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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1888—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, January 11, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 10th day of January, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor ;

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller ;

GEORGE H. FORSTER,
President of the Board of Aldermen ;

M. COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; George H. Forster, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller moved that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments be elected Secretary and Charles V. Adece be elected Clerk to this Board.

Which was agreed to.

The minutes of the meeting held December 29, 1887, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 4, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Under the provisions of chapter 447 of the Laws of 1876, the Department of Public Parks has made and entered into a contract with James Slattery for improving and constructing the unfinished portion of Riverside avenue, between West Eighty-fifth and Eighty-seventh streets, the estimate of expense amounting to \$26,081.20, to which are to be added charges for inspection and contingent expenses.

To provide the means to pay the cost of completing the work, I submit a resolution to authorize the issue of "Assessment Bonds," not exceeding \$30,000 in amount, as provided by said act.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue "Assessment Bonds," at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 447 of the Laws of 1876, and in conformity with the laws relating to the issue of Assessment Bonds.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor, by direction of the Board of City Officers created by section 13, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, to authorize the purchase of land for the Fire Department, to inform you of the adoption of the enclosed preamble and resolution at a meeting held this day.

Very respectfully,

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York adopted a resolution on the 21st day of September, 1887, notifying the Comptroller that they required a location for a new apparatus-house in the vicinity of the intersection of Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, and on November 10, 1887, informed him that the lot on the south side of West Eighty-third street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, was considered a suitable location for the purpose ; and

Whereas, At a meeting held by this Board on November 18, 1887, the matter was referred to the then Comptroller, the Hon. E. V. Loew, to report upon the proposed location and the price for which it could be obtained ; and

Whereas, The said Comptroller made and entered into an agreement with the owner for the purchase of said lot for the sum of \$8,500, subject to the approval of this Commission ;

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred by section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the officers therein named, to wit : The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, do hereby authorize the purchase of said lot, bounded as follows : Beginning on the southerly side or line of Eighty-third street, at a point distant two hundred feet westerly from the southerly corner of Eighty-third street and the Ninth avenue ; thence running southerly on a line parallel with the Ninth avenue one hundred and two feet two inches more or less, to the centre line of the block ; thence running westerly and parallel with Eighty-third street twenty-five feet one inch ; thence running northerly on a line parallel with the Ninth avenue one hundred and two feet two inches to the southerly line or side of Eighty-third street ; thence along the southerly line or side of Eighty-third street easterly twenty-five feet to the place or point of beginning ; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to authorize the issue of bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York for the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) to pay for the same, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, for a period not exceeding fifteen years, and in conformity with the provisions of law relating to the issue of bonds of the City of New York.

A true copy of preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of City Officers created by section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to authorize the purchase of land for the Fire Department, at a meeting held January 10, 1888, at the Mayor's Office.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Commission appointed by section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, by a resolution adopted January 10, 1888, has authorized the purchase of certain premises for the use of the Fire Department, as therein provided ;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, for a period not exceeding fifteen years, to pay for the purchase of a lot of land for the use of the Fire Department as authorized and described in said resolution, which said bonds so to be issued shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," pursuant to section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eight cents (\$438.08) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-six inmates, in the month of December, 1887, aggregating 1,666 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of December, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy	778	23,753	\$2 per week.	\$6,613 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	591	18,122	"	5,172 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	494	14,985	"	4,177 43
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic	448	13,823	"	3,949 43
St. Joseph's Asylum	430	12,730	"	3,310 39
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	581	17,313	"	4,946 57
St. Agatha Home for Children	174	5,341	"	1,526 00
St. James' Home	113	3,460	"	988 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	137	4,195	"	1,198 57
St. Michael's Home	58	1,752	"	465 14
St. Ann's Home	101	3,111	"	704 86
Total				\$33,053 24

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amount following be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the months of October, November and December, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Five Points House of Industry	121	9,611	\$2 per week	\$2,658 50

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the title of the appropriation under the head of "Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," in the Final Estimate for the year 1888, entitled "Publication of the City Record, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters," be amended so that it shall read, "Publication of the City Record, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters, and including Arrearages of \$4,233.42 for 1887," the amount of the appropriation remaining the same.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of this Board to amend the title of an appropriation as made in the Final Estimate.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action of the Police Commissioners under chapter 572 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the fixing of salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants of Police in the City of New York," in fixing and determining such salaries at two thousand dollars per annum, be and hereby is approved by this Board, such salaries and approval to take effect on and after January 1, 1888.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 7, 1888 :

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund	\$104,027 89
" City Treasury	247,828 93
Total	\$351,856 82

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Common Council— For Expenses of Re-engrossing Fort Sumter Resolution, etc.	\$200 00
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CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7, 1888.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8403	Dec. 12, 1887	Aqueduct Commission	John Peirce..... (Sureties: Matthew Baird, John Booth. Bond, \$3,000.)	Building the gate-house superstructure, floor system, etc., for the blow-off gate-chamber at Pocantico, Section 4, New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$22,410.50.
8404	" 23, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Robert T. Pierce..... (Sureties: Lorin Palmer, Nelson Millard. Bond, \$800.)	Furnishing 6,000 pounds dairy butter. Total, \$1,194.
8405	" 27, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Rowland A. Robbins..... (Sureties: James S. Bar- ron. William H. Bar- ron. Bond, \$3,500.)	Furnishing 1,500 pairs gray blankets and 500 pairs white blankets. Total, \$6,441.90.
8406	" 9, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	H. Henneberger..... (Sureties: Robert Rutter, Henry L. R. Pershall. Bond, \$800.)	Furnishing 6,000 pounds dairy butter. Total, \$1,197.
8407	" 30, "	Docks.....	John W. Flaherty..... (Sureties: Alfred J. Mur- ray. John Crouch. Bond, \$3,200.)	Building a new pier and crib-bulkhead at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, and for dredging thereat. Estimate, \$11,147.50.
8408	" 23, "	Public Works (Bond)..	D. W. Moran..... (Surety: Peter McGin- ness. Bond, \$75.)	Laying crosswalk, Forty-second street and Vanderbilt avenue.
8409	" 30, "	Public Works.....	The Equitable Gas-light Co. (Sureties: William H. Gebhard, John Fox. Bond, \$20,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting public markets, armories, buildings and offices, from January 1 to Decem- ber 31, 1888. Estimate, \$12,000.
8410	" 30, "	"	The Consolidated Gas Co.. (Sureties: Percy R. Pyne, Sam. Sloan. Bond, \$20,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting public markets, armories, buildings and offices, from January 1 to Decem- ber 31, 1888. Estimate, \$22,000.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Depart-
ments, viz.:

- January 4. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For building three pavilions,
dining-room and kitchen, administration building, store-house, stable and wagon
house, water-tower and tank, residence, engine and boiler-house, two steam
boilers and one duplex steam-pump at Central Islip, Long Island; for steam-
heating for one pavilion on Randall's Island; for furnishing hospital supplies and
miscellaneous groceries, crockery, dry goods, hardware, iron, paints, lumber, etc.,
2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, and 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2.
- January 6. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 2,000 tons of coal
for the out-door poor.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following
proposals, viz.:

- January 3. For regulating and paving (granite block) Madison avenue, from One Hundred and
Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and One Hundred and Thirty-
third street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
Thomas Gearty, No. 135 East Eighty-third street, Principal.
Farrell Dorrity, No. 240 East Thirty-second street, } Sureties.
P. H. McCullagh, No. 240 East Thirty-second street, }
- January 3. For sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One
Hundred and Twenty-first streets.
Terence A. Smith, No. 162 East Thirty-sixth street, Principal.
Joseph C. Biglin, No. 132 Nassau street, } Sureties.
Thomas Bartley, No. 546 Third avenue, }
- January 3. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with all the meats
required for the year 1888.
David P. Arnold, No. 29 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street,
Principal.
Edward Kearney, No. 423 Madison avenue, } Sureties.
Daniel Winant, No. 10 Catharine Market, }
- January 5. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with poultry during the
year 1888.
Martin Engel, No. 107 Orchard street, Principal.
Samuel Engel, No. 107 Orchard street, } Sureties.
Max B. Engel, No. 246 Broome street, }
- January 5. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 3,000 tons Lehigh and Wilkesbarre
Company's coal and 30 tons cannel coal.
William D. Bruns, Jr., No. 141 East Twenty-sixth street, Principal.
John F. Hanley, No. 244 East Twentieth street, } Sureties.
Andrew Koch, No. 208 East Thirtieth street, }
- January 6. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with fresh cows' milk
and condensed cows' milk during the year 1888.
H. V. Canfield, No. 411 Seventh avenue, Principal.
A. A. Valentine, No. 153 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
James L. Raymond, No. 879 Broadway, }
- January 6. For removing part of Pier, old 35, at foot of Franklin street, North river, and preparing
for and building a new wooden pier north of said Pier, old 35, to be known as
Pier, new 24, North river.
John Gillies, Nos. 31 and 33 Broadway, Principal.
William Gaskell, No. 433 East Twenty-fifth street, } Sureties.
W. H. Beard, No. 16 Beaver street, }
- January 6. For granite work and masonry on the boat-landing wall and about the approach to Pier
"A," North river.
Robert L. Darragh & Co., No. 1539 Broadway, Principals.
William Brennan, No. 344 West Twenty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Joseph Garry, No. 217 East Thirty-ninth street, }
- January 7. For paving (trap block) One Hundred and Seventh street, from First avenue to East river.
John B. Devlin, No. 8 Henderson place, Principal.
Thomas Tully, No. 548 East Eighty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh avenue, }
- Return of Proposal.
- January 5. Proposal of John Gillies for removing part of Pier, old 35, at foot of Franklin street,
North river, and preparing for and building a new wooden pier, to be known as
Pier, new 24, North river, returned to the Department of Docks for action on the
proposed substitution of W. H. Beard, No. 16 Beaver street, as a surety thereon
in the place of William P. Greenlie, No. 499 Water street, one of the original
sureties.
- Official Bond Filed.
- January 2. Henry R. Beckman, Counsel to the Corporation, Principal.
David J. Dean, No. 2143 Lenox avenue, } Sureties.
Frank A. Irish, No. 236 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, }

January 3. Designation of Arthur Berry, Chief Clerk of the Mayor, to sign warrants for payments
from the Treasury of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter
64 of the Laws of 1887.

Filed.

December 29, 1887. Final Estimate for the year 1888, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Appor-
tionment December 29, 1887, and filed in the Comptroller's Office on same date.

Appointed.

January 3. J. Cheever Goodwin, Private Secretary to the Comptroller, with compensation at rate of
\$2,500 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1888.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 9, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

<i>Banks.</i>			
Bank of North America.....	\$130,000 00	National Broadway Bank..... \$359,461 47	
Bank of the State of New York	90,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank..... 138,000 00	
Bowery National Bank.....	124,000 00	Ninth National Bank... .. 156,000 00	
Central National Bank.....	148,000 00	Oriental Bank..... 95,000 00	
Chase National Bank.....	120,000 00	Phoenix National Bank	170,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	110,000 00	Seaboard National Bank	85,000 00
Continental National Bank	165,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank..... 95,000 00	
Corn Exchange Bank.....	122,000 00	Third National Bank..... 120,000 00	
First National Bank.....	287,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank..... 50,000 00	
Fourth National Bank.....	422,477 47	Western National Bank..... 200,000 00	
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	Irving National Bank..... 50,000 00	
Gallatin National Bank	250,000 00	Fifth National Bank..... 25,000 00	
Hanover National Bank.....	234,700 00	Market National Bank..... 120,000 00	
Importers and Traders' National Bank...	927,000 00		
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00		
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00		
Mechanics' National Bank.....	338,000 00		
Mercantile National Bank.....	170,000 00		
Manhattan Company.....	352,700 00		
Merchants' Exchange National Bank....	140,000 00		
National Bank of the Republic.....	275,000 00		
		<i>Trust Companies.</i>	
		Central Trust Company..... 314,975 00	
		Knickerbocker Trust Company..... 50,000 00	
		Mercantile Trust Company..... 311,055 00	
		Metropolitan Trust Company..... 90,000 00	
		Union Trust Company..... 300,000 00	
		Atlantic Trust Company..... 50,000 00	
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BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 10, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

<i>Banks.</i>		
Bank of North America.....	\$130,000 00	National Broadway Bank..... \$359,461 47
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, January 5, 1888. }

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners James C. Bayles, Joseph D. Bryant, and the Health Officer of the
Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following reports:

Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:

Orders received for prosecution.....	186
Attorney's notices issued.....	236
Nuisances abated before suit.....	123
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code).....	40
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	35
Suits discontinued—By Board.....	39
Executions issued.....	5
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits.....	7
Civil suits now pending.....	218
Criminal suits now pending.....	86
Money paid into the court—Criminal suits.....	\$180 00

Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions
be discontinued.

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

Names.	No.	Names.	No.
Charles Wandling	3294	James Frola	653
John Silverstone	497	Phoebe A. Hoyt	658
John Leenan	530	John F. Attridge	684
Lewis Jacobs	568	Jacob Goodhain	699
John Steinhardt	585	August Gross	700
Caspar Stengel	586	Annie Heisner	703
Charles Bitz	597	George W. Jonas	706
John Blume	598	Frank McCoy	718
James Carroll	604	Theodore McDonald	720
Michael Dugan	611	Louis Ranger	726
P. A. H. Jackson	617	Stephen E. Thelies	726
Mary Jones	618	Catharine Hamnell	752
Matthew Lennon	624	Thomas Reagorn	768
Michael McGin	630	P. A. H. Jackson	791
Henry Nicholas	630	George W. Stake	869
Charles B. Cornell	649		

The following reports were received from the Sanitary Committee:
Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); weekly report from Reception Hospital.

Report on changes in Hospital help.
Resolved, That the resignation of Matron Walsh be accepted, and that Kate B. Holden be promoted to fill the vacancy, and the position of Assistant Matron abolished.

Resolved, That Evangeline D. O'Neil be and is hereby appointed Nurse at the Willard Parker Hospital with salary at the rate of \$360 per annum.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

William McKenna	\$7 50
Knickerbocker Ice Co.	122 11
Cox & Rockwell	573 07
P. T. Cunningham	62 50
John Tagliabue	35 00
C. Golderman	232 18
N. Y. Mutual Gas Co.	25 50
Charles B. Trimble	508 50
J. B. Purroy	166 66

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:
Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent; weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; weekly report of Chemist and Assistant Chemist; weekly report of work performed by the Inspector of Offensive Trades; weekly report on manure dumps; weekly reports on condition of offal and night-soil boats; weekly report on condition of slaughter-houses; monthly reports of charitable institutions; weekly report of Special Inspector Morris; report and suggestion in relation to schools for the Board of Education; report and certificate in respect to the sanitary condition of premises No. 262 Mott street, rear.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 262 Mott street, rear, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, as a place for human habitation; therefore

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot No. 262 Mott street, rear, be required to vacate said building on or before January 16 for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and unfit for human habitation; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Walter DeF. Day, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Certificate of Vacation of Premises No. 449 Third Avenue.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 449 Third Avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair; therefore

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot No. 449 Third Avenue, be required to vacate said building on or before January 7 for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Walter DeF. Day, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted, as follows:

- No. 613, to keep a lodging-house, No. 110 Mulberry street.
- No. 614, to keep a lodging-house, No. 133 Eighth street.
- No. 4581, to use smoke-house, No. 174 Livingston street.
- No. 4582, to maintain manure vault, No. 218 Cherry street.
- No. 4583, to use smoke-house, No. 343 East Forty-seventh street.

Resolved, That permit be and is hereby denied, as follows:

- No. 1, to maintain manure vault, No. 32 Watt street.

Resolved that the following permit be and the same is hereby revoked:

- No. 3546, to keep pigs, No. 2364 Arthur avenue.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

- No. 16414, on premises at No. 376 East Seventy-fourth street, to May 1, 1888, for sewer connection.
- No. 19432, on premises at No. 220 South Fifth Avenue, to April 1, 1888.
- No. 16858, on premises at No. 121 Baxter street, to April 1, 1888.
- No. 17698, on premises at No. 348 East Twenty-first street, to May 1, 1888, as to privy accommodations only.
- No. 17588, on premises at No. 86 Henry street, to May 1, 1888, as to flagging yard and resetting school sink only.
- No. 19184, on premises at No. 125 Suffolk street, to April 15, 1888, for additional water-closet; remainder to be complied with at once.
- Nos. 17882, 17935, on premises at No. 44 Essex street, to May 1, 1888, as to water-closets only.
- No. 19092, on premises at No. 81 Baxter street, to April 1, 1888, as to flagging of yard only.
- No. 17060, on premises at No. 163 East Ninety-fifth street, to May 1, 1888, if premises are kept cleaned.
- No. 19381, on premises at No. 579 First Avenue, to May 1, 1888, if defective joints are caulked.
- No. 16868, on premises at No. 115 Mott street, to March 1, 1888, for the extra water-closets only.
- No. 19136, on premises at No. 55 East Houston street, to April 1, 1888, for water-closets only.
- No. 18239, on premises at No. 319 East One Hundred and Fifth street, to April 1, 1888, as to privy vault only.
- No. 19295, on premises at No. 1049 Second Avenue, modified, water-closet not required.
- No. 18648, on premises at Nos. 72 and 76 Spring street, modified, requiring one instead of two water-closets, for female employees only.
- No. 17128, on premises at Nos. 241 and 245 Eldridge street, to April 1, 1888, as to flagging of yard, the connections on second floor, No. 245, to be attended to at once.

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

- No. 17658, on premises at No. 88 Henry street.
- No. 16984, on premises at No. 88 Henry street.
- No. 12270, on premises at No. 423 East Eighteenth street.
- No. 12558, on premises at No. 425 East Eighteenth street.
- No. 18193, on premises at No. 125 Madison street.
- No. 18103, on premises at No. 339 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
- No. 18145, on premises at No. 577-9 Second Avenue.
- No. 19209, on premises at No. 232 West Seventeenth street.
- No. 18814, on premises at No. 127 West Thirty-second street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:
Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:
Weekly letters; weekly abstracts of births; weekly abstracts of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; reports on delayed births and marriage returns.

On motion it was
Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following birth returns:

- Sadie Lent, born July 28, 1887.
- Mollie Jakobowitch, born August 23, 1887.
- Wolf Fris, born August 11, 1887.
- Bane Blutman, born August 7, 1887.
- Abraham Goldstein, born August 25, 1887.

Esther Waxberg, born August 1, 1887.
Sam Blumenkel, born August 15, 1887.
Isaac Gross, born August 3, 1887.
Markus Einsel, born August 5, 1887.
Rosie Klinman, born August 19, 1887.
W. H. Holder, born May 1, 1887.
Frank Boyle, born May 3, 1887.

Reports on Applications to File Supplemental Papers.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Emma M. Eisenmann, born October 11, 1867.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Resolutions, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received.

Resolved, That the interests of the city do not permit the granting of vacations to members of the Inspectorial Staff during the months of July and August.

Resolved, That Inspectors will be given the customary two weeks leave of absence before July 1 or after August 31 on applications approved by the Chiefs of their respective Divisions and by the Sanitary Superintendent, if the exigencies of the work of the Department will permit.

Resolved, That gas-house refuse shall not be used as filling for streets or vacant lots, except by a permit of this Board.

Communications from Superintendent of Police Murray and Superintendent of Buildings D'Oench, in respect to the unsafe condition of building at the southeast corner of Thirty-first street and Third Avenue, were received.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation:

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

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

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

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

Plan No. 7153-2, for two dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Brook Avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7534, for one dwelling, southeast corner of Marcher Avenue and Featherbed Lane, conditionally.

Plan No. 7535, for one dwelling, south side of Featherbed Lane, two hundred feet east of Marcher Avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7553, for one factory, east side of Tenth Avenue, twenty-five feet north of Fifty-third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7561, for one shop, south side of Seventy-fifth street, east of First Avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7574, for one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, fifty feet east of Franklin Avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7583, for one factory, south side of Sixty-eighth street, two hundred feet east of First Avenue, conditionally.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 7552, for one tenement, at No. 456 Ninth Avenue.

Plan No. 7558, for two dwellings, east side of Church street, five hundred feet north of Weber's Lane.

Plan No. 7559, for two dwellings, west side of Broadway, two hundred feet south of Church street.

Plan No. 7560, for one dwelling, north side of Two Hundred and Sixth street, four hundred feet west of Broadway.

Plan No. 7563, for three tenements, one on north side of Forty-third street, seventy-five feet west of First Avenue, and two on west side of First Avenue, twenty-five feet north of Forty-third street.

Plan No. 7562, for one extension, at No. 250 Front street.

Plan No. 7564, for one tenement, west side of First Avenue, northwest corner of Forty-third street.

Resolved, That the application of A. B. Ogden & Son, in behalf of Messrs. Hollister & Freidlin for modification of light and ventilation, Plan No. 5422, so far as to allow the projection of a portion of the building into the four-foot space at the rear required by the original permit, be and is hereby denied.

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

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

Plan No. 4880 (amendment), for two tenements, north side of Ninety-fifth street, forty feet east of Tenth Avenue.

Plan No. 5700, for seven tenements, north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, one hundred feet west of Second Avenue.

Plan No. 5701, for one tenement, west side of Seventh Avenue, forty feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Plan No. 5702, for three tenements, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet east of Willis Avenue.

Plan No. 5703, for one tenement, No. 312 West Eighteenth street.

Plan No. 5704, for one tenement, No. 310 West Eighteenth street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 5630, for one tenement, No. 73 Varick street, be and is hereby disapproved.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 5692, for one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, eighty-five feet west of Seventh Avenue.

Plan No. 5693, for four tenements, southwest corner of Seventh Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Plan No. 5705, for one tenement, northwest corner of Eighty-second street and Third Avenue.

Plan No. 5706, for one tenement, No. 608 East Sixteenth street.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

- Nos. 18, 44, 95, 4632, 5101, 5102, 5229, 217.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to light and ventilation be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

- Nos. 797, 842, 638, 650, 780, 563.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 31, 1887:

There were 5,492 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 623 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 139 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 27 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 2 permits.

There was issued, under the Sanitary Code, 2 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 22 permits.

The certificates of 712 births, 72 still-births, 367 marriages and 710 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 31, 1887. This shows an increase of 48 births, 14 still-births, 77 marriages and 10 deaths, 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 76 births, 10 still-births, 123 marriages and 43 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 1; scarlatina, 2; croup, 11; whooping cough, 2; erysipelas, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 4; malarial fevers, 5; diarrheal diseases, 11; alcoholism, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 9; heart diseases, 8; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; gastritis, gastro-enteritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 9; Bright's disease and nephritis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; suicide, 1, and drowning, 1; while the deaths from measles increased 4; diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 2; puerperal diseases, 5; rheumatism and gout,

3; cancer, 12; bronchitis, 16; pneumonia, 10; convulsions, 6; apoplexy, 12; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 13; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; premature and preterm births, 6; surgical operations, 1. The number of deaths from inanition and marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula 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, and other Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
Dec. 10, 1887.....	24	49	13	3	7	3	8	6	100	85	43	56	59	123	170	246				
" 17, ".....	6	25	51	21	4	3	7	16	100	73	44	68	46	121	176	249				
" 24, ".....	6	21	55	25	3	4	5	15	100	85	34	56	53	148	193	267				
" 31, ".....	10	49	57	15	1	6	1	4	91	95	50	69	56	146	207	274				
Total.....	22	89	212	77	9	21	12	28	41	391	338	171	249	214	538	745	1036			

The ages of 146 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 207 under two years, 274 under five years, and 41 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 7 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represents 38.59 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 December 31, 1887.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	In Transit.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.				
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.			
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	4	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	13	..	..
Scarlatina.....	6	12	..	..	1	..	4	2	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	3	8	19	..	..
Diphtheria.....	16	28	..	..	3	2	8	16	11	12	5	..	..	..	..	3	9	2	..	..
Membranous Croup.....	4	11	..	..	..	2	3	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	27	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	4	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	30	10	3	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	4	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	11	22	..	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Scarlatina.....	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	2	2	2	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	19
Diphtheria.....	1	1	5	1	1	2	5	5	2	1	2	..	3	1	12	7	..	8	..	..	57
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	3	..	..	15
Whooping Cough....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	3	..	..	3	..	..	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	1	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	4

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.....
Measles.....
Scarlatina.....
Diphtheria.....
Membranous Croup.....
Whooping Cough.....
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....
Malarial Fevers.....

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 135 were in institutions, 411 in tenement-houses, 152 in houses containing three families or less, 8 in hotels and boarding-houses, 4 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 10 were on the basement floor, 131 on the first, 174 on the second, 135 on the third, 85 on the fourth, 34 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 689 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 21 non-residents; 83 were stated to be single, 203 married, 88 widowed, and the condition of 336 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, 710; still-births, 72; bodies in transit, 19; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 80 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 712 births, 367 marriages, 72 still-births,

710 deaths; 19 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 101 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 8 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage, and 67 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 31, 1887, was 25.3 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.922; the mean humidity was 70, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,754, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.47 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 565 deaths and still-births, or 85.04 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 29; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 250; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 95; Greenwood (undenominational), 33; Lutheran (undenominational), 106; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 22; Evergreen (undenominational), 38; Woodlawn (undenominational), 25; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 10; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 16; Washington (undenominational), 20.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 24, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 3; Second, 1; Third, 1; Fourth, 1; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 13; Seventh, 28; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 35; Tenth, 19; Eleventh, 25; Twelfth, 85; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 20; Fifteenth, 13; Sixteenth, 23; Seventeenth, 38; Eighteenth, 26; Nineteenth, 119; Twentieth, 43; Twenty-first, 38; Twenty-second, 53; Twenty-third, 21; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 24, 1887, was 664; this is 125 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 3.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.97 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,503,166.

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 20.45; Baltimore, 17.37; Boston, 27.30; New Orleans, 27.74; Newark, 30.87; Richmond, 18.72; Charleston, 29.39; Worcester, 11.68; Cambridge, 22.10; Fall River, 17.82; Lawrence, 19.80; Lynn, 9.81; Springfield, 12.14; Pittsburgh, 24.04; Kansas City, Mo., 15.22. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 20.1; Liverpool, 20.6; Birmingham, 22.2; Manchester, 32.9; Glasgow, 24.9; Edinburgh, 20.1; Dundee, 27.0; Dublin, 38.7; Belfast, 37.2; Cork, 23.4; Paris, 22.14; Berlin, 18.4; Breslau, 22.72; Vienna, 21.0; Trieste, 27.0; Copenhagen, 26.4; Stockholm, 18.5; Christiania, 40.75; Amsterdam, 20.3; Rotterdam, 19.6; The Hague, 18.5; Calcutta, 29.2; Bombay, 22; Madras, 47.5; St. Petersburg, 26.2; Warsaw, 21.2; Salford, 25.5; Liege, 18.5; Prague and suburbs, 29.8. Monthly returns—Sydney, 12.8; Bayonne, 19.17. Return for ten days—Turin, 21.5.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of January, 1888.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Louis Rauch, Eighth Precinct, three days, half pay.
John C. Clark, Seventeenth Precinct, three days, half pay.

Sundry reports ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Reports Ordered on File.

Death of Patrolman Thomas Ahearn, Fourth Precinct, on the 5th inst.
Board of Surgeons, disability for December.
Report of the Superintendent, enclosing \$125 fees for pistol permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.
Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Jacob Guterdig, at Walhalla Hall, January 7. Fee, \$25.
Jacob Guterdig, at Walhalla Hall, January 14. Fee, \$25.
Francis Ruppert, at Tammany Hall, January 14. Fee, \$25.
Application of Patrolman William A. Lynch, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for advance to second grade, was denied.

Applications Referred to Commissioners Voorhis and McClave.

Captain Cassidy, Eleventh Precinct—For transfer and detail of Patrolman James P. Mullane, Twenty-first Precinct, and Patrolman George Connors, Third Precinct, and for transfer and detail of Patrolman Etienne Bayer and Patrolman Richard Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct.
Captain Westervelt, Twenty-ninth Precinct—For transfer and detail of Patrolman Henry H. Shill, Twentieth Precinct.
Application of M. Folsom and others, merchants, Fifth Precinct, for return of Captain Eakins to that Precinct, was ordered on file.
Application of the Fire Department for examination of Arthur W. Searle (Second Grade Fireman) as to qualifications as Engineer, was referred to Sergeant Mullin, Sanitary Company.
Application of Roundsman Michael McDonald, Steamboat Squad, for Civil Service examination, was referred to the Superintendent for report as to conduct and efficiency.

Communications Ordered on File.

Citizens—Relative to John Ward, Hostler.
Ferdinand P. Earle—Commending conduct of Roundsman John Breen and Patrolman William H. Huston, Thirty-first Precinct, in pursuing and stopping runaway horse.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints.
From Board of Excise—Licenses rejected, three cases; as to postponement of hearing of Patrick O'Donnell, No. 391 Sixth avenue; as to evidence in complaint against Palm Garden, Nos. 138 and 140 East Fourteenth street.
Anonymous—Of a gang in Ludlow street.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman William J. Bowden, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from October 16, 1887, to January 1, 1888.

Resolved, That the bill of Joseph H. Godwin, \$75, for rent of new part of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the pistol permit of George Becker, No. 2600, be and is hereby revoked, on report of Captain Berghold, Twentieth Precinct.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested as to the power of the Board of Police to rescind resolution adopted September 1, 1887, dismissing Frederick Wagner, a probationary employee.

On motion of Commissioner Porter, it was
Resolved, That Commissioner S. B. French be and is hereby elected as President of the Board of Police. Commissioners Porter, McClave and Voorhis voting aye; Commissioner French not voting.

Resolved, That Commissioner John McClave be and is hereby elected Treasurer of the Department of Police. Commissioners French, Porter and Voorhis voting aye; Commissioner McClave not voting.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Theodore F. Kerns, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
John J. Coady, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Charles Haas, from Fourteenth Precinct to Third Precinct.
Timothy J. Golden, from Third Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
Samuel Doherty, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
Daniel Ryan, from Ninth Precinct to First Precinct.
Frank N. Evanhoe, from Twentieth Precinct to Detective Squad.
David W. Erskine, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective.
Patrick F. Gargan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective.
Matthew McSherry, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, remand to patrol.
Timothy Callahan, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct, remand to patrol.
Doorman James Quinn, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
William P. Dunn, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
Patrolman John F. Gilligan, Fourth Precinct, detail at Catharine Ferry.
Roundsman Samuel Price, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Thomas Crowe, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
James J. Murphy, Special Patrolman.
George Archer, Special Patrolman.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Frank Schmidt, Ninth Precinct, December 23, 1887.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman James O'Brien, Fifteenth Precinct, January 6, 1888.
James H. McCormick, Nineteenth Precinct, December 29, 1887.
Cornelius Harrigan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, December 29, 1887.
John Kelly, Thirtieth Precinct, December 29, 1887.

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

Elmer E. Knapp.	John W. King.
Joseph Gussenhorner.	Michael Fitzpatrick.
James E. Downing.	David H. Link.
Henry J. Houghtaling.	John D. Cameron.
John J. Plate.	John Moran.
Thomas O'Connell.	James Hughes.
Dennis Sweeney.	Joseph Blaise.
George H. Holden.	James P. Cells.

Resolved, That Peter Morgan be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Appointed Patrolmen.

John Carson, Tenth Precinct.
William F. Regan, Tenth Precinct.

Employment on Probation Revoked.

Walter H. Parker.

Judgments—Fines imposed.

Patrolman John J. McGuire, First Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
Edward B. Shaw, Fifth Precinct, absent roll call, two days' pay.
Franklin W. Lake, Sixth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
William B. McGinness, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
Alonzo Fosket, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
Charles G. Carroll, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
John Dunn, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
Anthony Conway, Seventh Precinct, standing, etc., one day's pay.
James Haggerty, Seventh Precinct, standing, etc., one day's pay.
Dennis J. Brennan, Seventh Precinct, off relieving point, one-half day's pay.
James F. Barry, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., one day's pay.
John J. Munson, Ninth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
Robert F. Dempsey, Eleventh Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
Henry C. Bischoff, Eleventh Precinct, absent from school, one day's pay.
John O'Connor, Fourteenth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
James S. Moran, Eighteenth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
Adolph G. Hasslacker, Eighteenth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
Daniel Ergott, Eighteenth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
William Kelly, Nineteenth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
Harry W. Graham, Nineteenth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
James McCool, Nineteenth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
John G. Strang, Twenty-second Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
John Cusack, Twenty-second Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
James McDaniels, Twenty-third Precinct, standing, etc., one day's pay.
Louis G. Franklin, Twenty-third Precinct, standing, etc., one day's pay.
Ira M. Rollins, Twenty-third Precinct, improper relief, one day's pay.
Martin Boylston, Twenty-third Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.
James B. Jones, Twenty-fifth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
John Connor, Twenty-sixth Precinct, off post, etc., two days' pay.
Albert Reed, Twenty-ninth Precinct, loitering, etc., one day's pay.
George Nicholas, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent from drill, one day's pay.
Joseph F. Meehan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent from drill, one day's pay.
Bernard Pettit, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent from drill, one day's pay.
Richard Walker, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent from drill, one day's pay.
John Eagan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent from drill, one day's pay.
Michael Brennan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.
John O'Leary, Twenty-ninth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
Charles T. Schrott, Thirty-first Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
Thomas Waters, Thirty-first Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
Frank Garnlein, Thirty-second Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
William Cleary, Thirty-fourth Precinct, loitering, etc., one day's pay.
Hugh J. Foley, Thirty-fifth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., two days' pay.
William A. Smith, Thirty-fifth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
Patrick McCormick, Fifth Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
Patrick McCormick, Fifth Precinct, failed to report fire, one day's pay.
Patrick F. Gilmartin, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
Charles C. Repper, Twelfth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
Thomas O'Neil, Twelfth Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.
James H. Adams, Fourteenth Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.
Charles B. Walker, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to pay debt, three days' pay.
James A. McCormick, Nineteenth Precinct, failed to report dead horse, one-half day's pay.
George W. Lacour, Nineteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one-half day's pay.
James J. Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
John McEnroe, Twenty-third Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.
Daniel Ruin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, off post, etc., one day's pay.
William Garner, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent from drill, one day's pay.
Francis P. Colligan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent from drill, one day's pay.
Michael Nolan, Thirty-first Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
William Angevine, Thirty-first Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
Michael H. Foley, Thirty-fifth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
Luke Croghan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
Patrick Brady, Second Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
James A. Morgan, Second Precinct, sitting, one-half day's pay.
Thomas F. McGovern, Fifth Precinct, reported sick, etc., one day's pay.
William Cringle, Eighth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
Charles R. Aikman, Eighth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
John J. Cassin, Eighth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
Charles Roxbury, Fifteenth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
Robert J. Brown, Nineteenth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
Richard Quilty, Nineteenth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
James McMahon, Nineteenth Precinct, failed to report dead horse, one-half day's pay.
Frank L. Brutchin, Nineteenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
James Conroy, Thirty-first Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
Peter J. Hunt, Thirty-first Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
Frank E. Baldwin, Thirty-second Precinct, off post, two days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John J. McCormick, Twenty-fifth Precinct, off post.
John T. Coile, Twelfth Precinct, failed to discover burglary.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 19 TO 24, 1887.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 17, 1887: Males, 42; females, 5. On file.
List of 34 prisoners to be discharged from December 25 to December 31, 1887. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 26 patients received during week ending December 24, 1887. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane—History of 19 patients received during week ending December 24, 1887. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, fish, milk, etc., received during week ending December 17, 1887, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 17, 1887. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances up to and including December 17, 1887. To Bookkeeper.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 17, 1887, \$154. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 17, 1887, \$448. On file.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Advising the Board that they will visit Randall's Island December 20, 1887. On file.

From Randall's Island Hospital—Reporting death of John Seery, Attendant. On file.

Appointed.

December 19. Minnie S. Adams, Nurse, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$168 per annum.

" 19. Mary Lottus, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$168 per annum.

" 19. James F. Cunningham, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 20. Mary A. Moran, Mary McGoorly, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum each.

" 21. Mary Carroll, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 24. Daniel Grogan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Reappointed.

December 21. Abbie Gaffney, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 21. Alicia McCarten, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 22. Timothy O'Connor, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 22. Elizabeth Holmes, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Resigned.

December 19. Isabella M. Irwin, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

" 21. Terence Clancy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 24. M. J. Fagan, Orderly, Harlem Hospital.

Place Declared Vacant.

December 20. Charles Hanson, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

Dropped from Roll.

December 20. William Holton, Laborer, Storehouse.

" 24. J. P. Sebastian, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Dismissed.

December 21. Elizabeth Lochrin, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

" 21. George Fichborne, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 22. James Harvey, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Salaries Increased.

December 24. Marion A. Murphy, Head Nurse, Charity Hospital, from \$300 to \$400 per annum.

Promoted.

December 21. Michael Donnelly, Nurse to Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary increased from \$192 to \$228 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in West End avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1887.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the northeast corner of Sedgwick avenue and Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Anthony avenue, from Ash to Bush street; Berry street, from Anthony to Morris avenue; Bush street, from Anthony to Morris avenue; Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Bush street; Buckhout street, from Morris to proposed line of Tremont avenue, and in Ash street, from Morris avenue to the proposed line of Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted thereon in Cuthbert lane, between Riverdale avenue and Betner's lane, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Free Church of the Strangers to place and keep a transparent metallic sign, not exceeding two and one-half feet in diameter, on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Mercer street and Waverley place; provided the work 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 22, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 6, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 4110, Laws of 882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Broadway Theatre Company to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1445 Broadway, provided the said posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), and that the work be done and gas supplied at the expense of the company, 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, December 13, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1887.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Harris Brothers, for the sum of eighty dollars; Philip Collins, for eighty dollars; C. A. Johnson, Treasurer of the Unexcelled Fireworks Company, for ninety dollars; James J. O'Connor, for one hundred dollars, and James Wilson, for sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, to be in full for their respective bills hereto annexed, for services rendered and supplies furnished by order of the Committee on the occasion of the funeral of Alderman James J. Corcoran, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, January 2, ten o'clock A. M., 1888.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the week ending January 7, 1888.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 1	29.922	29.720	29.610	29.751	30.114	29.600
Monday, 2	29.734	29.810	29.942	29.829	29.964	29.614
Tuesday, 3	29.914	29.924	30.100	29.979	30.110	29.910
Wednesday, 4	30.132	30.016	29.890	30.013	30.148	29.848
Thursday, 5	29.992	30.082	30.200	30.091	30.210	29.848
Friday, 6	30.198	30.026	29.950	30.055	30.204	29.904
Saturday, 7	29.812	29.696	29.700	29.736	29.904	29.688

Mean for the week 29.922 inches.
 Maximum " at 11 P.M., January 5th 30.210 "
 Minimum " at 10 P.M., January 1st 29.600 "
 Range "610 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 1	45	43	49	48	52	48.6	47.6
Monday, 2	38	33	32	28	27	26	29.0
Tuesday, 3	26	25	32	29	27	26	28.3
Wednesday, 4	24	22	30	27	30	28.0	26.0
Thursday, 5	27	26	30	28	22	21	26.3
Friday, 6	18	16	22	20	31	28	22.3
Saturday, 7	31	30	37	34	38	37	33.6

Mean for the week 31.7 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 11 P.M., 1st 54 "
 Minimum " at 8 A.M., 6th 17 "
 Range " 37 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
JANUARY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, 1	SSE	SSE	S
Monday, 2	W	W	W
Tuesday, 3	WSW	W	WNW
Wednesday, 4	NNW	WSW	N
Thursday, 5	NW	NNW	NW
Friday, 6	NNW	W	S
Saturday, 7	SW	SW	WNW

Distance traveled during the week 1,354 miles.
 Maximum force " 13 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow. Ozone.
JANUARY.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, 1	.951	.322	.388
Monday, 2	.123	.108	.129
Tuesday, 3	.123	.126	.129
Wednesday, 4	.095	.113	.149
Thursday, 5	.129	.130	.101
Friday, 6	.067	.085	.119
Saturday, 7	.155	.157	.207

Total amount of water for the week 2.33 inch.
 Duration for the week 1 day, 9 hours, 00 minutes.
 Depth of hail 1/2 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

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. LULLY, 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. BERKMAN, President Board of Aldermen
 FRANCIS I. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 GEORGE W. BIRDSELL, 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. BASCOCK, 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.
 THORODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
 Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 ARTHUR S. CADDY, 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. LYONS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
 No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
 JOHN H. TIDMEREAN, 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 H. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Corrections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Central Office.
 No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
 Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 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 otherwise noted from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
 CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
 PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
 GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
 ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
 WM. L. FINDLEY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
 Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
 Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
 Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, 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 SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNOR, 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. ADER, Clerk.
REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.
No. 4 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. SEKTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays 9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, 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 No. 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. 31.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 37, 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. 24, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 10 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. LAREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
No. 32 Chambers street. Part 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. 20, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 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 opens 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—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 Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 223 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.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 910 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. DESSAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.
Judges—MAURICE J. POWERS, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, Jr., JAMES J. KILBETTER, J. K. GILBERT, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

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

Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 17, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By order, J. EDWARD SIMMONS, Chairman.
Dated New York, January 10, 1888.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until January 31, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equate their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

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 claims: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, white, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 3, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Presbyterian Hospital—unwed woman, aged about 35 years; 5 feet high; black hair, blue eyes.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Sixty-six street and Railroad avenue; body in bad state of mutilation from being mangled by train of cars. Had on dark overcoat, blue check jumper, blue overalls, gray knit undershirt, brown shoes.

Unknown man from No. 18 Pell street, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and mustache, blue eyes. Had on blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, brown cotton socks, brown pants.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Foster, aged 23 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, pants and vest, cardigan jacket, colored shirt, white drawers, black derby hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Emma St. Clair, aged 30 years; committed July 12, 1887.
Thomas Lyons, aged 54 years; committed December 5, 1887.

Daniel Shay, aged 50 years; committed October 24, 1887.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Emma Conklin, aged 27 years; brown hair and eyes.
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

ARMORY BOARD.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE 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 the work for the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of the Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing the Work for the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and 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 be satisfactory to the Board as to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties in the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

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

1. Bidders shall estimate 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 the estimate, and the date of its presentation, make any statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. 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.

3. Bidders will state in their estimate 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 the execution of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

5. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the names of all persons making an estimate, 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 to do so he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

6. Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk of the Corporation, or any 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 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 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 the amount of the contract 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 that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention of executing 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 paid to the person or persons making the estimate. No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the 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, 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;
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner Public Works Department;
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COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY 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 masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," 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, in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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

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

2. 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 plans therein referred to, and 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.

3. Bidders will state in their estimate 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 the execution of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

5. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the names of all persons making an estimate, 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

6. 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 any 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 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 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 the amount of the contract 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 that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention of executing 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 paid to the person or persons making the estimate. No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk

of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, 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.

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Commissioners.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE STEAM-HEATING AND GAS-FITTING 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 work for Steam-heating and Gas-fitting Work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Work for Steam-heating and Gas-fitting in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York," 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, in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, 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 performance of the work.

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 to do so he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person is 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.

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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 two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must be deposited in a 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.

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

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

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing iron work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York," 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, in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, 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 performance of the work.

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 to do so he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person is 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 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 person to whom the contract may be awarded the amount of the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

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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 two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must be deposited in a 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, New York City.

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;
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COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

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

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

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing carpenter-work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York," 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, in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, 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 performance of the work.

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 to do so he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person is 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 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 person to whom the contract may be awarded the amount of the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

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the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposal, 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 \$1,250. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the 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.

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

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.

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Commissioners.

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

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

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing plumbing and drainage work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, 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 performance of the work.

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 to do so he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person is 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 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 person to whom the contract may be awarded the amount of the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

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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 this contract, as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a 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 hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-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 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 engaged in any operation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 150 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. 150 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner Public Works Department;
BRIAN G. O'NEILL, Engineer;
COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 1,022 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet north from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 07' to the left, for 265 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 287 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 1,022 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet north from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 53' to the right, for 1,947 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,922 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 1,022 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet south from the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 112° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,897 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,875 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

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

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PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet north from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the left, for 572 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 585 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet north from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the right, for 1,601 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,567 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

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No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 497 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet south from the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 112° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,897 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,875 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 780 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet south from the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 112° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,897 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,875 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
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 SEVENTEETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all other persons who may be interested, 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 city of New York, on or before the thirteenth day of January, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear the parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of January, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the nature 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, the said documents may be examined by any person on each of the ten days next after the said thirteenth day of January, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventeenth street and One Hundred and Sixteenth street; easterly by the western side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street; and westerly by the eastern side of Kingsbridge road and the eastern side of Eleventh avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, 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 1880, as said 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 County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that 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, December 1, 1887.
CHARLES A. HERRMANN,
JOHN A. GOODLETT,
JACOB P. BERG, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the office of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, until Tuesday, January 24, 1888, and until four o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a new School Building on the southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Twelfth avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:
500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy,
80,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw,
4,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag,
2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 14, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; and 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 all members 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 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, who are not relatives, business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance, in the sum of five thousand and five hundred (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and seventy-five (\$275) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; 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, or if 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.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STORAGE and sale of fireworks and other explosive compounds in the City of New York, established by the Board of Fire Commissioners, pursuant to section 456, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

FIRST—SALES AT RETAIL.

Permits for the sale at retail of fireworks, consisting of Chinese crackers, rockets, blue lights, candles, colored stars, lance-wheels and other works of brilliant colored fires, between the 10th day of June and the 10th day of July, in each year, will be issued under the following regulations:

1st. Applications for permits must be made, in writing, to the Inspector of Combustibles prior to the 10th day of May, in each year. Such applications must give the name of the person or persons by whom the permit is desired; the location of the premises at which the goods are to be kept and sold; the nature of the business in which such person or persons are engaged at said premises, and the quantity and description of fireworks intended to be kept and offered for sale.

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

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

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. *All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of assessors.* Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as hereinafter provided, *but no charge shall ever be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meter.* * * * * *

"The said commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents."

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

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.		FRONT WIDTH.				
		1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet.	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
18 to 20 feet.	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
20 to 22 feet.	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
22 to 24 feet.	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
24 to 26 feet.	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
26 to 28 feet.	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
28 to 30 feet.	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
30 to 32 feet.	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00
32 to 34 feet.	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00

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

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

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

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

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

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-tub therein.

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

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

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law." * * *

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	04 1/2	33 75
250	04	37 50
275	03 1/2	41 25
300	03	45 00
325	02 1/2	48 75
350	02	52 50
375	01 1/2	56 25
400	01	60 00
425	00 1/2	63 75
450	00	67 50
475	00	71 25
500	00	75 00
525	00	78 75
550	00	82 50
575	00	86 25
600	00	90 00
625	00	93 75
650	00	97 50
675	00	101 25
700	00	105 00
725	00	108 75
750	00	112 50
775	00	116 25
800	00	120 00
825	00	123 75
850	00	127 50
875	00	131 25
900	00	135 00
925	00	138 75
950	00	142 50
975	00	146 25
1,000	00	150 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced. Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

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

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed. The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rents.

By order,

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 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.

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

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and will not unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaus in the Department, and which would 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard to the new line of East Ninety-ninth street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court December 27, 1887, and entered on the 5th day of January, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, 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 4 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 17, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 30, 1887.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE.

A LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, will be sold at public auction for the term of ten years, from January 1, 1888, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to wit:

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 8, 1887.

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, January 19, 1888, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 20, 1887.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1852 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records. Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, \$100.00 price. The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50.00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15.00. Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 15.00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

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

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

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

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

Lithograph copies of the general plans of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STATES ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year