, that he had enlarged scupper holes in backing-log on bulkhead south of Pier, new 42, North river.

The application of John Cox & Co., for permission to erect office, shed and two steam derricks on the crib-bulkhead north of west Ninety-sixth street, North river, was

On motion, taken from the table, ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to advise John Cox & Co. that their application has been granted, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The President authorized to notify Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master, to collect wharfage from all vessels using the bulkhead on the southerly half of West Ninety-seventh street, North river.

The application of John Sackett, for permission to drive piles and repair bulkhead between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, East river, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6186, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to John Sackett to erect and construct a temporary platform on the northerly half of the water-front between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, East river, for the landing of sand and similar merchandise. All of the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department. Provided, that the said John Sackett agrees to pay as compensation for the use of the land under water occupied or covered by said structure, the sum of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum during the existence of said structure, the same to be payable to the Treasurer of the Department of Docks at the end of each quarter, or so much of the time as they may occupy it. And it is also specially provided and understood, that this permit is for a temporary structure only, and that it is revocable at any time by the Board governing the Department of Docks. And further provided, that this permit shall not go into effect until the petitioner has filed a written agreement, satisfactory as to form, that he will at any time within twenty days after receiving notice from the Board of Docks so to do, remove any and all structures of every kind that may be erected under this permit, and restore the premises to the same condition that they are in at date hereof.

The following preambles and resolution were,

On motion, adopted:

Whereas, It appears that the present established grade of Fifty-sixth street, west of Eleventh avenue, is not in accord with the grade of the marginal or river street as determined by the Department of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on the 27th April, 1871; and,

Whereas, This Department desires to build a new Pier at the foot of West Fifty-sixth street, in order to accommodate the business of that vicinity, and it is necessary to have a well-paved street on a proper grade, from Eleventh avenue to said proposed new Pier;

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement be and hereby is requested to establish a proper grade for West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Twelfth avenue, and to take such other measures as are necessary for the legal authorization of the proper grading and paving of said West Fifty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending February 15, 1887, amounting to \$34,595.61, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
Feb. 10	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. use l. u. w., site for Pier at 59th st., N. R.	\$250 00		
" 10	"	1 qrs. use l. u. w. bet. 60th and 65th sts., etc.	1,500 00		
" 10	"	1 qrs. use l. u. w. bet. 65th & 72d sts.	4,375 00		
" 10	"	1 qrs. u. e site for Pier at W. 33d st.	1,250 00		
" 10	"	1 qrs. rent e. 1/2 Pier 4, E. R.	1,000 00		
" 10	"	1 qrs. rent bhd. & pfm., bet. Piers 4 and 5, E. R.	250 00		
" 10	"	1 qrs. rent Pier 5, E. R.	3,750 00		
" 10	"	1 qrs. rent bhd. bet. Piers 5 & 6, E. R.	250 00		
" 10	"	1 qrs. rent Pier 6, E. R.	2,000 00		
" 9	F. W. J. Hurst	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 39, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 9	Old Colony S. B. Co.	Use l. u. w. for pfm. at bhd. n. Pier, old 28, N. R., as per permits of July 9 and 23, 1879; 184 days, at \$3 00 per annum.	151 23		
" 9	"	Use l. u. w. for extension to pfm. at bhd. north Pier, old 28, N. R., as per permit of June 16, 1886.	326 99	\$22,603 22	Feb. 10
" 12	W. D. Morgan	1 qrs. rent e. 1/2 Pier 18, E. R.	\$1,000 00		
" 12	East River Ferry Co.	1 qrs. rent s. 1/2 Pier at 33d st., E. R., and outer end	725 00		
" 12	"	1 qrs. rent n. 1/2 Pier at 33d st., E. R., and outer end	250 00		
" 12	C. P. Huntington	Rent 1/2 bhd. s'ly and n'ly Pier, new 37, N. R.	3,750 00		
Jan. 27	"	222 days' rent to Feb. 1, 1887, 1/2 bhd. n. and s. Pier, new 37.	\$2,128 76	5,725 00	Feb. 12
" 27	N. Y. Lighterage Co.	Repairs for private owners.	5 56		
" 27	"	Sale of map.	5 00		
				2,139 32	Jan. 27

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
Feb. 14	John Chester.....	1 qrs. rent l. u. w. for dump at 58th st. and 12th ave.....	\$91 25		
" 14	A. T. Decker & Co.....	1 qrs. rent pier at Jane st., N. R....	400 00		
" 14	Hudson Tunnel Railway Co....	1 qrs. rent l. u. w. s. Pier, new 42, N. R.....	1,000 00		
" 14	Owens & Co.....	1 qrs. rent bhd. at 47th st., E. R....	125 00		
" 15	Charles H. Thompson.....	Wharfage District No. 1.....	160 05		
" 15	John Simpson.....	" " 2.....	66 81		
" 15	Edward Abeel.....	" " 3.....	567 58		
" 15	Patrick Curley.....	" " 4.....	821 55		
" 15	Eugene McCarthy.....	" " 5.....	68 51		
" 15	Charles B. Husted.....	" " 6.....	322 69		
" 15	Charles P. Blake.....	" " 7.....	50 20		
" 15	Patrick J. Brady.....	" " 8.....	85 20		
" 15	Anthony Hartman.....	" " 9.....	40 50		
" 15	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" " 10.....	228 70		
" 15	John Callan.....	" " 11.....	47 50		
" 15	Joseph F. Sharkey.....	" " 12.....	52 53		
				4,128 07	Feb. 15
			\$34,595 61	\$34,595 61	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 17, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held February 16, 1887, were read and approved.

The application of the North and East river Railway Company requesting permission to place a terminus for track in front of the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry premises, foot of Cortlandt street, North river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to advise said company that their application has been denied.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief reporting that Dock Builders John Horan, Dominick Brown and Christopher Barden were inefficient, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the said Dock Builders were discharged from the service of the Department.

The application of John H. Starin for permission to make certain alterations to the shed on Pier 18, North river, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6195, ordered to be placed on file, and permission granted, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in accordance with the plans submitted therefor, provided that no part of the structure whatever shall be placed or extend easterly of the existing easterly end of the present shed on Pier 18, North river.

A communication, dated February 14, 1887, was received from Waldo Hutchins, transmitting agreements executed by Goldsborough Banyer, as executor and trustee of the estate of Harriet B. White, deceased, and by Ann White and others, for the sale of certain bulkhead on West street, extending 50 feet southwardly from Morton street, North river, together with all their rights on West street adjacent to said bulkhead, and requesting the officers of the Department of Docks to execute the same on the part of the City.

On motion, the said communication was received, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the said agreements be executed by the President, Treasurer and Secretary, and a certified copy be transmitted to the Comptroller of the City and the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the preamble and resolution adopted February 4, 1887, revoking the permit or license under which F. P. Eastman has used or occupied the dumping-board foot of East Thirty-ninth street, East river, was rescinded.

Commissioner Matthews reported that he had granted permission to F. P. Eastman to use and occupy the dumping-board, south of East Thirty-ninth street, East river, during the pleasure of the Board, provided he pay as compensation for the use thereof the sum of \$15 per week, commencing Friday, February 18, 1887.

On motion, his action was approved, and the President authorized to notify F. P. Eastman and the Dock Master of the action of the Board.

On motion, Thomas Moran was appointed Dock Builder and Nicholas Murphy, Laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

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 February 19, 1887.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 13	30.498	30.550	30.662	30.570	30.678	30.302
Monday, 14	30.728	30.632	30.444	30.601	30.748	30.334
Tuesday, 15	30.050	29.900	29.838	29.929	30.334	29.806
Wednesday, 16	29.773	29.698	29.696	29.724	29.806	29.664
Thursday, 17	29.806	29.866	29.996	29.889	29.996	29.700
Friday, 18	29.900	29.646	29.414	29.653	30.000	29.398
Saturday, 19	29.648	29.748	29.900	29.765	29.982	29.442

Mean for the week..... 30.018 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., February 14th..... 30.748 "
Minimum " at 7 P.M., February 18th..... 29.398 "
Range " 1.350 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.
Sunday, 13	13	10	20	18	18	15	17.0
Monday, 14	15	12	31	27	32	29	26.0
Tuesday, 15	41	39	41	38	41	39	41.0
Wednesday, 16	38	36	44	39	40	37	40.6
Thursday, 17	35	31	41	35	36	33	37.3
Friday, 18	35	32	43	39	52	50	43.3
Saturday, 19	41	36	49	41	43	37	44.3

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week..... 35.6 degrees.
Wet Bulb. Mean for the week..... 32.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 10 P.M., 18th..... 53. " at 10 P.M., 18th..... 51. "
Minimum " at 7 A.M., 13th..... 13. " at 7 A.M., 13th..... 10. "
Range " 40. " 41. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
FEBRUARY.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	13....	NW	NW	NNW	100	98	58	256	½	¼	0	2¾	9 50 A.M.
Monday,	14....	NE	SE	SSE	33	47	70	150	0	½	0	1¾	7 P. M.
Tuesday,	15....	S	WSW	WSW	85	80	67	232	1¼	¼	0	4	8 10 A.M.
Wednesday,	16....	WNW	W	W	67	40	46	153	0	¼	0	¾	2 10 P.M.
Thursday,	17....	W	NW	N	69	62	31	162	0	¼	0	½	10 A.M.
Friday,	18....	E	E	SSW	67	67	79	213	1	¾	1	5¼	4 P.M.
Saturday,	19....	WNW	W	W	66	103	68	237	½	½	0	6½	10.10 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,403 miles.
Maximum force " 6 1/2 pounds.

DATE. FEBRUARY.	Mygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.			CLEAR, °. 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, 13	.034	.076	.052	44	70	52	1 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Monday, 14	.041	.101	.126	47	58	69	0	6 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Tuesday, 15	.212	.190	.212	82	74	82	10	10	10	0 30 A.M.	11 A.M.	10.30	.45	.....	0
Wed'n'day, 16	.186	.173	.181	81	59	73	10	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 17	.128	.126	.149	63	49	70	1 Cir.	1 S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 18	.142	.186	.334	70	67	86	10	10	10	1 30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.	8.00	1.50	.....	0
Saturday, 19	.147	.153	.142	56	44	51	0	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.95 inch.
Duration for the week..... 0 day, 18 hours, 30 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH.D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 17, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 12, 1887:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$26,549 18
For penalties on water rents.....	544 80
For tapping Croton pipes.....	88 00
For sewer permits.....	370 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	220 00
For vault permits.....	70 50
Total.....	\$27,842 48

Permits Issued.

20 permits to tap Croton pipes.
18 permits to open streets.
13 permits to make sewer connections.
17 permits to repair sewer connections.
67 permits to place building material on streets.
22 permits—special.
1 permit to construct street vault.
5 permits to cut down tree.

Public Lamps.

2 old lamps relighted.
1 lamp discontinued.
3 lamp-posts removed.
4 lamp-posts reset.
1 lamp-post straightened.
11 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending February 12, 1887, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	Observed.	Corrected.
Feb. 7	2 P.M.	66.	30.37	Manhattan	Empire ft. ....	.61	5.00	115.8	20.90	20.17	
" 8	10.30 A.M.	62.	30.28	"	"	.61	5.00	120.0	20.38	20.38	
" 9	4.30 P.M.	74.	30.23	"	"	.61	5.00	126.0	20.00	21.00	
" 10	3 P.M.	77.	30.13	"	"	.59	5.00	118.2	20.36	20.06	
" 11	4.30 P.M.	78.	29.27	"	"	.58	5.00	120.0	19.92	19.92	
" 12	4 P.M.	73.	30.33	"	"	.60	5.00	117.0	20.42	19.91	
Average.										20.24	
" 7	2.30 P.M.	66.	30.37	New York	Bray's Slit Union 7	.77	5.00	116.4	25.64	24.87	
" 8	10 A.M.	62.	30.28	"	"	.76	5.00	123.6	24.94	25.68	
" 9	4 P.M.	74.	30.23	"	"	.76	5.00	118.2	26.88	26.48	
" 10	3.30 P.M.	77.	30.13	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	25.60	25.60	
" 11	4 P.M.	78.	29.27	"	"	.74	5.00	115.8	25.10	24.22	
" 12	4.30 P.M.	73.	30.33	"	"	.77	5.00	126.0	22.88	24.02	
Average.										25.14	
" 7	4 P.M.	66.	30.37	N. Y. Mutual	"	.83	5.00	121.2	29.68	29.97	
" 8	8.30 A.M.	62.	30.28	"	"	.84	5.00	126.0	28.00	29.40	
" 9	2.30 P.M.	74.	30.23	"	"	.85	5.00	114.0	31.08	29.53	
" 10	5 P.M.	77.	30.13	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	30.04	30.94	
" 11	2.30 P.M.	78.	29.27	"	"	.80	5.00	114.0	29.68	28.20	
" 12	6 P.M.	73.	30.33	"	"	.84	5.00	114.0	30.00	28.50	
Average.										29.27	
" 7	3 P.M.	66.	30.37	Municipal	"	.77	5.00	115.8	28.72	27.72	
" 8	9.30 A.M.	62.	30.28	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	28.86	28.86	
" 9	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.23	"	"	.77	5.00	116.4	30.50	29.59	
" 10	4 P.M.	77.	30.13	"	"	.77	5.00	118.8	29.78	29.48	
" 11	3.30 P.M.	78.	29.27	"	"	.74	5.00	116.4	30.40	29.49	
" 12	5 P.M.	73.	30.33	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	29.50	29.56	
Average.										29.11	
" 7	3.30 P.M.	66.	30.37	Equitable	"	.78	5.00	117.0	33.56	32.72	
" 8	9 A.M.	62.	30.28	"	"	.78	5.00	118.2	33.24	32.74	
" 9	3 P.M.	74.	30.23	"	"	.78	5.00	114.0	34.76	33.02	
" 10	4.30 P.M.	77.	30.13	"	"	.78	5.00	121.2	32.52	32.84	
" 11	3 P.M.	78.	29.27	"	"	.74	5.00	122.4	31.58	32.21	
" 12	5.30 P.M.	73.	30.33	"	"	.78	5.00	118.8	33.20	32.87	
Average.										32.73	
" 7	9 A.M.	72.	30.44	Metropolitan	No. 6	.68	5.00	121.8	20.76	21.07	
" 8	11 A.M.	70.	30.26	"	"	.67	5.00	124.8	20.68	21.31	
" 9	6.30 P.M.	76.	30.36	"	"	.66	5.00	120.0	22.03	22.03	
" 10	9.30 A.M.	69.	30.36	"	"	.66	5.00	123.0	20.96	21.48	
" 11	9.30 A.M.	73.	29.50	"	"	.64	5.00	123.0	21.40	21.93	
" 12	12 M.	71.	30.34	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	21.30	21.30	
Average.										21.55	
" 7	9.30 A.M.	73.	30.44	Knickerbocker	"	.66	5.00	120.0	21.08	21.08	
" 8	11.30 A.M.	71.	30.26	"	"	.66	5.00	121.2	20.96	21.17	
" 9	6 P.M.	75.	30.36	"	"	.71	5.00	116.4	21.10	20.47	
" 10	10 A.M.	70.	30.36	"	"	.66	5.00	114.0	21.12	21.02	
" 11	9 A.M.	74.	29.50	"	"	.65	5.00	120.0	21.19	21.19	
" 12	12.30 P.M.	72.	30.34	"	"	.62	5.00	123.0	20.74	21.26	
Average.										21.03	

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

Contracts Entered Into and Transmitted to Comptroller.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
1887			
Jan. 26	Regulating and grading Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.	Cornelius Ward, 337 East 64th st.	Patrick Sheehy, 1601 Second ave. Edward C. Sheehy, 411 East 88th st. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey st.
" 13	Paving, with trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.	William A. Cumming, 5 Dey st.	Thomas Mulry, 30 East 81st st. M. D. Farrell, 623 West 47th st.
Feb. 12	Paving, with granite-block pavement, Eighty-seventh street, from Madison to Park avenue.	William Kelly, 460 West 51st st.	James Fitzpatrick, 529 West 42d st.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

45 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
226 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
204 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
22 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
4 lineal feet of new curb laid.
2 receiving-basins repaired.
7 manholes repaired.
1 new basin head and cover put on.
5 new manhole heads and covers put on.
1 new manhole cover put on.

2 new basin covers put on.
4 manhole heads reset.
54 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
29 square yards of pavement relaid.
20 square feet of flagging relaid.
141 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted to Board of Assessors.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
1887.			
Jan. 27	Fencing vacant lots	On southwest corner of Avenue A and One Hundred Twenty-fourth street.	\$94 21
" 27	Alterations and improvements to receiving-basins.	On the southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street; on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street, and on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets and West End avenue.	1,710 30
" 28	Flagging	South side of Madison avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth street.	113 88
" 29	Alterations and Improvements to receiving-basins.	On the southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-second, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets; on the southwest corner of Ninety-third street; on the northeast and northwest corners of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and on the northwest corners of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets and West End avenue.	1,338 75
" 31	Sewer.	In Eighty-seventh street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.	10,993 62
Feb. 1	Regulating and grading	One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.	1,214 37
" 1	Fencing vacant lots.	On south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.	27 50

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending February 12, 1887.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.	34	112	10	6
Supplying water to shipping.	5	"	"	"
Laying Croton pipes.	3	11	2	"
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.	53	98	"	11
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.	2	18	1	"
Repairing and cleaning sewers.	4	37	"	17
Repairs and renewals of pavement.	22	36	"	8
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of	13	32	7	1
Roads, streets and avenues.	1	10	2	"
Totals.	137	354	22	43
Increase over previous week	6	"	"	"
Decrease from previous week	"	"	"	"

Appointment.

John A. Lawrence, Inspector of Public Drinking-hydrants.

Reinstated.

Matthias Lawler, Clerk.

Resigned.

Horace C. Brown, Clerk.

Henry Farley, Clerk.

Removed.

A. J. Brown, Inspector of Public Drinking-hydrants.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$31,041.83.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 7TH TO 12TH, 1887.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of 42 prisoners to be discharged from February 13 to February 19, 1887. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending February 5, 1887. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 14 patients received during week ending February 5, 1887. On file.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 5, 1887, \$95. On file.
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending February 5, 1887, \$211. On file.
From the Comptroller—Transmitting statement of unexpended balances up to and including February 5, 1887. On file.
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 5, 1887, of good quality. On file.
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending February 5, 1887. On file.
From his Honor the Mayor—Requesting the views of the Board in regard to "An act to establish a ward for surgical and medical treatment north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street." Transmitted.
From Penitentiary—For transfer of Sarah Thompson, an insane prisoner, to State Asylum for Insane Criminals. Referred to Superintendent Out-door Poor.
From Health Department—Transmitting report of Inspectors Golden and Eastwick upon the sanitary condition of City Prison, with request that the recommendations be complied with. Referred to Supervising Engineer for immediate investigation and report.

Contracts Awarded.

David B. Duncan—20,600 tons white ash grate coal, at \$3.59 per ton; 7,100 tons white ash egg coal at \$3.69 per ton; 800 tons white ash stove coal, at \$3.95 per ton; 7,500 tons white ash pea coal, at \$2.65 per ton. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. Sureties, Henry E. Bowen, No. 111 Broadway; Lewis C. Popham, Scarsdale.
A. M. Hinman—9,000 pounds dairy butter, at 19 70-100 cents per pound. Sureties, Lorin Palmer, No. 334 Greenwich street; N. Millerd, No. 57 West Forty-eighth street.

Appointed.

- February 7. Christina Finn, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
 " 10. Philip Mallon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 10. William P. Lawler, Assistant Surgeon, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital. Salary, \$430 per annum.
 " 10. Patrick Regan, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
 " 10. Kate Judge, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
 " 11. Minnie McEachern, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Re-appointed.

- February 7. James Brady, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 8. William H. Harrison, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 " 10. Matthew Carroll, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

- February 7. Frank Coyle, Fireman, Steamboats.
 " 8. Thomas Fenton, Visitor, Out-door Poor Bureau.
 " 8. Michael J. Clark, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
 " 9. William P. Lawler, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum.
 " 9. Michael J. Nicol, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dropped from Roll.

- February 8. Mary A. Welsh, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissed.

- February 11. William Dunne, Steam-fitter, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 " 11. Frederick W. Stein, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Salary Increased.

- February 8. James Frazer, Shoemaker, Workhouse, from \$240 to \$360 per annum.

Allowed Salary.

- February 10. James E. Gray, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum, \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "New York Times" 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.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

In pursuance of the ordinance, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE,
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. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

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, 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.
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. 40 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 CORRECTION.

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. 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'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. 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.
ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARR, President; 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, 3 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 COMBERFORD, 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. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon 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. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-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. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
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.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
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.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
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.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and 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.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles, 30 ft. long, to be from 70 feet to 75 feet in length, that 4 will have to be from 55 feet to 60 feet in length, and that 15 will have to be about 40 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.
5. Round logs, about 23 feet long, 28
- NOTE.—Suitable old material taken from the work may be used to supply this quantity of material as hereinafter specified.
6. New crib-work complete, including all logs, timbers, spikes, stone-filling and earth-filling, above top of floor logs, 1,584 cubic feet.
7. Rip-rap stone in rear of crib-work, about, 41 cubic yards.
8. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles, about 65 feet long, 9
9. White Oak Fender Piles, about 65 feet long, 18
10. Half-round Oak Fenders, 12 feet long, 24
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of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS I. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, February 16, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZETTING BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

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

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

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

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEINER,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, 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 jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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, gutter and flagging, from Willis to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-third street regulating, grading, setting 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 new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

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

Seventy-sixth street paving, from Avenue A to a line about 650 feet easterly, 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 avenue, 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-third 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 River-side avenues.

Eighty-eighth street sewers, between Madison and Fifty-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.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewer, from the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sewer, north side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street sewer, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, with branches in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

Kingsbridge road sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street sewers, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, with branches in North Third and Bergen avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments January 14, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 4, 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.

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.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications, 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 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 8th of March, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) 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 therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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 proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, February 23, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1887.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, at 11 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, March 1, 1887,

2,000 LOADS MANURE, MORE OR LESS,

to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, on board vessel to be provided by the purchaser. The manure can be examined at Blackwell's Island.

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

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Fifth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; gray beard and moustache about three weeks' growth. Had on dark diagonal vest, dark pants, gray knit undershirt, gray socks.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Halleck; aged 66 years. Committed October 13, 1886.

Catharine Mahoney; aged 43 years. Committed January 22, 1887.

William Reid, colored; aged 70 years. Committed January 7, 1887.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, TIN, LEATHER, PAINTS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, February 24, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

3,200 pounds Wheat or Grits, price to include packages.

10,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

500 pounds Macaroni.

500 pounds Whole Pepper.

100 pounds pure Ground Pepper.

40 dozen Canned Corn.

20 dozen Gherkins, pints, "C. & B."

20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints, "L. & P."

2,816 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

607 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Cotton Jeans.

10,000 yards Light Calico.

5,000 yards Ticking.

5,000 yards Furniture Check.

5,000 yards Canton Flannel.

500 yards Linen Diaper.

200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.

25 boxes Green Picture Cord.

100 gross Dress Buttons.

72 dozen Paying Cards.

1,000 yards Seersucker.

100 White Spreads.

HARDWARE AND TIN.

12 dozen papers, each 2 in. and 3 in. Narrow Fast Butts.

12 dozen Garden Rakes.

1 dozen Scythe Blades.

3 dozen Half-round Bastard Files, 14 in.

1 box best quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20, IXXX.

20 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 10 x 14, IX.

20 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20, IXX.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

200 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.

CEMENT.

50 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.

50 barrels best quality Portland Cement.

25 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.

LUMBER.

10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4½ in. x 5½ in. x 18 feet.

70 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. x 5½ in. x 12 feet.

50 first quality Spruce Boards, 1 in. x 9 in.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 25, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day or hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, February 12, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
February 19, 1887.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED change of the 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, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan showing the proposed grade, and make known their views in relation to the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST separate report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on January 14, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on February 26, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, January 27, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION.

Notice of application for confirmation of the report of Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section, dated December 3, 1885, as to Parcels Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15).

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is my intention to make application before Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 26th day of February, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 27th day of January, 1887, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, January 27, 1887.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 9),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK 1886.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

SUPREME COURT.

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 the lands required for the widening of FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, and 100 feet north of One Hundred and Tenth Street, in the Twelfth Ward, of the City of New York, for a public place, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 421 of the Laws of 1886.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 421 of the Laws of 1886, and all other 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 18th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon erected and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of Fifth Avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, and 100 feet north of One Hundred and Tenth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for a public place, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 421 of the Laws of 1886, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern side of Fifth Avenue to the center line of the block between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets;
2d. Thence easterly along said center line for 100 feet;
3d. Thence northerly and parallel with Fifth Avenue to the southern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street;
4th. Thence westerly along said southern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street, for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the northeastern corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running
1st. Thence easterly along the northern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street for 100 feet;
2d. Thence northerly and westerly along the circumference of a circle, having said last-mentioned corner for its centre and a radius of 100 feet, for 157.08 feet to the eastern side of Fifth Avenue;
3d. Thence southerly along said eastern side of Fifth Avenue for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the northwestern corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running
1st. Thence northerly along the western side of Fifth Avenue for 100 feet;
2d. Thence westerly and southerly along the circumference of a circle, having said last-mentioned corner for its centre and a radius of 100 feet, for 157.08 feet to the northern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street;
3d. Thence easterly along said northern line of One Hundred and Tenth Street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 11, 1887.

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

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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of GERARD AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 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 Parks, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-second day of March, 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 southerly side of Jerome avenue and by a line drawn at right angles, or nearly so with the easterly side of Gerard avenue at its northerly termination at Jerome avenue and extending easterly from the said easterly side of Gerard avenue to the centre line of the block between Gerard and Mott avenues; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Railroad, Mott and Walton avenues and Marchwood place; southerly by the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and River 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 six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, 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 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.

LUKE F. COZANS,
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 acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of SEDGWICK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by 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 4th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Sedgwick avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant 643.88 feet northwesterly from the intersection of southern line of the land acquired for said bridge approach with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 75.18 feet;
2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 98° 43' 36" to the left for 1,121.88 feet;
3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 15° 10' to the right for 199.38 feet;
4th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 153.18 feet for 80.38 feet;
5th. Thence southeasterly along the radial line drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course for 11 feet;
6th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 32 feet;
7th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 11 feet;
8th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 91.88 feet to the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;
9th. Thence southeasterly along the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for 57.88 feet;
10th. Thence northerly, deflecting 100° 15' 15" to the left for 133.88 feet;
11th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 71.88 feet for 37.88 feet;
12th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 277.88 feet;
13. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 15° 10' to the left for 1,062.78 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant 678.88 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of the land acquired for said bridge approach with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 75.18 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 81° 16' 24" to the right for 772.88 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 7° 45' to the right for 531.88 feet;

4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 6° 40' to the right for 508.88 feet;

5th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 4° 34' 35" to the left for 638.88 feet;

6th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 508.88 feet for 348.88 feet;

7th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 406.88 feet;

8th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 345.88 feet for 268.88 feet;

9th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 73.88 feet;

10th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 754.88 feet for 320.88 feet to a point of reverse curve;

11th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.88 feet for 144.88 feet;

12th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 208.88 feet;

13th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 345.88 feet for 84.88 feet;

14th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055.88 feet;

15th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 325.88 feet for 306.88 feet;

16th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 396.88 feet;

17th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 781.88 feet for 215.88 feet;

18th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 153.88 feet;

19th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 611.88 feet for 304.88 feet to a point of reverse curve;

20th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 637.88 feet for 303.88 feet;

21st. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 191.88 feet;

22d. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.88 feet for 54.88 feet;

23d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 203.88 feet;

24th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.88 feet for 104.88 feet;

25th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 184.88 feet;

26th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300.88 feet for 109.88 feet, to the land acquired for the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue;

27th. Thence easterly along said lands of Sedgwick avenue for 86.88 feet;

28th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 26° 13' 22" northerly of and with the preceding course and is 375.88 feet for 187.88 feet;

29th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 184.88 feet;

30th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479.88 feet for 123.88 feet;

31st. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 203.88 feet;

32d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 479.88 feet for 65.88 feet;

33d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 191.88 feet;

34th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 712.88 feet for 339.88 feet to a point of reverse curve;

35th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 536.88 feet for 267.88 feet;

36th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 153.88 feet;

37th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 856.88 feet for 236.88 feet;

38th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 396.88 feet;

39th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 250.88 feet for 235.88 feet;

40th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055.88 feet;

41st. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 420.88 feet for 103.88 feet;

42d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 288.88 feet;

43d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479.88 feet for 170.88 feet to a point of reverse curve;

44th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 679.88 feet for 288.88 feet;

45th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 73.88 feet;

46th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 420.88 feet for 325.88 feet;

47th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 406.88 feet;

48th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 523.88 feet for 305.88 feet;

49th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course, 641.88 feet;

50th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 4° 34' 45" to the right for 507.88 feet;

51st. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 6° 40' to the left for 522.88 feet;

52d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 7° 45' to the left for 770.88 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 28, 1887.

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

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 twenty-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-second day of March, 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 centre 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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth 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 six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, 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 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.

DAVID G. YUENGLING, JR.,
EUGENE S. IVES,
GEORGE F. LANGHEIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 4th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard—distance 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 249 feet 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly and along said line 65 feet 2 inches; thence westerly 223 feet 9/4 inches to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue—distance 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 444 feet 3/4 inches to the easterly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly and along said line 65 feet 2 inches; thence easterly 469 feet 8 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Dated New York, January 28, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of FOREST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly side of Home street to the southerly side of Boston road, 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 4th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Forest avenue, from the southerly side of Home street to the southerly side of Boston road, 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 the intersection of the eastern line of Forest avenue and the southern line of Home street, being the northeastern extremity of the land acquired for the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue from the southern side of Denman place to Home street;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the land acquired for the opening of Forest avenue from the southern side of Denman place to Home street for 90 feet;

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 803 1/2 feet, to the land acquired for the opening of Boston road;

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Boston road for 113 1/2 feet;

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 151° 29' 33" to the right, for 905 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 28, 1887.

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

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as TINTON AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street, and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twelfth day of March, 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, there to remain until the twelfth day of March, 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 southerly side of Westchester avenue and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; southerly by the northerly side of Kelly street and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Wales 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 six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, 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 first 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.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
JNO. O'BRYNE,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Kelly street, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Wales avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 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, there to remain until the 12th day of March, 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 centre line of the blocks between Kelly street and Dawson street; easterly by the westerly side of Prospect avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly street and Beck street; and westerly by the westerly side of Wales 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 six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, 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 1st 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 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
JNO. O'BRYNE,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as WALES AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and

assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three 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, there to remain until the 12th day of March, 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 southerly side of Westchester avenue; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Robbins and Westchester avenues; southerly by the northerly side of Kelly street and the northerly side of Dawson street, and easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Tinton 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 six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited 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 first 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 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
JNO. O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, of whom two shall reside in the County of Westchester, and one in the City and County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in part in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, and in part in the town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, and is laid out and indicated on maps filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, in White Plains, Westchester County, as follows:

First—Upon a map filed in said Register's office on the 2d day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 12th day of November, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 9 A. THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a new aqueduct upon the line adopted and filed by us on the 7th day of May 1884, and as shown upon the property maps adopted by us on the 9th day of July 1884, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester upon the 28th day of August 1884; this plan being for a modification of the plans hitherto adopted, by including other property to be taken in fee as shown upon this plan and designated hereon as Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K; and Nos. 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 718 1/2; and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 9 A."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act this 16th day of November, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,

Commissioners.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements to be taken or affected in the acquisition in fee of additional lands at Shaft Site 8, in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point upon the lands of George Hart on the westerly line of the present highway, known as the "Sleepy Hollow Road," which point is distant upon a course of south 22° 37' west 496 feet from the middle of the Pocantico river, and is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C."; and running thence (1) north 22° 37' east across the lands of said Hart and the lands of the estate of William H. Aspinwall, deceased, 1,075 1/2 feet to a point in the aforesaid Sleepy Hollow Road, which point is distant upon said course 16 feet from the westerly line of said Sleepy Hollow Road; thence (2) north 75° 52' east across said road and across the lands of Susan N. Leggett 305 feet to the westerly line of the lands heretofore taken by the City of New York, and designated Parcel 716 upon the map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on the 28th day of August, 1884; thence (3) along said westerly line of said lands south 22° 37' west 830 feet; thence (4) north 44° 04' west across the lands of William W. Carson 38 1/2 feet to the easterly line of the said Sleepy Hollow road; thence (5) along the said easterly line of said road the following courses and distances, viz.: South 53° 58' west 72 feet; south 47° 14' 30" west 149 1/2 feet; south 46° 17' 30" west 87 1/2 feet; south 36° 41' west 171 1/2 feet; thence (6) north 50° 44' west across said road 34 feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K, and containing 5 1/8 acres, more or less.

Beginning at a point upon the easterly line of the lands heretofore taken for the said New Croton Aqueduct, said lands being designated "Parcel No. 712" on the map

filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 28th day of August, 1884, and which point is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C." and running thence (1) along said easterly line north 22° 37' east and along the lands of William W. Carson and of Susan N. Leggett 1,258 feet; thence (2) along a stone wall across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett south 42° 04' east 166 feet; thence (3) across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett and William W. Carson, parallel to the aforesaid easterly line, and distant 150 feet therefrom, south 22° 37' west 942 feet; thence (4) across the lands of said Carson south 54° 04' 45" west 287 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries the parcels numbered 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 718 1/2, and containing 3 1/8 acres, more or less.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.

Second—Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register on the 29th day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 12th day of November, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 3 A.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt the plan this day submitted to us by the Chief Engineer, for amending the proceedings heretofore taken and to acquire the fee simple in lieu of the easement heretofore acquired upon Parcel No. 299 and part of Parcel 300 in the town of Greenburgh, County of Westchester, as the same are shown upon the maps filed in the office of the Register of said County on the 28th day of August 1884; and to acquire the fee simple in certain additional lands adjoining the aforesaid parcels, all as shown upon said plan, and designated Parcels 299, 299 1/2, 300 A, 300 1/2, and 300 3/4; and we direct said plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet 3 A."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act this 16th day of November, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1886.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements intended to be taken or affected in acquiring the fee simple of certain lands for Shaft Site 15 1/2, Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point, now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C.," upon the northerly line of the highway known as the Ravensdale road or Jackson avenue, where said line is intersected by the westerly line of the survey of the New Croton Aqueduct route, and distant at a right angle 33 feet from the centre line of said survey as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on the 28th day of August, 1884; and running thence (1) north 27° 12' east 620 1/2 feet; thence (2) south 62° 48' east 328 1/2 feet, crossing the aforesaid centre line at a right angle 58 1/2 feet distant northeasterly from Monument No. 76 on said centre line; thence (3) south 2° 55' east 58 1/2 feet; thence (4) south 2° 55' east 275 feet; thence (5) south 87° 5' west 283 1/2 feet; thence (6) north 62° 48' west 184 1/2 feet to the easterly line of the aforesaid survey; thence (7) along said easterly line south 27° 12' west 209 1/2 feet; thence (8) north 48° 21' west 68 1/2 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4 3/4 acres, more or less.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.

Dated New York, January 15, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of LINCOLN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to the United States Channel line of the Harlem river, 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 said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of February, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of February, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-first day of February, 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 southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; westerly by the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and North Third avenue; southerly by the bulkhead line of the Harlem river and easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Lincoln avenue and Alexander 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 six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, 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 eighteenth day of March, 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 4, 1887.

NATHL. JARVIS,
CHARLES REILLY,
CHAS. W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.