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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED MEETING.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, August 30, 1887,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President ;

#### ALDERMEN

Alfred R. Conkling,	Christian Goetz,	John Quinn,
James A. Cowie,	Philip Holland,	Matthew Smith,
Daniel E. Dowling,	Jacob M. Long,	William Tait,
William Ficke,	James J. Mooney,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
James E. Fitzgerald,	John Murray,	William H. Walker.
Cornelius Flynn,	Joseph Murray,	

The minutes of the meeting of August 23 were read and approved.

#### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Veteran Firemen's Association to witness their departure to San Francisco, on Monday, September 5, 1887, at 9 o'clock A. M., from their headquarters, No. 53 East Tenth street.

Which was accepted.

#### 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, August 29, 1887.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 16, 1887, giving permission to Gonnd & Ockler to place and keep an ornamental obelisk sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 336 West Forty-second street, for the reason that the sign is to be used for advertising purposes, and would prove an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public. The Courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize such incumbrances.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gonnd & Ockler to place and keep an ornamental obelisk sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 336 West Forty-second street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed two feet six inches at the base by nine 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, August 29, 1887.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 16, 1887, giving permission to Odendahl & Lehner to place and keep a post and small sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 115 East Third street, for the reason that the sign is to be used for advertising purposes and would be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public. The Courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize such incumbrances.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Odendahl & Lehner to place and keep a post and small sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 115 East Third street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet in height by twenty-four inches base ; 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, August 29, 1887.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 16, 1887, giving permission to Michael Crovo to place and keep a small portable stand for the sale of fruit and newspapers, in Park Row, near the starter's box, at the terminus of the Third Avenue Railroad. Permission to maintain such stands should be strictly confined within the limits prescribed by the recent act of the Legislature, which provides that they may be placed within the stoop-lines.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Crovo to place and keep a small portable stand for the sale of fruit and newspapers in Park Row, near the starter's box, at the terminus of the Third Avenue Railroad, provided that said stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, or exceed three feet long by two feet wide ; 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, August 25, 1887.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 16, 1887, giving permission to Hugh O'Neill & Co. to place and keep a storm-door at each of the entrances to Nos. 323, 329 and 335 Sixth avenue. The law, as expounded by the Courts, does not permit the Common Council, nor the Mayor, to authorize incumbrances in the streets. I have received a report from the Commissioner of Public Works that the proposed storm-doors would

encroach upon and interfere with the free use of the sidewalks by the public. I regret that appropriate legislation has not been adopted providing for the erection of storm-doors within the stoop-line, where I think it would not interfere with the use of the streets. But in the absence of such legislation I have no choice, under my oath of office, but to return such resolutions without my approval.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh O'Neill & Co. to place and keep a storm-door at each of the entrances to Nos. 323, 329 and 335 Sixth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, August 25, 1887.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution granting permission to Ernst Hilker to keep a barber-pole, at No. 1353 Avenue A, upon the sidewalk.

Under the judicial decisions, it would seem that it is lawful to authorize barbers' poles upon the sidewalk ; but inasmuch as the object of advertising the business can be as well accomplished by a pole placed within the stoop-line, I do not think it expedient to authorize obstructions upon the sidewalk when the desired result can be as well attained by means which will not interfere with the free use of the streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernst Hilker to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 1353 Avenue A, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet high by four inches in diameter ; 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, August 25, 1887.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution granting permission to Charles Rininsland to keep a barber-pole at No. 11 South street, upon the sidewalk.

Under the judicial decisions, it would seem that it is lawful to authorize barbers' poles upon the sidewalk ; but inasmuch as the object of advertising the business can be as well accomplished by a pole placed within the stoop-line, I do not think it expedient to authorize obstructions upon the sidewalk when the desired result can be as well attained by means which will not interfere with the free use of the streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rininsland to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 11 South street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet high by eight inches in diameter ; 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, August 30, 1887.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 16, 1887, giving permission to J. B. Silsby to retain the booth occupied by him on the sidewalk inside the stoop-line in front of No. 283 Greenwich street.

By reference to the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, you will find that the power of the Common Council to grant permits is limited to the erection of booths or stands within the stoop-lines, the owner or owners of said premises consenting thereto, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or fruit only. There is nothing in the papers before me to indicate for what purpose this booth is used, and there is no consent of the owner. I will be quite ready to sign a resolution granting the permit, provided it is limited to the objects specified in the act of the Legislature and the consent of the owner is furnished ; and I would suggest that in these resolutions hereafter there be added to the words "such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council" the words "and the consent of the owner."

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. B. Silsby to retain the booth now occupied by him on the sidewalk inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 283 Greenwich street, provided such booth shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; 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.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 420.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, 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 Forty-seventh street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES J. MOONEY,	} Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.
MATTHEW SMITH,	
JAMES E. FITZGERALD,	
HENRY R. BECKMAN,	

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Michael Noonan to place and light two lamps, at his own expense, in front of No. 2020 Third avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement would be advantageous as well to the public as to Mr. Noonan, and would be without expense to the city. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Noonan to erect two lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 2020 Third avenue, inside the stoop-line, gas to be furnished and lamps to be erected by the above party, 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.

JAMES J. MOONEY,	} Committee on Lamps and Gas.
JACOB M. LONG,	
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,	
JOSEPH MURRAY,	

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



(G. O. 421.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, 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 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.

JOSEPH MURRAY,  
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } Committee  
JOHN MURRAY, } on  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Mahoney to retain the covered booth now located in Rutgers Slip, near South street, used for the sale of coffee and sandwiches ; 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 Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cahill to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit inside the stoop-line, in front of the school-house in Trinity place, corner of Rector 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 four feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Flynn moved to amend by striking out the word "Rector," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Cedar" before the word "street."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to S. Epstein & Son to place and keep an iron awning in front of their place of business, No. 99 Bowery, any ordinance heretofore passed by the Common Council to the contrary notwithstanding, the said awning to be erected in conformity with the provisions of the general ordinance relating to "the erection of awnings extending across the sidewalks and outside the stoop-lines in the City of New York, passed May 10, 1886," the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 422.)

By Alderman Holland—

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Canal street, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks on the east and west sides of Wooster 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.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, First to Second 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by Ninety-ninth to One Hundredth street, First to Second 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lot being the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, 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 the same—

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging four feet wide be laid on the sidewalks on north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, 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 Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fourth to Madison 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 Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to High Bridge road, be fenced in, where not already done, 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, Places and Park Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, 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 be placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Convent avenues, 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-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Fredericks to place and keep a watering-trough on the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-sixth 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Madame Jones, the Mother Superior of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, from St. Nicholas avenue to Convent avenue, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-sixth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Edgecomb avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 423.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Manhattan avenue, from the intersection of Manhattan avenue with the avenue bounding Morningside Park on the east, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be regulated, graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks be 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 laid over.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tenth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at or near the intersection of each terminating avenue, and within the lines of the sidewalks thereof, 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.

(G. O. 424.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth 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 laid over.

(G. O. 425.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth to Edgecomb 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 laid over.

(G. O. 426.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth 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 laid over.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by Eighty-eighth to Eighty-ninth 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co. to extend crosswalk now in front of No. 299 Sixth avenue to the east curb of said avenue and opposite to said number, and also to lay a crosswalk across West Eighteenth street, opposite No. 109, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the work to be done at the expense of said B. Altman & Co. ; 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. O'Neil & Co. to take up the crosswalk now in front of No. 323 Sixth avenue and relay the same in front of No. 325 Sixth avenue, and to extend the same to the east curb-line opposite the said number, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the work to be done at the expense of the said H. O'Neil & Co. ; 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.

(G. O. 427.)

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant in front of No. 63 Goerck street be removed and placed a distance of about fifty feet north from its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Joseph Crocheron to erect and maintain an iron porch or portico according to the design and dimensions given in the accompanying diagram, within the stoop-line in front of the entrance to the "Brower House," on Twenty-eighth street, near the southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth street, the work to be done at the expense of the said Joseph Crocheron, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; this 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 Flynn—

Resolved, That Jacob A. Lehmann 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 Mooney—

Resolved, That William Jackson 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 Joseph Murray—

Resolved, That Henry H. Sherman 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 James F. Bishop 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 the same—

Resolved, That William H. James be and he is hereby reappointed 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 Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Alexander P. W. Kinnan be and he hereby is 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.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, August 25, 1887.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen :

SIR—In accordance with a resolution, adopted by your Honorable Board on the 9th day of July, 1886, I beg leave to inform you that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 18th day of August, 1887. Said street is now legally opened between said avenues.

Yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.



The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Eleventh District Court:

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, NO. 919 EIGHTH AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, August 25, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular issued by Department of Finance on July 20, 1887, I furnish below departmental estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Eleventh Judicial District Court for the year 1888, viz.:

## SALARIES.

Justice (sec. 1283, chap. 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Clerk (sec. 1427, chap. 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk (sec. 1427, chap. 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Stenographer (sec. 1434, chap. 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
Interpreter (sec. 1433, chap. 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
Attendant (sec. 1432, chap. 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Attendant (sec. 1432, chap. 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Janitor (sec. 1435, chap. 410, Laws of 1882).....	900 00
Total salaries.....	\$18,100 00

## SUPPLIES.

Stationery (sec. 1436, chap. 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$250 00
Law books (sec. 1436, chap. 410, Laws of 1882).....	500 00
Total salaries and supplies.....	\$18,850 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
August 22, 1887. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of July, 1887, as appears by the statement under oath of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 22d instant, were forty-five thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents (\$45,268.95.)

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
August 27, 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	\$399 46	\$1,100 54
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	69 77	130 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	40,941 46	30,058 54
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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Hospital of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The following estimate of the amount of expenditures of the Hospital of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, for the year 1888, is respectfully presented:

Salaries—	
Surgeon-in-Chief.....	\$3,000 00
House Surgeon.....	1,200 00
Three Junior Assistants.....	1,200 00
Surgeon Dentist.....	200 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Assistant Clerk.....	800 00
Warden.....	1,200 00
Matron.....	600 00
Instructor in Gymnastics.....	300 00
Four Teachers and two Assistants.....	1,188 00
Two Instrument-makers.....	1,275 00
Two Engineers.....	1,080 00
Man for general labor.....	180 00
Cook.....	180 00
Two Assistants.....	264 00
Three Laundresses.....	492 00
Six Seamstresses.....	648 00
Ten Nurses.....	1,536 00
Five Housemaids.....	636 00
Three Cleaners.....	384 00
	\$17,563 00
Provisions.....	\$14,450 00
Manufacturing material.....	4,850 00
Medicines.....	600 00
Stationery and printing.....	600 00
School requisites.....	200 00
Renewing furniture, bedding, etc.....	700 00
Repairs to hospital building.....	2,750 00
Fuel.....	1,550 00
Gas.....	750 00
Premium on insurance.....	375 00
Croton-water rates.....	425 00
	27,250 00
Total expenditure.....	\$44,813 00

The number of dependent children for whose support the city pays at the rate of \$150 per annum for each child (Laws of 1872, chapter 835) will not be less than 175, amounting to \$26,250.

In addition to the number of children treated in the hospital, more than 8,000 patients will receive professional treatment in the out-door department of the Institution, including, in most cases, surgical apparatus—all the appliances being kept in repair during the time of treatment, which, in many instances, continues for years.

For the support of this out-door or dispensary department, we rely chiefly on the contributions of the benevolent and the amount received from paying patients.

As may be seen by the foregoing figures, a balance of \$18,563 must be collected to meet the expenditures.

JAS. KNIGHT, M.D., Surgeon-in-Chief, Hospital.

New York, August 24, 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 398, being a report of the Committee on Finance, with an ordinance to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York and the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State tax, and for other purposes, pursuant to the provisions of law, in and for the year 1887.

Pending the reading of the ordinance,

Alderman Dowling moved that the further reading thereof be suspended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Dowling then moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again to-morrow, Wednesday, the 31st inst., at 1 o'clock P.M.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by adding "and that the Clerk be instructed to notify every member of the Board to be in attendance."

Which was accepted by Alderman Dowling.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 428.)

Alderman Quinn moved that the Committee on Street Pavements be discharged from the further consideration of the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay a crosswalk across Third avenue in front of No. 117, the expense to be charged to the appropriation of "Repairing and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

## REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 429.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone across Broadway, from the north side of Warren 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 a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway from the north side of Warren street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be charged to appropriation of "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee  
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on  
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.  
JAMES J. MOONEY, }

Which was laid over.

## PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition for water-mains in Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street a distance of one thousand feet north.

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

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, August 31, 1887, at 1 o'clock P.M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK CITY, August 25, 1887. }

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 2 P.M., at the office of his Honor Mayor Hewitt.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, and Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The bids and estimates received for the Eighth Regiment Armory Building were then opened and read. The lowest bids were as follows:

Moran & Armstrong, masonry.....	\$144,443 00
Thomas Overington, carpentry.....	54,900 00
Wallis Iron Works, iron-work.....	107,047 00
George Cody, plumbing and drainage.....	7,840 00
Baker, Smith & Co., steam-heating and gas-fitting.....	11,745 00

Making a total of..... \$325,975 00

As this sum exceeded the amount appropriated, no contracts were awarded. The only bid received for the iron-work was in excess of the Architect's estimate, and as there was no competition it was unanimously rejected.

On motion of Commissioner Coleman, it was unanimously agreed to ask the other lowest bidders on the several branches of the work to sign an agreement to the effect that their bids should remain in force until the iron-work could be readvertised fifteen days; and if they did so agree, the Secretary was instructed to readvertise the iron-work for that length of time.

The bids of Dawson & Archer, John Cox & Co., James H. Brady, Isaac A. Hopper and E. D. Connolly & Co., for masonry, and of McGuire & Sloan, Samuel Smyth, James Brady and Mahony Brothers, for carpentry; of Scott & Newman, Christopher Nally, John Renchan and P. J. Andrews, for plumbing and drainage, and of Jacob Jamer, for steam-heating and gas-fitting, were unanimously rejected.

A communication was received from Captain F. P. Earle, of the Second Battery, stating that the present quarters of the Battery were inadequate for drill and inspection, and renewing his application of May 11, 1886, for the building between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Broadway and Seventh avenue.

The following communication was read:

NEW YORK, August 18, 1887.

Hon. MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary Armory Board, County of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to renew my application of May 11, 1886, to the Armory Board, and request that immediate action be taken in regard to the building specified. Your Honorable Board authorized the leasing of the property for an armory for my organization, but there had been so much delay in taking action thereon that other parties secured the building, which they used as a meat market.

I have been notified by the owner, Mr. A. R. Eno, that the property can be secured for an armory upon reasonable terms if your Board so desire.

Since the re-leasing of the present quarters occupied by us the armament of the battery has been increased by the addition of two (2) twelve (12) pounder Napoleons, with the necessary limbers and caissons, which, with the four (4) Gatling guns and limbers, renders our present quarters totally inadequate for drill and instruction.

I would respectfully urge prompt action in regard to the building (Broadway, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets), as it is in every respect suitable and convenient for an armory for the organization.

Very respectfully,

FERDINAND P. EARLE, Captain Commanding  
Second Battery, First Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y.



The Secretary stated that he had written to the owner of the present quarters of the Battery to know if the City would be allowed to sublet, and a reply was read refusing such permission. The matter was referred to Commissioner Coleman, and Captain Earle was invited to co operate with him in making an arrangement which would better accommodate the Battery without loss to the City.

The following letter was received from the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, and the Secretary was directed to give the name of architect and to write to the contractors who did the work:

NEW YORK, August 11, 1887.

M. COLEMAN, Esq., Secretary Armory Board:

SIR—I respectfully report to you that serious complaints have been made to this Department of the necessity of immediate repairs to the new Twelfth Regiment Armory. So that I may be thoroughly convinced that these needed repairs are not the result of negligence either on the part of architect or builder, I would be much obliged if you would give me the name of the architect to whom the work was awarded.

Very respectfully,

W. G. BERGEN, Superintendent Repairs and Supplies.

The Secretary reported that an offer, in writing, from Mr. H. F. Kilburn, for the settlement of his claim had been received and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

A communication was also forwarded to the Corporation Counsel asking his opinion as to what source the payment to Mr. Kilburn could be made from if the Armory Board and Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommend and concur in accepting his offer for settlement.

The following reply from the Corporation Counsel was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, August 25, 1887.

Hon. MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary Armory Board:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of August 23, transmitting to me the offer of Henry F. Kilburn to settle his claim against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty for making plans for an armory for the Twenty-second Regiment, which plans were subsequently rejected; and I am also in receipt of your communication of August 24, 1887, referring to the letter above mentioned and asking my opinion as to what source the payment to Mr. Kilburn can be made from, if the Armory Board and the Sinking Fund Commissioners recommend and concur in accepting his offer for settlement. You state that you submit the matter to me in the hope that my answer may reach you in time to be presented to the Armory Board at its meeting to-day at 2 P.M. I hasten to reply.

If there should be a surplus arising from the sale of the bond already authorized to be issued for the construction of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, I am of the opinion that the sum mentioned in Mr. Kilburn's offer can be paid him out of that surplus. If there be no surplus at present arising out of the sale of Twenty-second Regiment Armory Bonds, then I think it is competent for the Armory Commissioners and Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the issue of additional bonds for the construction of this particular armory to an amount sufficient to pay Mr. Kilburn's claim.

I do not think that the sum can be paid out of the surplus, if any such there be, arising from the sale of bonds authorized to be issued for any other armory than that of the Twenty-second Regiment.

If neither of the methods above suggested seem to the Armory Board and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to be desirable, then Mr. Kilburn's amount can be paid out of the Judgment Fund by his commencing a suit against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, upon which judgment could be suffered to be taken without opposition.

Yours, very truly,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

A resolution was unanimously adopted recommending the payment to H. F. Kilburn, from the Judgment Fund, the sum of \$7,250 in settlement of his claim as made for making plans for the proposed Twenty-second Regiment Armory, in accordance with the suggestions of the Corporation Counsel.

Commissioner Coleman reported his examination of the rifle range of the Seventh Regiment Armory and was directed to get estimates for a similar arrangement for the Twelfth Regiment Armory.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, August 24, 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Bayles and Bryant, and the Health Officer of the Port.

### Reports.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Monthly report of suits commenced; weekly report of suits commenced; weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; weekly report of Chief Inspector of Food and Chemical Analysis; weekly report of Chief Inspector of Sanitary Police; weekly report of Chief Inspector of Summer Corps; weekly report of Vital Statistics; weekly letter; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of stillbirths; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; weekly report on delayed birth returns; weekly report on manure dumps; weekly report on condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report on condition of offal and night-soil boat; monthly report of charitable institutions; report on applications for leave of absence; reports on applications for permits; reports on applications for relief from orders.

From the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases—Weekly report of work performed by the Division.

### Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Weekly report of the Comptroller.

### Miscellaneous Communications.

From Dr. James C. Lay,—In respect to premises of J. H. Ladew, on Forty-fourth street, near East river.

From Edward Cullen—Applying for extension of time on order No. 7349, on premises No. 417 East Sixty-ninth street.

From Victor Schmitz—In respect to the condition of the steerage of steamship "City of Savannah."

### Bills Audited.

Pridgeon's Hamilton Bakery	\$36 96	Propeller "Rescue"	\$60 00
Charles P. Woodward & Co.	120 39	Peter Henderson & Co.	3 95
H. Y. Canfield	36 18	A. H. Andrews & Co.	40 00
Thomas C. Nostrand & Co.	14 42		

### Permits Granted.

To dump ashes (free from garbage) at One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Southern Boulevard and New York and New Haven Railroad track.

To keep one pair of chickens at No. 156 Allen street.

To keep six chickens at west side Broadway, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

To keep six chickens and two goats at No. 449 Eleventh avenue.

To keep three chickens at No. 102 East Eighty-ninth street.

To care for five children at No. 147 Bleecker street.

To use smoke-house at No. 133 Eldridge street.

### Resolutions.

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

Charles Simpson	Suit No. 3048	Morris Goldstein	Suit No. 3500
Mary Roome	3229	Adam Hubshmidt	3503
A. Bleecker Banks	3329	Ralph Mills	3507
Isaac Goodstein	3369	Sarah O'Brien	3525
Samuel Kempner	3371	Louis K. Brush	3526
Chacoa Alena	3379	Joseph Kahn	3535
Richard S. Tracy	3384	Guy R. Pelton	3541
Mary Ann Moore	3416	Isaac M. Palter	3542
Jacob Parkawz	3445	Phillip Rau	3544
Frederick Robertson	3448	William H. Walker	3548
Adolph Levene	3472	Manuel Waskoffsky	3550
John Nimpheus	3476	George L. Belheimer	3555
Robert Auld	3489	Eliza Knight	3571
Maurice V. Freund	3498		

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

John O'Donnell, born March 2, 1887.

Edward C. Chetteiloin, born October 4, 1886.

Lillian Grab, born March 3, 1887.

Ma y Johanna Record, born April 27, 1887.

Francesca de Stefani, born April 15, 1887.

Daniel Soferd, born April 4, 1887.

Charles A. Vitt, born March 3, 1887.

John Halsted Dunn, born February 13, 1887.

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

No. 695, on premises Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, to October 18.

No. 7083, on premises No. 700 Water street, to September 15.

Nos. 8166 and 8275, on premises No. 340 West Twenty-fourth street, to May 1, on the uncompleted portion of order.

No. 8220, on premises No. 233 West Sixtieth street, to November 15, on the uncompleted portion of order.

Nos. 8311 and 10462, on premises No. 39 Hester street, to September 15.

No. 8312, on premises east side Kingsbridge road, second and third houses south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, suspended during pleasure of Board.

No. 8747, on premises No. 181 Avenue B, to September 15.

No. 8855, on premises One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, between St. Ann's and Brook avenues, to October 1.

No. 9475, on premises No. 323 East One Hundred and Ninth street, to April 1, on conditions stated in application.

No. 9783, on premises No. 481 East Houston street, to September 10.

No. 10997, on premises No. 435 West Fifth street, to September 15.

No. 10115, on premises Nos. 416 and 418 East Eleventh street, to December 1.

No. 10159, on premises Nos. 313 to 315 Hudson street, suspended during pleasure of the Board.

No. 10520, on premises No. 140 Nassau street, to September 15, provided the top floor sink is trapped at once.

No. 10552, on premises Nos. 746 and 748 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, to November 10.

No. 10719, on premises No. 48 Oliver street, to September 20, on the incomplete portion of order.

No. 10725, on premises No. 9 West street, to be rescinded except the cleaning of privy vault.

Nos. 11266, 11274, 11267, on premises No. 77 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; first house west of southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Fourth avenue; Nos. 2410 and 2428 Fourth avenue, to May 1, provided the whitewashing and trapping be done at once.

No. 11432, on premises No. 161 Second street, to September 15.

No. 11489, on premises No. 251 West Thirtieth street, to September 7, excepting the immediate repair of waste pipe.

No. 11552, on premises No. 556 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, to April 1, as to privy vault and enforcement of the rest of order.

No. 11646, on premises No. 410 West Eighteenth street, to October 15.

No. 11678, on premises No. 48 Broome street, to September 15, as to privy vault and enforcement of balance of order.

No. 11688, on premises No. 617 East Fifteenth street, to September 1, excepting repairs of roof.

No. 11701, on premises No. 159 East Thirty-second street, to September 5.

No. 11708, on premises No. 308 East Thirty-sixth street, to April 1.

No. 11709, on premises No. 212 East One Hundred and Seventh street, to October 1, as regards water supply and enforcement of balance of order.

No. 11739, on premises No. 445 Second avenue, to September 25.

Nos. 11801 and 11821, on premises Nos. 653 and 655 Water street, to September 15.

No. 11827, on premises No. 168 Delancey street, to September 30, as to privy vault, but immediate enforcement of rest of order.

No. 11836, on premises No. 60 Horatio street, to September 10, excepting repair of defective joint.

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

No. 6780, at No. 50 Macdougall street.

No. 8589, at No. 228 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

No. 8841, at Nos. 328 and 332 East Fifty-sixth street.

No. 9042, at No. 333 East Forty-ninth street.

No. 9393, at No. 2 West Thirty-eighth street.

No. 9434, at No. 73 West Houston street.

No. 10577, at No. 57 North Moore street.

No. 10594, at Nos. 424 and 426 East Tenth street.

No. 10730, at No. 317 East Thirty-seventh street.

No. 11619, at No. 330 East Eightieth street.

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

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sums of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of August the amount of the salaries of forty-four policemen detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit: forty-four patrolmen, \$4,400.

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named Inspectors be and are hereby fixed as follows: Joseph M. Trowbridge, from August 12, \$1,200 per annum.

Ed. P. Eastwick, Jr., from August 1, \$1,260.

Resolved, That Inspector Joseph M. Trowbridge be and is hereby transferred from the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation to the Corps of Sanitary Inspection, and Inspector Edward P. Eastwick, Jr., is transferred from the Corps of Sanitary Inspection to the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation.

Resolved, That A. L. Beebe be and is hereby employed provisionally as Assistant Chemist, with salary at the rate of \$1,260 per annum, to date from August 18, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Resolved, That the position of Veterinarian in the Sanitary Bureau be filled from the eligible list of August 16, by the employment provisionally of Samuel K. Johnson, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Resolved, That the subordinates of this Department be and are hereby directed to report to the Department at once the existence of any circumstance that is recognized to be dangerous to the life and detrimental to the health of the people of this city.

Resolved, That section 206 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 206. No privy-vault or cesspool shall be allowed to remain on any premises or shall be built in the City of New York unless when unavoidable and in accordance with terms of a permit issued by the Board of Health; the sides and bottom of every privy-vault, cesspool or school-sink in the City of New York must be impermeable and secured against any saturation of the walls or the ground above the same.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to grant a temporary permit for one week to J. H. Ladew, at Forty-fourth street, near East river, to render fat, steam and grind bones and dry fresh blood.

### From the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation.

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

Report on violation of law in new building No. 422 West Twenty-seventh street.

Report on resignation of Inspector Berry.

Resolved, That the resignation of Inspector John S. Berry be and is hereby accepted to take effect on August 24, 1887.

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

Resolved, That plans for the light and ventilation of the following 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. 4876 (amendment), for two tenements, Nos. 38 and 40 Morton street.

Plan No. 55092, for one tenement, No. 506 West Fifty-third street.

Plan No. 5517, for one tenement, No. 3551 Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 5519, for one tenement, northwest corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, as amended.

Plan No. 5524, for one tenement, No. 168 Broome street.



## 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. 5522, for one tenement, southeast corner Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Plan No. 5523, for three tenements, southeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

## Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 5525, for one tenement, No. 143 First 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. 6208 (amendment), for two tenements, Nos. 38 and 40 Morton street.

Plan No. 6302, for one tenement, north side Forty-ninth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet east of Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 6866-2, for seven dwellings, north side Ninety-second street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6998-2, for one tenement, south side Fifty-third street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7007, for one stable, north side Fifty-fourth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 7009, for one tenement, north side Fifty-fourth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 7010, for one tenement, east side Brook avenue, seventy feet north of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, as amended.

Plan No. 7020, for one tenement, west side Third avenue, two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as amended.

Plan No. 7035, for one tenement, No. 314 East Forty-sixth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7040, for three tenements, Nos. 442 to 446 West Thirty-ninth street.

Plan No. 7041, for one shop, west side Ninth avenue, twenty-five feet south of Fifty-third street.

Plan No. 7042, for one church, west side Fifth avenue, seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7043, for two tenements, Nos. 150 and 152 East Twenty-seventh street.

Plan No. 7047, for one tenement, south side Fifty-fourth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 7048, for three dwellings, east side Franklin avenue, one hundred and seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7051, for one dwelling, southeast corner Ninetieth street and Riverside Drive, conditionally.

Plan No. 7053, for one dwelling, south side Sixty-ninth street, one hundred and twenty feet east of Fifth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7054, for one storehouse, north side Gansevoort street, fifty-five feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 7055, for one tower, southeast corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, as amended.

## Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 7021, for three dwellings, east side of Fulton avenue, seventy feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Plan No. 7039, for twelve dwellings, south side One Hundred and Fifteenth street, three hundred and twenty-five feet east of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 7044, for one factory, Nos. 541 and 543 West Twenty-first street.

Plan No. 7046, for two tenements, north side One Hundred and Fifteenth street, ninety feet west of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 7049, for five dwellings, east side St. Nicholas avenue, three hundred and nine feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Plan No. 7050, for one storehouse, No. 227 William street.

Plan No. 7052, for one dwelling, west side Aqueduct, one hundred and sixty-two feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 20, 1887:

There were 19,090 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 554 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 483 complaints received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police for inspection and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 68 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 4 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 7 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 69 permits.

I herewith forward reports from Chief Inspectors Tracy, Edson and Bullard of the work performed by themselves and their respective corps.

The certificates of 616 births, 60 still-births, 260 marriages and 758 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, August 20, 1887. This shows a decrease of 124 births, and 28 marriages, an increase of 17 deaths, and the same number of still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was an increase of 75 births, 78 marriages and 22 deaths, and a decrease of 4 still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from diphtheria decreased 13; whooping cough, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; bronchitis, 7; heart diseases, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; meningitis and encephalitis, 3; direct effect of solar heat, 2; apoplexy, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 8; cyanosis and atelectasis, 6; premature and pretermatural births, 7; drowning, 7; while the deaths from erysipelas increased 2; typhoid fever, 5; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 2; manition, 3; alcoholism, 1; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 15; phthisis pulmonalis, 8; pneumonia, 12; convulsions, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 2; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 1; surgical operations, 2; suicide, 4. The number of deaths from small-pox, measles, scarlatina, croup and aneurism 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, Con- gestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhœal 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.
July 30, 1887....	6	4	25	7	8	..	8	3	7	226	80	21	18	85	49	297	359	402	
August 6, " ....	1	5	7	23	3	9	..	14	3	2	217	112	27	9	169	58	295	364	412
" 13, " ....	1	1	6	31	5	6	..	11	3	7	182	77	18	27	58	50	286	349	397
" 20 " ....	1	1	6	19	5	5	..	16	6	9	180	85	30	20	60	56	262	314	363
Total.....	3	13	23	98	20	28	..	49	15	25	805	354	96	74	372	213	1140	1366	1574

The ages of 262 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 314 under two years, 363 under five years, and 31 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 34 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 47.89 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 August 20, 1887.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	New Aqueduct Shaft.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.											AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..		
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..		
Scarlatina.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	10	13		
Diphtheria.....	5	11	..	..	2	..	5	7	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	1	25		
Membranous Croup.	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	10	16		
Whooping Cough....	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	7		
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Typhoid Fever.....	3	8	..	..	5	..	3	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	29	7	24		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	16	3	5		
Malarial Fevers.....	3	5	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	32	8	16		

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	6
Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	1	1	3	3	..	1	2	..	18
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	5
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	16
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	9

## Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Diphtheria.....	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	I	I	..	..	3	2	I	2	3	I	I	..	18
Membranous Croup..	2	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	5
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	5
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	I	2	4	I	I	I	1	I	..	..	16
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	3	I	..	..	..	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	I	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	I	..	..	..	9

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 148 were in institutions, 446 in tenement-houses, 140 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 16 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 141 on the first, 180 on the second, 120 on the third, 98 on the fourth, 39 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 741 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 17 non-residents; 90 were stated to be single, 177 married, 65 widowed, and the condition of 426 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 758; still-births, 60; bodies in transit, 16; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 92 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 616 births, 260 marriages, 60 still-births, 758 deaths; 16 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 152 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 14 transcripts of the birth record, 5 of marriage, and 87 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending August 20, 1887, was 70.5 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.806; the mean humidity was 67, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 903, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.80 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 734 deaths and still-births, or 89.73 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 30; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 293; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 99; Greenwood (undenominational), 28; Lutheran (undenominational), 130; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 16; Evergreen (undenominational), 55; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 14; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 22.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending August 13, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 11; Seventh, 26; Eighth, 21; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 29; Eleventh, 23; Twelfth, 110; Thirteenth, 25; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 13; Seventeenth, 50; Eighteenth, 42; Nineteenth, 140; Twentieth, 44; Twenty-first, 52; Twenty-second, 49; Twenty-third, 21; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending August 13, 1887, was 746; this is 29 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 17.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.09 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,487,111.



The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn was 21.47; Baltimore, 21.65; Boston, 30.12; New Orleans, 24.85; Richmond, 20.80; Charleston, 37.18; Galveston, 19.5; Lowell, 34.76; Worcester, 18.25; Cambridge, 25.50; Fall River, 33.86; Lawrence, 14.52; Lynn, 29.43; Pittsburgh, 30.29. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 19.67; Milwaukee, 31.93; Mobile, 24.00; Denver, 19.35; Detroit, 36.71; Oakland, 17.03; Sacramento, 13.60. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 21.8; Liverpool, 26.8; Birmingham, 22.2; Manchester, 26.3; Glasgow, 16.4; Edinburgh, 17.5; Dundee, 20.1; Dublin, 29.5; Belfast, 23.9; Cork, 22.7; Paris, 20.15; Rome, 23.4; Venice, 26.8; Berlin, 36.6; Munich, 41.0; Breslau, 49.06; Vienna, 25.7; Trieste, 25.65; Copenhagen, 24.7; Stockholm, 27.1; Christiania, 30.66; Amsterdam, 19.0; Rotterdam, 22.0; The Hague, 14.8; Bombay, 23.3; Madras, 31.7; St. Petersburg, 26.5; Warsaw, 24.63; Salford, 28.7; Liege, 18.9; Prague and suburbs, 30.3; Cairo, 48.8; Alexandria, 37.1. Return for 10 days, Turin, 25.1. Semi-monthly return—Saint Etienne, 17.0.

By order of the Board.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 25, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

The minutes of the meeting held August 19, 22 and 23 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 Hon. A. S. Hewitt, Mayor—Reference to filling-in at West Seventy-ninth street, North river.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Reference to shed erected on the bulkhead north of Pier, new 41, North river, by the Cunard Steamship Company. Referred to Executive Session.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6797, respecting the application of the New York Steam Company for permission to erect a coal-receiving structure on the bulkhead between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, East river. The Secretary directed to request the President of said company to call on the Commissioners.

2d. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to bulkhead at Pier 40, East river, and easterly thereof.

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 Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards:

1st. Respecting the re-classification of employees.

2d. Replying to inquiry about promotions.

3d. Reporting that Charles Miller, Jr., passed the required examination, and is eligible for promotion.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Approving form of contract for building pier foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river.

From Department of Public Parks—Enclosing copy of the report of the Superintendent in relation to the dumping of brick-bats over the Battery Park sea wall. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co.:

1st. In reference to and requesting permission to restore plank walk on piles near the draw-bridge, Spuyten Duyvil Creek. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to consult with the engineer of said railroad company.

2d. Requesting permission to erect freight shed on Pier, new 61, and upon Pier G, near the foot of Sixty-seventh street, North river, as per plans submitted. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Ridgewood Ice Company—Reporting that the repairs required to Pier foot of Third street, East river, have been attended to.

From Charles H. Tweed, Attorney C. P. Huntington—Reporting that the lease of Pier, new 37, North river, has been executed.

From Owens & Co.—Reporting that the sunken canal boat "Mystic" has been removed from slip foot of Forty-seventh street, East river.

From New York, Havana and Mexican Steamship Line, New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Respecting the advertising of "Pearl's Soap" upon their respective piers. The Secretary directed to acknowledge receipt of communications, and state the Police Department have been requested to arrest all persons placing advertisements on any of the piers.

From P. Gugesperg—Requesting permit to maintain a pontoon bridge across the Bronx river. Application denied. The Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master that he must not permit bridge to be erected thereat under any circumstances.

From E. K. Squires, Edward Myers, William A. McRoberts, Rev. A. J. Derbyshire, Rev. James Bolton and others—Protesting against the erection of a pontoon bridge by P. Gugesperg, over the Bronx river. The Secretary directed to advise the said parties that P. Gugesperg's application has been denied, as this Department will not permit a nuisance to be placed or maintained within the bounds of its jurisdiction.

From Police Department—Reporting hole in Pier foot of Rivington street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Reporting that repairs are required to dumping-board foot of East Twenty-second street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Hoboken Land and Improvement Company—Respecting the throwing of sweepings into the river at Barclay Street Ferry premises.

From Thomas Smith—Requesting the privilege of filling-in behind the bulkhead at Seventy-ninth street, North river. Referred to Commissioners Matthews and Marshall, with power.

From Knickerbocker Ice Company—Requesting the Department to take action to remove the derrick on the bulkhead, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river. The Secretary directed to notify Henry Fischer to remove said derrick forthwith, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that the schooner "China" is occupying berth in the Canal District at the bulkhead, between Piers 3 and 4, East river. Referred to the President.

The President stated that he had directed the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report upon the following applications:

1st. From the Long Island Land Fertilizing Company—Respecting the plans and specifications for the rebuilding of the bulkhead and dump at East Thirty-ninth street, East river.

2d. From Police Department—Reporting hole in bulkhead on the north side of Pier 43, East river.

3d. From Hencken & Co.—Requesting permission to drive piles at south side of Pier foot of Ninety-fourth street, East river.

4th. From John Gillies—Requesting that the time to complete the building of Pier, new 32, East river, under Contract No. 241, be extended for sixty days.

The President also stated that he had issued the following permits, the same having been approved by the Engineer-in-Chief, the work to be done under his direction and supervision.

1st. To John H. Starin—Permission to repair bulkhead, between Piers 18 and 19, East river.

2d. To Henry E. Nesmith—Permit to drive piles at Pier 10, East river.

3d. To Southern Pacific Company and Morris and Cummings Dredging Company—Permit to dredge slip south side of Pier, old 36, North river.

On motion, his action was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting hole in Pier at Fifty-first street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From David W. Bogert, Dock Master—Reporting several holes in deck of Pier, old 33, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair City's portion of said Pier, and notify the West Shore Railroad Company to repair the part owned by said Company, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that repairs are required to the approach to Pier 6, East river, and the bulkhead between Piers 11 and 12, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting repairs required to Piers 37 and 44, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair Pier 44, and make such small and temporary repairs as are necessary under the circumstances to Pier 37, East river, was approved.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master—Reporting that Henry Dubois' Sons, No. 119 South street, are the owners of the dredge which did the dredging at the bulkhead between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, East river, without a permit. The Secretary directed to notify Henry Dubois' Sons that permit must be obtained from the Department before any dredging is commenced.

From John Callan, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that he had notified P. Gugesperg to remove pontoon bridge erected over the Bronx river.

2d. Reporting holes in Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Recommending temporary repairs to Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$185, was approved.

3d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer Patrick Coyle, Acting Watchman, should not be again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman for having been found asleep by the Roundsman, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

4th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to the following piers and bulkheads, viz.:

North half of Pier 43, East river.

Bulkhead between Piers 47 and 48, East river.

Bulkhead between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, East river.

Pier at Sixth street, East river.

Pier, old 20, North river.

Pier, old 21, North river.

Croton water-pipe Pier, new 43, North river.

The Secretary directed to request F. W. Wright, lessee of Pier 43, East river; William H. Webb, alleged owner of Pier at Sixth street, East river, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, lessees of Piers, old 20 and 21, North river, to advise the Board when they propose to commence the work of repairing said piers.

5th. Reporting non-removal of piles at the foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river. The Secretary directed to notify the Long Island Ferry Company that if the said work is not commenced by September 1, 1887, penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6112 in reference to the action of the Department of Public Works respecting the supply of Croton water at Pier, new 43, North river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6204, that he had directed and superintended the erection of an office shed and one steam derrick on crib-bulkhead north of Ninety-sixth street, North river, and also stating that it is not the intention of John Cox & Co. to erect another derrick on the said bulkhead at present.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6431, that he had directed and superintended the building of Pier, new 35, North river, and the removal of the old pier, which was done in substantial accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Board, dated 6th June, 1883, and April 13, 1887, by the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, in accordance with the plans submitted therefor.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6536, in reference to and recommending that the float located at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Harlem river, be allowed to remain there for the present.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6592, in reference to communication received from the Board of Street Opening respecting the grading of West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Department of Public Works to have proper grade established for said street and regulate, grade and pave the same.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6785, that he had replaced the two clusters of piles broken at Pier 59, East River, by tug-boat "F. A. Low," at a cost of \$82.09. Referred to the Treasurer.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6835, as to the cleaning required at bulkheads between Piers, old 42 and new 43, North river. The President authorized to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean thereat in accordance with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6853, in reference to the application of Thomas Farrell for a permit to erect mast for hoisting coal on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, North river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6877, in reference to the complaint of the Department of Public Works, respecting the cutting off of the culvert at Battery place, North river. The President authorized to send copy of Engineer-in-Chief's report to the Department of Public Works and advise that this Department does not think that under the circumstances it should build the culvert thereat, but if desired, will cut through the cribwork for the pipe, if the said Department decide to lay it.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6878, that he had examined the report of the Department of Public Works, respecting the measurements given by this Department to locate the box sewer in West street, between Chambers and Duane streets, North river, and their inability to find said box sewer, and reporting that he had succeeded without any difficulty in locating the sewer, but find it to be about nine feet westerly of its position as laid down in the tracing. The President authorized to send copy of said report to the Department of Public Works.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6869, that the repairs required to Pier, old 34, North river, are on the south side of said pier, which is occupied by the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Company alleged owners. The action of the President in directing the said company to repair under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5414, that he had directed and superintended the making of new openings in Pier, new 42, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6511, reference to repairs ordered to the bulkhead foot of Forty-fourth street, East river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6514, that he had directed and superintended the repairing of Pier, old 56, North river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6688, that he had cut gangway in Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6761, that he had directed and superintended driving fender piles at Pier 38, East river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6794, that he had repaired iron cleat on bulkhead between Piers, new 42 and 43, North river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6871, that he had painted roof of shed on Pier, new 45, North river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6872, that he had repaired post of waiting station on new-made land opposite Christopher Street Ferry, North river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6573, that he had done the work of filling-in at bulkhead at upper side of Pier 43, East river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6876, that he had removed projecting pile from north side, outer end of Pier, new 37, North river.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief submitting plans and specifications for the removal of remains of burned Pier, new 37, North river, was

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

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for the removal of remains of burned Pier, new 37, North river, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, reported that the official bonds of Charles Hutchinson, Charles H. Pendergast and George A. Dearborn, Dock Masters, had been approved by the President of the Board on August 2, 16 and 23 instant, and are now on file.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6848, in reference to the application of Ward & Olyphant for permission to erect a hoisting engine on bulkhead at Houston street, East river, and erect a shed over the same was,

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

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Ward & Olyphant to place a hoisting engine on the bulkhead north of Houston street, East river, and to erect a temporary iron shed twelve feet long, ten feet wide and ten feet high over said engine, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and on condition that they shall remain only during the will of the Board and shall be removed on notice being given by this Department within thirty days after the date of service of said notice. This permit not to go into effect until a written assent has been filed with this Department agreeing to the conditions hereinbefore named.

On motion, the permit issued June 8, 1887, authorizing Patrick Paul to place a small house on the Pier foot of Rivington street, East river, was revoked and the Secretary directed to notify him to remove same in accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules and Regulations.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6912, submitting plans for changing lines of Pier, new 29, East river, was,

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

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to make alterations in the location and width of the new pier to be located at the foot of Market Slip, East river, and to be known as Pier, new 29, East river, from the lines therefor as shown upon the plans adopted by this Department April 13, 1871; and to that end do hereby fix and establish, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by law, the location and width of Pier, new 29, East river, as shown on the plans submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, and described as follows:

The easterly line of the pier as hereby fixed and established to be coincident with the westerly line of the pier as shown upon the plans adopted by this Department April 13, 1871, the width of the pier to be 40 feet instead of 100 feet, and the length of the pier on its centre line to be 380 feet instead of 375 feet.



The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 24 claims, amounting to \$54,344.89, which were approved and audited, and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes, as follows:

No.	Name.	Amount.
9746.	The Hilton Timber & Lumber Co., yellow pine.....	\$14,551 42
9747.	Haebler & Co., cement.....	2,050 00
9748.	Thomas O'Connell and Michael J. Coffey—Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 246..	8,185 79
9749.	John Gillies—Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 241..	4,792 84
9750.	Cianciminos Towing and Transportation Co., broken stone.....	907 50
9751.	New York Belting & Packing Co., gum packing.....	5 57
9752.	C. & R. Poillon, hackmatac knees.....	12,680 00
9753.	J. T. Dill, two iron collars.....	270 00
9754.	Alfred J. Murray, yellow pine.....	1,002 24
9755.	F. W. Devoe & Co., drawing material.....	34 36
9756.	Patterson Bros., hardware.....	174 00
9757.	J. L. Mott Iron Works, cast-iron cover, etc.....	93 25
9758.	James S. Barron & Co., iron padlocks, etc.....	21 60
9759.	Kurtz, Blanchard & Co., bagging.....	32 50
9760.	Fred. W. Beatty, drawing materials.....	13 20
9761.	Thomas C. Dunham, linseed oil, etc.....	52 31
9762.	William B. Ferguson & Son, trenails, etc.....	423 12
9763.	Alfred J. Murray, yellow pine, etc.....	4,123 73
9764.	Brown & Fleming, rip-rap.....	1,575 00
9765.	George F. Doak, paving.....	56 59
On Construction Account.....		\$38,224 52
9766.	Union Dredging Co., Estimate No. 7 and final Contract No. 238.....	\$14,904 66
9767.	Bell Bros., spruce.....	439 76
9768.	Alfred J. Murray, yellow pine and piles.....	769 95
9769.	F. W. Devoe & Co., thermometer.....	6 00
On General Repairs Account.....		\$16,120 37

# RECAPITULATION.

20	Bills or Claims on Construction Account.....	\$38,224 52
4	Bills or Claims on General Repairs Account.....	16,120 37
24	Bills, amounting to.....	\$54,344 89

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS,  
CHARLES H. MARSHALL, } Auditing Committee.

New York, August 25, 1887.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending August 23, 1887, amounting to \$7,905.89, 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.
Aug. 19	Ridgewood Ice Co.....	Bulkhead East 78th street, platform bet. E. 78th and pier at E. 79th st.	\$1,000 00		
" 19	"	Bulkhead East 53d street.....	200 00		
" 19	"	Pier at East 3d street.....	500 00		
" 19	New York Steam Co.....	Bulkhead bet. Piers, old 21 and 23, N. R.	300 00		
" 19	"	South half Pier, old 23, N. R.....	375 00		
" 19	Dump Tickets.....	Z 6,618 to 7,417, 800 at 20 cts. each..	160 00		
" 19	"	Z 7,418 to 7,500—83; Z 7,501 to 10,000; AA 1 to 7,500; 10,008 at 10 cts....	\$1,008 30	\$2,535 00	Aug. 19
" 23	Francis McDonald.....	Pier, old 20, N. R. and bulkhead south	\$2,875 00	1,008 30	" 22
" 23	P. Curley.....	Wharfage District No. 4.....	209 76		
" 23	C. B. Husted.....	" 6.....	194 47		
" 23	P. J. Brady.....	" 8.....	68 32		
" 23	J. B. Erwin.....	" 10.....	134 60		
" 23	Charles Hutchinson.....	" 12.....	123 89		
" 23	Charles H. Thompson.....	" 1.....	60 20		
" 23	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	212 02		
" 23	Charles H. Pendergast.....	" 5.....	309 49		
" 23	Charles P. Blake.....	" 7.....	62 30		
" 23	Anthony Hartman.....	" 9.....	63 00		
" 23	John Callan.....	" 11.....	49 54		
			\$7,905 89	4,362 59	" 23
				\$7,905 89	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

On motion the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

A special meeting of the Board of Docks held August 26, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

The minutes of the meeting held August 25, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

# APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Lang's Cosmopolitan Park and Casino, located at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, near High Bridge, be and is hereby excepted from the provisions of section 181 of article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the firing of fireworks during the afternoon and evening of Monday, September 5, 1887, being the celebration of the "Labor Holiday" by the Piano Varnisher's Union of New York and vicinity.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, August 24, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of Carmansville Park, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to give a display of fireworks therein on the night of Wednesday, August 31, 1887, on the occasion of the picnic of the Le Moutt Rose Club, any resolution or ordinance heretofore passed by the Common Council to the contrary notwithstanding.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, August 24, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York to repave, with Trinidad Asphalt Pavement, at its own expense, the roadways or carriage-ways of Nassau and Cedar streets, within the following limits, namely: On Nassau street, from the southerly crosswalk of Pine street to the present asphalt pavement at the intersection of Cedar street; on Cedar street, from the easterly crosswalk of Broadway to the asphalt pavement at the intersection of Nassau street; the present stone blocks to be delivered for the use of the Department of Public Works, where required, and the new pavement to be kept in good order, at the expense of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, for the period of five (5) years, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works without any charge to the city; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, August 24, 1887.

Resolved, That the roadway of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection of said avenue and the Kingsbridge road, as the said roadway was fixed and established by the resolution and ordinance of January 5, 1886, be paved with macadamized pavement with Telford foundation, except that the gutter on each side of the roadway be paved with trap blocks four feet wide; and that the curb-stones on each side of the said avenue be taken up and reset upon the exterior or curb-line of the sidewalks as fixed and established by said resolution and ordinance and new curb-stones be furnished and set where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Monmouth Park Racing Association to suspend a banner not to exceed fifteen by twenty feet, across Broadway, from the Brower House to the Hotel Arno, provided such banner shall not interfere with the free use of the street by the public; the permission hereby given to continue only for a period of two weeks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick O'Connor to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 923 Second avenue, northwest corner of Forty-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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cosgrove to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals on the sidewalk, near the curb, under the steps leading to station of Elevated Railroad, northeast corner Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by three wide and six feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. & G. Ficken to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 216 Bleecker street, provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council (eighteen inches square at the base); that the work be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William B. Rice to the stand for the sale of newspapers, cigars, etc., on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, near the northwest corner of Third avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide (the applicant being the owner of the property) and six feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

# CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts 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. LOWER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

### Bureau of Water Register.

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



**Bureau of Street Improvements.**

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

**Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.**

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

**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**

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

**Bureau of Water Purveyor.**

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

**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**

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

**Bureau of Streets.**

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

**Bureau of Incumbrances.**

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

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

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.****Comptroller's Office.**

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

**Auditing Bureau.**

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

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

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

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.**

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

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

**Office of the City Paymaster.**

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

**LAW DEPARTMENT.****Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

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

**Office of the Public Administrator.**

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

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****Central Office.**

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Headquarters.**

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

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, 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 SHRA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

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

**Civil and Topographical Office.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**

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

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. 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 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

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

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

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

**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.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. 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. CREIGER, 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.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 24, 1887.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 24th day of August, 1887, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That section 206 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:  
Section 206. No privy vault or cesspool shall be allowed to remain on any premises, or shall be built in the City of New York, unless when unavoidable and in accordance with the terms of a permit issued by the Board of Health. The sides and bottom of every privy vault, cesspool or school-sink in the City of New York must be impermeable and secured against any saturation of the walls or the ground above the same.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES, President  
C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 20, 1887.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 18th day of August, 1887, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 3 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. That a "tenement-house" shall be taken to mean and include every house, building, or portion thereof, which is rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied, or is occupied, as the house, home, or residence of three or more families living independently of one another, and doing their cooking upon the premises, or by more than two families upon a floor, so living and cooking, but having a common right in the halls, stairways, yards, water-closets, or privies, or some of them. A "lodging-house" shall be taken to mean and include any house or building, or portion thereof, in which persons are harbored or received, or lodged for hire for a single night, or for less than one week at a time, or any part of which is let for any person to sleep in for any term less than a week. A "cellar" shall be taken to mean and include every basement or lower story of any building or house of which one-half or more of the height from the floor to the ceiling is below the level of the street adjoining. The phrase "boarding-house" shall be held to include every building and every story and portion thereof, which is at any time or usually used, leased, or occupied, or intended so to be, by any number of persons exceeding ten, as boarders thereat. The word "manufactory" shall be held to include every building, and every story and portion thereof, in which any sort of labor or work is done, which calls for the continual or usual presence of several persons during several hours of the day or night, engaged about said work or labor; and the word "saloon" shall be held to include every portion of any building in which the business of selling meals, liquors, drinks, or refreshments of any kind shall be conducted, and includes "concert-saloons."

Resolved, That section 59 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 59. That no building occupied wholly or partly as a slaughter-house, or any part thereof, or any building on the same lot, shall, without a special permit from this Department, be occupied for a dwelling or lodging place; that every such building shall at all times be kept adequately and thoroughly ventilated; that no blood shall be allowed to remain therein over night; that adequate underground connections shall be made from every such building with a public sewer, and the floor of such building on which such slaughtering is done, and the yard shall be cemented and paved so as not to absorb blood.

Resolved, That section 69 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 69. That every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any building or lot (whether vacant or occupied) within or near the built-up portions of said city, shall keep and cause to be kept the sidewalk and flagging, and curb-stone in front thereof, free from obstructions and nuisances of every kind, and shall not allow anything in the area or yard or on or about his premises to become a nuisance, or dangerous and prejudicial to life or health.

Resolved, That section 72 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 72. That no keeper of any public pound shall allow the same, or any animal therein, by reason of any want of care, food, ventilation or cleanliness, or otherwise, to be or become dangerous or detrimental to human life or health.

Resolved, That section 87 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 87. That no part of the contents of or substances from any sink, privy, or cesspool, nor any manure, or other offensive substance, shall be by any person flung or allowed to run or drop into or remain in any street or public place, except as herein elsewhere specified; nor shall the same be thrown or allowed to fall or run into the North or East River, save through the proper underground sewers.

Resolved, That section 104 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 104. That no person shall engage in the business of transporting manure, swill, offal, or any offensive or noxious substance, or in driving any cart for such purpose, in the City of New York, until he shall have first received a permit from this Department of such form and effect as the regulations of the Board shall provide, authorizing such person so to engage.

Resolved, That section 107 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 107. That all carts and vehicles for carrying any nauseous or offensive substances, boxes, tubs and receptacles in which any nauseous or offensive substance may be, or may be carried, shall be strong and tight, and the sides shall be so high above the load or contents that no part of such contents or load shall fall, leak or spill therefrom; and either the vehicle or vessels carried by it, shall be so covered as to be inoffensive.

Resolved, That section 155 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 155. That no captain, agent, or person having charge of or attached to any ferryboat, sailing or other vessel, nor any person in charge of any car, stage or other vehicle, or public or private conveyance, shall convey or allow to be conveyed thereon or by any means aforesaid, nor shall any person convey or allow to be carried or conveyed, in any manner, from or in the City of New York, the dead body of any human being, or any part thereof, without a permit therefor from this Department. And the proper coupon for that purpose attached to any such permit, when issued, shall be preserved and returned to this Department, as its regulations may require, by the proper officer or person on such boat or vessel, and by the proper person in charge of any train of cars or vehicle on which any such body may be carried from said city. Provided, however, that the same effect shall be given under this section, to a transit permit for such dead body issued by the Health Officer, or Board of Health of the City of Brooklyn, as to a transit permit issued from this Department, when the death of the person named in the permit shall have occurred in the City of Brooklyn, and provided that the same effect shall be given, under this section, to transit permits issued severally by Boards of Health of cities, towns or villages in the State of New York, or by Boards of Health that may be hereafter organized, pursuant to chapter 270 of the Laws of 1885 of the State of New York, passed May 12, 1885, being "An Act for the preservation of the public health and the registration of vital statistics," or when issued by the Health Officer of any such city, town or village, as to a transit permit issued from this Department, when the death of the person named in the permit shall have occurred in the city, town or village from which such permit shall have been issued.

And provided that the same effect shall be given, under this section, to a transit permit issued under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and especially pursuant to provisions of an act of said State, entitled, "An Act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births, and deaths," passed April 5, 1878, as to a transit permit issued from this Department; subject, nevertheless, in every case to all the care, precautions and diligence



prescribed by the rules and regulations of this Department.

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional sections of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 210 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 210. It shall be the duty of every undertaker having notice of the death of any person within the City of New York of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever, Asiatic cholera, measles, or any other contagious disease dangerous to the general health of the community, or of the bringing of the dead body of any person who has died of any such disease into such City, to give immediate notice thereof to this Department. And no undertaker shall retain or expose, or assist in the retention or exposure of the dead body of any such person except in a coffin or casket properly sealed; nor shall he allow any such body to be placed in any coffin or casket unless the same be immediately permanently sealed. Nor shall he assist in the public or Church funeral of any such person.

Resolved, That section 211 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 211. The walls and ceilings throughout any tenement or lodging-house shall be thoroughly white-washed as required by the Board of Health, and not less than twice in each year.

Resolved, That section 212 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 212. The house drain of every dwelling, manufactory, theatre, store or building in the City of New York, used or occupied or intended to be used or occupied by human beings, must be of iron with a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot, and where water-closets discharge into it the drain must be not less than four inches in diameter.

Resolved, That section 213 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 213. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator, or to ventilate any trap, drain, soil or waste pipe.

Resolved, That section 214 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 214. The soil, waste and vent pipes in an extension to any building must be extended above the roof of the main building or of an adjoining building, or when so located as to cause a nuisance. The diameter of any soil pipe shall not be less than four inches. A waste pipe into which a line of kitchen sinks discharge must be not less than three inches in diameter, and when receiving the waste from five sinks or when connected with five sinks or fixtures, the branch waste pipes shall be not less than one and a half inches in diameter.

Resolved, That section 215 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 215. All joints in iron drain pipes, soil and waste pipes, must be so filled with oakum and lead and hand caulked as to make them gas-tight. All connections of lead with iron pipes must be made with a brass sleeve or ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe, put in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe, and caulked with lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by a wiped or overcast joint. All connections of lead waste and vent pipes shall be made by means of wiped joints.

Resolved, That section 216 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 216. Every water-closet, urinal, sink, basin, wash-tray, bath, and every tub or set of tubs and hydrant waste-pipe must be separately and effectively trapped; except where a sink and wash tubs immediately adjoin each other, in which case the waste-pipe from the tubs may be connected with the inlet side of the sink trap. Traps must be placed as near the fixtures as practicable, and in no case shall a trap be more than two feet from the fixture. In no case shall the waste from a bath tub or other fixture be connected with a water-closet trap. No trap vent pipe shall be used as a waste or soil pipe.

Resolved, That section 217 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 217. No drain-pipe from a refrigerator shall be connected with the soil or waste-pipe, but shall discharge into an open and water-supplied sink. No overflow pipe from a tank shall discharge into any soil or waste-pipe, water-closet trap or into the drain or sewer, but it may discharge upon the roof or into an open water-supplied tank.

Resolved, That section 218 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 218. Rain-water leaders shall not be used as soil, waste or vent pipes, or be connected therewith; nor shall any soil, waste or vent pipe be used as a leader. When within the house, the leader must be of cast-iron, with leaded joints; when outside of the house and connected with the house-drain it must be trapped beneath the ground or just inside of the wall, the trap being arranged in either case so as to prevent freezing. In every case where a leader opens near a window or a light-shaft, it must be properly trapped at its base. The joint between a cast-iron leader and the roof must be made gas and water-tight by means of a brass ferrule and lead or copper pipe properly connected.

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following sections of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby annulled:

Sections 71, 73, 103, 105, 183 and 197.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,  
President.  
C. GOLDBERMAN,  
Chief Clerk.

### ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TAYLOR ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 30, 1887.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 16th day of September, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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

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

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the state-

ment of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President of Department of Taxes and Assessments;

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Department of Public Works;

BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD, Commissioners.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1887.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, September 7, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE BROWN-STONE BUILDING TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL ROOM FOR THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE FLAGGING OF THE CORRIDOR AND PASSAGEWAYS IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CITY HALL.

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

other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be 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 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.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 15, No. 31 Chambers Street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1887.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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NO. 1. FOR RETAINING-WALL WITH COPING AND IRON RAILING ON FORTY-NINTH STREET, between the east house-line of First Avenue and the east house-line of Beekman Place.

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

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

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

No estimate will be 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 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.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 5, No. 31 Chambers Street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 250 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

D. LOWBER SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 253.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE REMAINS OF BURNED PIER, NEW 37, NEAR THE FOOT OF CHARLTON STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE REMAINS of the burned Pier, new 37, with its appurtenances, near the foot of Charlton street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1887.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Frame columns and stumps of columns to be pulled 48 (It is expected that these columns, which are 30 inches square, will be from about 70 to about 75 feet in length below mean low-water mark.)
2. Vertical bracing piles and stumps, about 728 (It is expected that these piles will be from about 60 feet to about 75 feet in length below mean low-water mark.)
3. Bracing piles and stumps, about 63 (It is expected that these piles will be from about 60 feet to about 75 feet in length below mean low-water mark.)
4. Fender-piles and stumps, about 27
5. Labor of removal of all the timber and iron-work now remaining in the pier.
6. Labor of all kinds, including all moving and rafting of timber and piles, as set forth in the specification.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract,



and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the eighth day of October, 1887, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, August 26, 1887.

### SUPREME COURT.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the southern line of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the west line of Austin place 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said City, on or before the seventh day of October, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said seventh day of October, 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 seventh day of October, 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.: Northernly by the southerly side of Fox street and a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 640 feet northerly thereof in, and extending from the southerly side of Fox street to its intersection with a line drawn northerly from the northeasterly termination of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and perpendicular thereto; easterly by said last-mentioned line and the easterly side of Austin place; southerly by a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, distant 100 feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard to the easterly side of Austin place; and westerly by the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard, the easterly side of Prospect avenue and the southerly side of Fox street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within these 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 64 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of October, 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, August 22, 1887.

B. CASSERLY,  
THOMAS J. MILLER,  
ADOLPH L. SANGER,  
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, extending from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 1,737.33 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet.
2. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 634.88 feet.
3. Thence westerly, deflecting 37° 05' 40" to the left, for 82.88 feet.
4. Thence southeasterly for 700.88 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 719.88 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the eastern line of Brook avenue.

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
2. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 524.88 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.
3. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet.
4. Thence westerly for 524.88 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 719.88 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the eastern line of Brook avenue.

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
2. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 524.88 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.
3. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet.
4. Thence westerly for 524.88 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, August 25, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of September, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

JOHN W. GOFF,  
EMANUEL ARNSTEIN,  
MICHAEL J. KELLY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West) 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 Thursday, the 29th day of September, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), 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 Tenth avenue, distant 725 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 450 feet to the westerly line of New avenue—Morningside West; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 450 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and New avenue (Morningside West).

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
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 TWENTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), 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 Thursday, the 29th day of September, 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 One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), 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 Tenth avenue, distant 987 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 421 feet 9 1/2 inches to the westerly line of New avenue (Morningside West); thence northerly along said line 60 feet 7 inches; thence westerly 413 feet 4 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and New avenue (Morningside West).

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
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 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), 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 Thursday, the 29th day of September, 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 One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), 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 Tenth avenue, distant 1,249 feet 2 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 385 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of New avenue (Morningside West); thence northerly along said line 60 feet 7 inches; thence westerly 376 feet 9 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and New avenue (Morningside West).

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on

behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, extending from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the land acquired for the opening of Rider avenue for 54.88 feet.
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 106° 41' 50" to the right, for 214.88 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
3. Thence southerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 52.88 feet.
4. Thence northwesterly for 207.88 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue for 53.88 feet.
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 109° 43' 30" to the right, for 22.88 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50.88 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 218.88 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 65.88 feet.
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 63° 15' to the right, for 2,313.88 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.
3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60.88 feet.
4. Thence northwesterly for 2,345.88 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 200.88 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60.88 feet.
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 95° 25' 30" to the right, for 488.88 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.
3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.88 feet.
4. Thence northwesterly for 484.88 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, August 24, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 East One Hundred and Forty-third Street, extending from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern prolongation of the most northern course of the lands acquired for the opening of Rider avenue from East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, being the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street distant 55.88 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

- 1st. Thence easterly in the prolongation of the above described southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street for 83.88 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 36° 50' 48" to the right, for 118.88 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 56.88 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 211.88 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 1,227.88 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 667.88 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 56.88 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 641.88 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue, distant 1,238.88 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the western line of Brook avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 451.88 feet.
- 3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 5° 25' 30" to the right, for 1,210.88 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 60 feet.



5th. Thence easterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right, for 1,207.88 feet.  
 6th. Thence easterly, deflecting  $5^{\circ} 25' 30''$  to the left, for 449.88 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue, distant 1,238.88 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the eastern line of Brook avenue.  
 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.  
 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the left, for 521.88 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.  
 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.88 feet.  
 4th. Thence westerly for 523 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, August 24, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
 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 WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Webster avenue, extending from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 2,241.88 feet northerly from the northeastern corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.  
 1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 110.88 feet.  
 2. Thence easterly, deflecting  $93^{\circ} 45' 37''$  to the right, for 777.88 feet.  
 3. Thence easterly, deflecting  $7^{\circ} 54' 30''$  to the right, for 438.88 feet.  
 4. Thence southerly, deflecting  $87^{\circ} 23' 36''$  to the right, for 51.88 feet.  
 5. Thence southerly, deflecting  $1^{\circ} 30' 34''$  to the right, for 45.88 feet.  
 6. Thence westerly, deflecting  $91^{\circ} 05' 50''$  to the right, for 434.88 feet.  
 7. Thence westerly, deflecting  $7^{\circ} 54' 30''$  to the left, for 371.88 feet.  
 8. Thence northerly, deflecting  $89^{\circ} 46' 45''$  to the right, for 50 feet.  
 9. Thence westerly, deflecting  $89^{\circ} 46' 45''$  to the left, for 168.88 feet.  
 10. Thence southerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ} 18' 05''$  to the left, for 60 feet.  
 11. Thence westerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ} 18' 05''$  to the right, for 223.88 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, August 24, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
 Counsel to the Corporation,  
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, extending from Rider avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue distant 250 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.  
 1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Rider avenue for 50 feet.  
 2. Thence southerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the left, for 267.88 feet to the western line of Third avenue.  
 3. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50.88 feet.  
 4. Thence northerly for 271.88 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.  
 1. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.  
 2. Thence westerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right, for 2,593.88 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.  
 3. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 63.88 feet.  
 4. Thence easterly for 2,572.88 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.  
 1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.  
 2. Thence easterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the left, for 480.88 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.  
 3. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.88 feet.  
 4. Thence westerly for 479.88 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue distant 200.88 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.  
 1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.88 feet.  
 2. Thence easterly, deflecting  $88^{\circ} 22' 25''$  to the left, for 1,320.88 feet to the western line of the Southern Boulevard.  
 3. Thence northerly along the western line of the Southern Boulevard for 60.88 feet.  
 4. Thence westerly for 1,356.88 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 231.88 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.  
 1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 60.88 feet.  
 2. Thence easterly, deflecting  $120^{\circ} 02' 30''$  to the left, for 925.88 feet.  
 3. Thence southerly, deflecting  $8^{\circ} 22' 53''$  to the right, for 819.88 feet.  
 4. Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the left, for 60 feet.  
 5. Thence northwesterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the left, for 823.88 feet.  
 6. Thence westerly, deflecting  $8^{\circ} 22' 53''$  to the left, for 834.88 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, August 24, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
 Counsel to the Corporation,  
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Forty-second street, extending from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue distant 190.88 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.  
 1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Rider avenue for 50.88 feet.  
 2. Thence southerly, deflecting  $62^{\circ} 05' 40''$  to the left, for 269.88 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.  
 3. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 56.88 feet.  
 4. Thence northwesterly for 270.88 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 975.88 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue.  
 1. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet.  
 2. Thence northwesterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the left, for 537.88 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.  
 3. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 56.88 feet.  
 4. Thence southeasterly for 512.88 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 1,028.88 feet northerly from the northwestern corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Brook avenue.  
 1. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.  
 2. Thence westerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the left, for 464.88 feet.  
 3. Thence westerly, deflecting  $5^{\circ} 25' 30''$  to the right, for 1,379.88 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.  
 4. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 67.88 feet.  
 5. Thence easterly, deflecting  $116^{\circ} 45'$  to the left, for 1,412.88 feet.  
 6. Thence easterly, deflecting  $5^{\circ} 25' 30''$  to the left, for 467.88 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 1,036.88 feet northerly from the northeastern corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Brook avenue.  
 1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.  
 2. Thence easterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right, for 516.88 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.  
 3. Thence southerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.88 feet.  
 4. Thence westerly for 515.88 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, August 24, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
 Counsel to the Corporation,  
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, as a first-class street or road, between Edgecombe road and Tenth avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of September, 1887, at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, August 22, 1887.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
 THOMAS J. MILLER,  
 BERNARD CASSELY,  
 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 PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), commencing at West hester avenue and running to its intersection with the western line of Southern Boulevard, 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 fifteenth day of September, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifteenth day of September, 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 fifteenth day of September, 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; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Stebbins and Legget avenues; southerly by the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Union avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of September, 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, July 16, 1887.

JOHN O'BRYNE,  
 DELANO C. CALVIN,  
 JOHN T. BOYD,  
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto; That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, of a uniform width of 60 feet between the lines of St. Ann's avenue and the Southern Boulevard, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue, distant 198.01 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue with the northern line of the Southern Boulevard;  
 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet;  
 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  degrees to the right for 754.85 feet;  
 3d. Thence southerly along the northern line of Southern Boulevard for 125.12 feet;  
 4th. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 30 degrees 27 minutes 1 second to the right with a radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 8.20 feet;  
 5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  degrees to the left for 650 feet to the point of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said street aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated August 23, 1887.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,  
 Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto; That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending an approach to McComb's Dam Bridge, from Seventh avenue to McComb's Lane; the said approach being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

## PARCEL A.

Commencing at the intersection of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street with the western line of Seventh avenue.  
 1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street for 99.92 feet.  
 2d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle, whose centre lies southerly of the preceding course, and whose radius, drawn through the western extremity of the said course, forms an angle of  $90^{\circ}$  degrees with it, and is 99.92 feet for 156.92 feet to the western line of Seventh avenue.  
 3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Seventh avenue for 99.92 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street with the western line of Seventh avenue.  
 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Seventh avenue for 40 feet.  
 2d. Thence northwesterly along a line parallel to the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and distant 40 feet therefrom, for 99.92 feet.  
 3d. Thence curving to the right northerly on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 76.97 feet, for 161.14 feet.  
 4th. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 48.75 feet.  
 5th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left one degree 36' 13" for 128.58 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.  
 6th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street for 252 feet to the point of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said approach as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 23, 1887.

WM. V. I. MERCER,  
 Secretary.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2360, No. 1. Sewers in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded on the south by One Hundred and Sixty-second street, on the north by One Hundred and Seventy-third street, on the east by Edgecombe road and Tenth avenue, on the west by Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of September, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
 CHAS. E. WENDT,  
 VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, August 16, 1887.

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

List 2336, No. 1. Building a sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, from tidewater to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

The limits embraced by such assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

Beginning at the junction of Mill brook with the Harlem river, thence northerly along the line of Mill brook, about 140 feet; thence running easterly between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, to a point 540 feet east of Gouverneur place; thence northerly to a point 100 feet south of the Southern Boulevard; thence running easterly 150 feet to the west side of Trinity avenue; thence northerly along the west side of Trinity avenue, 75 feet; thence easterly between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, distant 280 feet; thence northerly, parallel with Trinity avenue, 280 feet; thence northwesterly to the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Southern Boulevard; thence northerly, running parallel with Trinity avenue, and distant about 25 feet therefrom to the centre of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly 75 feet; thence northerly, parallel with Trinity avenue, and distant about 100 feet therefrom to a point about 150 feet north of St. Joseph's street; thence easterly to the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad; thence northerly along the line of said railroad to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence easterly about 75 feet; thence northerly on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 293 feet east of Trinity avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, about 100 feet to the centre of Robbins avenue; thence northerly to a point on the easterly side of Robbins avenue 50 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Robbins avenue, and distant 100 feet therefrom to a point about 90 feet south of Kelly street; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly to the northerly side of Kelly street; thence westerly to the west side of Westchester avenue, distant 120 feet east of Trinity avenue; thence northerly through the centre of the block, between Trinity and Jackson avenues to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly to the centre of the block, between Caldwell and Eagle avenues; thence northerly 400 feet to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly 50 feet west of Caldwell avenue and parallel thereto; thence northerly to a point 50 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly about 50 feet; thence northerly to a point about 50 feet south of Cedar place; thence easterly to the west side of Caldwell avenue; thence northerly to a point about 50 feet north of Cedar place; thence westerly 100 feet; thence northerly through the centre of the block, between Eagle and Caldwell avenues to a point 50 feet south of Clifton street; thence easterly about 90 feet to westerly side of Caldwell avenue; thence northerly to a point 50 feet north of Clifton street; thence westerly 65 feet; thence northerly through the centre of the block between Eagle and Caldwell avenues to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northerly, par-



allel with Cauldwell avenue and 50 feet westerly therefrom to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of Cauldwell avenue; thence southerly 50 feet; thence easterly about 150 feet to the westerly side of Trinity avenue; thence northerly along Trinity avenue to a point 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly 50 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Trinity avenue to the easterly side of Boston road; thence northerly to the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh (or Home) street and Boston road; thence easterly 68 feet; thence northerly 90 feet; thence northerly to the southeast corner of Boston road and Jackson avenue; thence easterly to a point about 100 feet east of Jackson avenue; thence northerly to the Boston road to a point about 210 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly to the centre of the block between Franklin avenue and Boston road; thence northerly about 305 feet; thence westerly about 150 feet; thence northerly along the west side of Franklin avenue to a point 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly 100 feet; thence northerly about 210 feet; thence westerly to the centre of the block between Fulton and Franklin avenues; thence northerly to a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly about 100 feet; thence northerly to the south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street about 50 feet west of Franklin avenue; thence northerly to a point 50 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly 50 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point about 100 feet north of Woodruff street distant 385 feet east of Fulton avenue; thence westerly about 55 feet; thence northerly about 100 feet; thence westerly 100 feet; thence northerly about 200 feet; thence easterly about 105 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point 100 feet north of Tremont avenue; thence westerly 225 feet to the centre of the block between Jefferson avenue and Rye place; thence northerly to a point 50 feet north of Cedar street; thence westerly to the centre of the block between Arthur (Central) and Jefferson avenues; thence northerly to a point 100 feet south of Samuel street; thence westerly 110 feet; thence northerly to a point 100 feet north of Samuel street; thence westerly 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Arthur avenue to the southerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly to the easterly side of Quarry road; thence southerly along the easterly side of Quarry road to a point 225 feet north of Pine street; thence westerly about 150 feet; thence northerly through the centre of the land of the Home of the Incubators to a point about 100 feet east of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and parallel with Kingsbridge road to the centre of the block between Lorillard and Hoffman streets; thence northeasterly to a point 100 feet north of Pelham avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Pelham avenue 150 feet east of Hoffman street; thence in a northeasterly direction to the southwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Elm street; thence northerly to Gun Hill road to a point about 700 feet east of Jerome avenue; thence westerly along Gun Hill road to a point about midway between Croton Terrace and Jerome avenue; thence southerly to the north side of Boston avenue, about 200 feet west of Jerome avenue; thence westerly along the Boston avenue to the line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly to Croton avenue; thence easterly along Croton avenue to the easterly side of Central or Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Central avenue to a point about 100 feet south of Welch street or Highbridge road; thence easterly to the easterly side of Berrian avenue; thence southerly diagonally through the block between Berrian and Avenue A to a point about 150 feet north of First (One Hundred and Eighty-fourth) street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of Avenue A; thence southerly to a point 75 feet south of First street; thence easterly to a point 100 feet east of Avenue B; thence southerly and parallel with Avenue B to a point 275 feet south of Second street; thence easterly to a point about 40 feet east of Avenue C; thence southerly, parallel with Avenue C, to a point about 250 feet south of Third street; thence easterly 75 feet; thence southerly through the centre of the block to a point 200 feet north of Fifth (One Hundred and Eighty-first) street; thence westerly 100 feet to Avenue C; thence southerly along the easterly side of Avenue C to the southerly side of Fifth (One Hundred and Eighty-first) street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Fifth street to a point 50 feet east of Monroe avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Monroe avenue to the southerly side of Orchard (One Hundred and Seventy-sixth) street; thence southerly 120 feet west of Lafayette avenue and parallel thereto to a point about 120 feet south of Walnut street; thence in a southerly direction to a point about 100 feet north of Highwood avenue; thence westerly 135 feet to Fleetwood avenue; thence in a southerly direction to the junction of Overlook avenue; thence southerly to a point about 75 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between College and Morris avenues; thence southerly to a point 50 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of College avenue; thence southerly to a point 75 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly to a point about 75 feet west of Morris avenue; thence southerly to a point 50 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of College avenue; thence southerly to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence southerly 50 feet west of College avenue and parallel thereto to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence in a diagonal line crossing at the southeast corner of College avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the centre of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets; thence easterly along the centre line of the block to a point 50 feet west of Cortlandt avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence through the centre of North Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence through the centre of Alexander avenue to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly to a point about 200 feet west of Willis avenue; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly to the centre of Willis avenue; thence southerly to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of Willis avenue; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly to a point 420 feet west of Brown place; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly to a point about 200 feet east of Willis avenue; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly to a point about 407 feet west of Brown place; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly to a point 100 feet east of Willis avenue; thence southerly 75 feet; thence westerly 50 feet; thence southerly to a point 25 feet south of the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly 50 feet; thence southerly 75 feet; thence easterly 452 feet; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence easterly to a point 100 feet east of Brown place; thence southerly to the Harlem river; thence along the Harlem river to Mill brook, the place of beginning.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th day of September, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, AUGUST 12, 1887.

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

List 2426, No. 1. Fencing vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, 90 feet east of Madison avenue.

List 2427, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2428, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2433, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Second and Third avenues.

List 2444, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.

List 2445, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing 70 feet from the northeast corner of Madison avenue and extending 75 feet easterly.

No. 2. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 3. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 4. Block bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 5. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and Manhattan streets, Manhattan and Ninth avenues; also triangle bounded by Avenue St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 6. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of September, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, AUGUST 9, 1887.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-** ing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakerhouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.  
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—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 Friday, September 9, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee of Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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 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 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 the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of

this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, 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, respectively, 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, issued on the completion of the contract, or 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.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, August 29, 1887.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, TIN, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-** ing

GROCERIES.  
7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, September 8, 1887.  
1,000 pounds Cheese.  
1,500 pounds Dried Apples.  
5,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.  
1,000 pounds Maracibo Coffee, roasted.  
2,500 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.  
2,500 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.  
500 pounds Macaroni.  
5,000 pounds Rice.  
20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
2,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.  
2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
500 pounds Corn Starch, one pound packages.  
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.  
20 tubs best quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.  
6 dozen Currant Jelly.  
3 dozen Capers.  
10 dozen Marmalade.  
10 boxes Raisins, "Layers."  
3,150 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.  
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.  
662 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.  
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.  
1,600 heads prime, good sized Cabbage.  
50 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.  
50 hales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
50 bags Fine Meal, 200 pounds net each.

CROCKERY.  
1 gross Bed Pans.  
½ gross Pitchers, 3-qt.  
2 gross Soup Plates.  
½ gross Soap Dishes.

DRY GOODS.  
6 bolts Cotton Duck No. 4.  
500 dozen pairs Women's Stockings.  
150 Rubber Blankets.  
48 U. S. A. Overcoats.  
200 Girls' Shawls.  
300 Girls' Hoods.  
200 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.  
150 Toilet Quits.

OIL AND TURPENTINE.  
7 barrels Pure Spirits Turpentine, first quality.  
1 barrel first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.  
1 barrel first quality Raw Linseed Oil.  
10 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

WOODENWARE, LEATHER, ETC.  
100 gross Clothes Pins.  
150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.  
100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.  
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.  
1,000 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, 500 each # and #.  
400 pounds Swedes Iron Shoe Nails, 200 each # and #.  
100 pounds 2 or Shoe Tacks.

LIME AND CEMENT.  
30 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.  
25 barrels first quality Common Lime.  
25 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.  
25 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

TIN.  
2 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IX., 14x20.  
17 boxes best quality I.C. Bright Roofing Tin, 14x20.  
6 pigs best quality Block Tin.

—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, September 9, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, Tin, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, 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 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 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; 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, or 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 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, August 29, 1887.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR NEW FLOORS, ETC., AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, 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, September 6, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Floors, etc., at Bellevue Hospital," and 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.

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

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 FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) 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 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 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 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.

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 INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, August 23, 1887.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the Trustees for the Ninth Ward, until Tuesday, September 13, 1887, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection, on Bedford street, of an Addition to Grammar School Building No. 3 on Grove street, and Alterations in Main Building of Grammar School No. 3.

E. M. L. EHLERS, Chairman.  
E. J. TINDALE, Secretary.  
Board of School Trustees for the Ninth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward at the same place and until 4 o'clock P. M. on the same day, for Steam Heating Apparatus and Fixtures for heating new school building in course of erection on West Fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JAS. R. CUMING, Chairman,  
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary.  
Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

Dated New York, August 31, 1887

## NEW AQUEDUCT.

### NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New York Section, dated July 1, 1887, as to Parcels 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 47, 49, 50, 51, 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 68 and 72, and real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the 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, on Saturday, the 17th day of September, 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 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 47, 49, 50, 51, 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 68 and 72, and real estate contiguous thereto, 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 Westchester County on the 14th day of July, 1887, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, August 10, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
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, 1887.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President,  
RICHARD CROKER

Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 26, 1887.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment list, viz:

One Hundred and Twelfth street opening, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, August 18, 1887, and entered on 25th day of August, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 1, 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 12, 1887.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment list, viz:

One Hundred and Thirtieth street opening, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Fortieth street opening, between Eighth avenue and Edgecombe road.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court July 29, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of August, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such

assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 19, 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 6, 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 list, viz:

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

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 29, 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 October 13, 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 30, 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 list, viz:

William street regulating and grading, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

Willis avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, paving, gutters and flagging sidewalks, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with trap-block pavement, from North Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between Houston road and Union avenue.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

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

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

One Hundred and Thirty-third street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Washington and Brook avenues.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; on northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street; on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street; on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, and Eighty-eighth street and West End avenue.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-second, Ninety-fourth, and Ninety-sixth streets; on southwest corner of Ninety-third street; on northeast and northwest corners of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and on northwest corners of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, and One Hundred and Second streets, and West End avenue.

Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.

First avenue fencing vacant lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Fourth avenue fencing vacant lots, northwest corner of One Hundred and Ninth street.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lot, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Ninety-sixth street fencing vacant lots, south side, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and Fifth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street fencing vacant lots, south side, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments July 19, 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 October 5, 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 26, 1887.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment list, viz:

One Hundred and Eighteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 15, 1887, and entered on the 21st day of July, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 1, 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 16, 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 list, viz:

Lexington avenue regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

Washington street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading and flagging, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

Lexington avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

Sixty-fourth street paving, from First to Second avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Eighty-second street paving, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement.

Ninety-first street paving, between Second and Fourth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Third street paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street paving, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Ninth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, alterations and improvements to basins northeast and northwest corners of West End avenue.

Eighty-first street basin, southeast corner of Avenue A.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northwest corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northeast corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street basin, southeast corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street basin, on the north side at the junction of Manhattan street, and on south side, east and west corners of Manhattan street.

North Third avenue and Boston road sewer and appurtenances, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

Forsyth street sewer, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

Ninety-fourth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street sewer, between First avenue and Harlem river.



M. C. D. BORDEN,  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
WALDO HUTCHINS,  
THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Commissioners of Public Parks