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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, December 13, 1887, {
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President :

ALDERMEN

Alfred R. Conkling,	Cornelius Flynn,	Charles P. Sanford,
Redmond Corcoran,	Christian Goetz,	Matthew Smith,
Daniel E. Dowling,	Philip Holland,	William Tait,
Hugh F. Farrell,	Jacob M. Long,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
William Ficke,	John Murray,	William H. Walker.
James E. Fitzgerald,	Joseph Murray,	

The minutes of the meeting of December 6, 1887, were read and approved.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 688.)

The Special Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for attending the funeral ceremonies of the late Alderman James J. Corcoran, and of taking such measures as were deemed necessary to manifest sorrow for the death and respect for the memory of our deceased associate, respectfully

REPORT :

That, in giving effect to the directions of your Honorable Body, contained in the resolutions of sympathy and condolence passed on the occasion of the death of Alderman James J. Corcoran, expenses amounting to four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$412.50) were incurred, the bills for which are hereto annexed. They are proper charges against the city, and should be paid. The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption :

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."

PATRICK DIVVER,	} Special Committee.
JAMES E. FITZGERALD,	
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER,	
DANIEL E. DOWLING,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 689.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Ninth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HUGH F. FARRELL,	} Committee on Streets.
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,	
WILLIAM FICKE,	
JOHN MURRAY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 690.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-third street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HUGH F. FARRELL,	} Committee on Streets.
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,	
WILLIAM FICKE,	
JOHN MURRAY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 691.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Ninetieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Ninetieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HUGH F. FARRELL,	} Committee on Streets.
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,	
WILLIAM FICKE,	
JOHN MURRAY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 692.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and reset, and flagging laid and relaid, where not already done, so as to conform to the change of grade adopted by the Commissioner of Public Works, dated October 11, 1882, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HUGH F. FARRELL,	} Committee on Streets.
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,	
WILLIAM FICKE,	
JOHN MURRAY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 693.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HUGH F. FARRELL,	} Committee on Streets.
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,	
WILLIAM FICKE,	
JOHN MURRAY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 694.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HUGH F. FARRELL,	} Committee on Streets.
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,	
WILLIAM FICKE,	
JOHN MURRAY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 695.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HUGH F. FARRELL,	} Committee on Streets.
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,	
WILLIAM FICKE,	
JOHN MURRAY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 696.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HUGH F. FARRELL,	} Committee on Streets.
JOHN MURRAY,	
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,	
WILLIAM FICKE,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 697.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending that a crosswalk be laid across Sixth avenue at north side of Fifty-eighth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and the necessity therefor is certified to by the Commissioner of Public Works. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid on Sixth avenue on or within the lines of the northerly sidewalk of Fifty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,	} Committee on Street Pavements.
ALFRED R. CONKLING,	
JAMES E. FITZGERALD,	
JOHN MURRAY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 698).
The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending certain improvements on both sides of First avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and the work is recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works, under the provisions of chapter 569, Laws of 1887. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of First avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth streets, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging now on said sidewalks be relaid, and the curb reset, and that new flag-stones and curb-stones be furnished in place of flagging and curb which is now defective, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 699.)

By the President—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted at the curb-line, in front of the new college building, No. 30 West Sixteenth street, in connection with the St. Francis Xavier's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Bertini, of the Hotel Del Campidoglio, to place and keep an ornamental lamp on the unused city lamp-post now in front of his hotel, No. 135 Bleecker street, provided the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 700.)

By Alderman Corcoran—

Resolved, That McComb's Dam lane, north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, shall be hereafter known as Tilden avenue.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Fritz to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 168 East Thirty-third street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet in height; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the several city railroad companies to sprinkle clean sand, unmixing with salt or any other substance, along their routes whenever or wherever necessary, in order to provide better and more secure footing for their horses, during the months of November, December, January, February and March, each and every year.

Alderman Sanford moved to refer to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to add, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Which was accepted by Alderman Flynn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Strauss to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, papers and periodicals within the stoop-line, in front of No. 167 Fulton street, near Broadway, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved next year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Suffolk street, from Rivington to Stanton street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 701.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas C. Andrews to lay a two-inch galvanized-iron pipe along the southerly side of William street, a distance of about four hundred and fifty feet between Bainbridge and Marion avenues, Fordham, for the purpose of supplying five two-story dwellings with water, that are being erected on the west side of Bainbridge avenue, one hundred feet north and south of said William street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and Department of Public Parks, within their respective jurisdictions; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 702.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. T. Ames for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be in full payment for bill hereto annexed, for engraving and framing duplicate resolutions passed on the occasion of the death of Major Anderson, by the Common Council, the original having been destroyed by fire, and charge the amount to the appropriation heretofore made for that purpose.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 703.)

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That Ninety-second street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1888 the sum of twenty-eight hundred and ninety two dollars (\$2,892), being the sum required to refund to drivers of public trucks the sums paid by them severally, under the provisions of the ordinance which was approved April 22, 1885, requiring them to obtain licenses, and which was subsequently declared to be unconstitutional and void by the then Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to prepare and transmit to the Counsel to the Corporation a duly certified copy of the preamble and resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, calling the attention of the Attorney-General of this State to the obstructions in West street, which prevent free access to the piers and bulkheads on the North river front of this city, and the said Counsel to the Corporation is hereby respectfully requested to transmit the same to the Attorney-General.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Corcoran, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, John Murray, Smith, Tait, and Walker—11.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Goetz, Long, Joseph Murray, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—7.

By Alderman Sanford—

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Vice-President Dwyer—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Conkling—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dowling—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farrell—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Joseph Murray—

Resolved, That Jacob Samuels be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That Isaac M. Kapper be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ficke—

Resolved, That M. A. Dolmeyer and F. Gessler be and they are hereby respectively reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman John Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay wooden or asphalt pavement in Mulberry street, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading." The object of this resolution, as I am informed, is to afford a noiseless pavement in front of the building occupied by the Police Department. The Commissioners of Police made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the money necessary to do this work. The application was refused. The attempt is now made to have it done out of a fund which is already insufficient for keeping the pavements in this city in proper order. I do not think that there is any necessity for thus diverting the money appropriated to the repairs of pavements from its legitimate object, and this view is confirmed by the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a wooden or asphalt pavement on the carriage-way of Mulberry street, beginning at the crosswalk on the northerly side of Houston street and extending northerly therefrom a distance of two hundred feet, the work to be done without contract at public letting, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1887, giving permission to Philipp Bozzo to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit inside the stoop-line in front of No. 52 Nassau street. The law under which these permits are granted provides that the owner or owners of the said premises shall consent thereto, and there is no evidence in the consent attached to the resolution to show that the signer thereof is the owner of the premises.

The Department of Public Works reports that the sidewalk at this point, which is at the corner of Maiden Lane, is scarcely sufficient to accommodate the crowds of people that travel through this street during the busy hours of the day, and that the placing of this stand would be in the nature of a serious obstruction to pedestrians.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philipp Bozzo to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 52 Nassau street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1887, that permission be given to Christopher Dardis to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals near the curb in front of No. 580 Ninth avenue.

The law under which permits of this character are granted provides for the erection of booths or stands within stoop-lines for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or fruit only, and the Common Council have no authority to grant permission to erect such stands near the curb. I will approve of a resolution permitting Mr. Dardis to keep his stand inside the stoop-line provided that the requirements of the law are complied with.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher Dardis to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the Elevated Railroad steps, near the curb, in front of No. 580 Ninth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1887, permitting Cotardo Bozzo to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, southeast corner of Warren and Church streets. The law under which these permits are granted provides that the owner or owners of the said premises shall consent thereto, and there is no evidence in the consent attached to the resolution to show that the signer thereof is the owner of the premises. The Department of Public Works reports that the sidewalk on Church street at this corner is scarcely sufficient to accommodate the crowds of people who travel through this street during the busy hours of the day, and that the placing of this stand would be in the nature of a serious obstruction to pedestrians.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cotardo Bozzo to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit inside the stoop-line in front of southeast corner of Warren and Church streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by four feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1887, that the sidewalk on the westerly side of Webster avenue, between Isaac street and Southern Boulevard, be flagged "and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted," for the reason that no ordinance accompanies the resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the westerly side of Webster avenue, between Isaac street and Southern Boulevard, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1887, that a crosswalk be laid on Kingsbridge road, from the station of the Harlem Railroad Company to the sidewalk on said road.

The President of the Department of Public Parks reports that the Kingsbridge road, at the point indicated in the resolution, has not been legally opened, and the proposed work could not be paid for by assessment. The President further reports that the proposed crosswalk can properly be considered as of temporary improvement, and its cost paid for out of the Departmental appropriation, and directions will be given to have the crosswalk laid. The resolution therefore appears to be unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid on Kingsbridge road, from the station of the Harlem Railroad Company to the sidewalk on said road, a distance of about seventy-five feet, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1887, to place an iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, in the square bounded by East Broadway, Canal and Rutgers streets.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the placing of a drinking-hydrant at the location referred to would cost the city nearly \$2,000 ; that it would be very difficult of access to those desiring to use it, and would at all times be liable to breakage by passing vehicles. The mere statement of these facts affords a sufficient reason for not approving the resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to place an iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, in the square bounded by East Broadway, Canal and Rutgers streets, at whatever point, in his judgment, would be the best location.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1887, giving permission to Henry F. Deane to place and keep a post, surmounted by a small sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Forty-fifth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the proposed post and sign is intended to be used for advertising purposes, and would prove an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public. The Courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry F. Deane to place and keep a post, surmounted by a small sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Forty-fifth street, provided such pole and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed fifteen feet long, and the pole not to exceed three inches in diameter ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1887, giving permission to A. A. Bonner to place a stepping-stone in front of his residence, No. 21 East Sixty-fourth street at the curb-stone.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the placing of such a stepping-stone would prove an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public. The Courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize the placing of incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Mr. A. A. Bonner to place a carriage or stepping stone not to exceed three feet in length, two feet in width, and eighteen inches in height in front of his residence, No. 21 East Sixty-fourth street, on the sidewalk at the curb-stone ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1887, that One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, "and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted," for the reason that there is no ordinance accompanying the resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1887, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Meikellham lane. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this lane is not on the map of the city as one of the public thoroughfares and is private property. The city therefore ought not to incur an expenditure for lighting it as a public street.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted thereon in Meikellham lane, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1887, giving permission to Lawall & Seales to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 77 Avenue B.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the proposed lamp-post and lamp are to be used for advertising purposes, and would prove an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public. The Courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawall & Seales to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post, surmounted by a lamp resembling a mortar, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 77 Avenue B, provided the post shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1887, that Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be paved, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that a resolution and ordinance to pave Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth street and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, was approved September 27, 1887, and that the specifications for the work are now in the hands of the printer. The present resolution is therefore unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the crosswalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be paved with trap-block pavement, where not already so paved, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 29, 1887, that Seventy-second street, from First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, etc. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street is now graded and paved to Avenue A and that the resolution is objectionable in its present form.

If the resolution is amended it cannot be approved, as I have received a report from the President of the Department of Docks that the original high-water mark on the southerly side of Seventy-second street is about 701 feet easterly of Avenue A, on the centre line of Seventy-second street about 715 feet easterly of Avenue A, and on the northerly line of Seventy-second street about 728 feet easterly of Avenue A. The established bulkhead-line of 1857 is about 34 feet further out or easterly of the southerly line of said street, and about 15 feet further out or easterly of the northerly line of said street.

The report further adds that outside of this original high-water mark no grading should be done because the Department of Docks will probably soon after the street is opened, build a bulkhead or other wharf from high-water mark to the established bulkhead-line of 1857, and any filling that is done will then have to be removed by that Department in order to build the bulkhead or other wharf.

This statement is based upon the supposition that a marginal street shall not be made under the provisions of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1887, the plans for which have been prepared by the Department of Docks and are now before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund awaiting their action. In view, however, of the probability that the marginal street will be authorized, it is recommended that it would be better not to grade East Seventy-second street until it is definitely decided what shall be done in relation to the grades, etc., of the streets adjoining the marginal street above referred to.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Seventy-second street, from First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 3, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$455 44	\$1,044 56
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	69 77	130 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	64,798 83	6,201 17
For Engraving Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on occasion of the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur.....	200 00	200 00	.....
For Expenses of Re-engraving Resolutions of the Common Council on the occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by General Robert Anderson, which were destroyed by fire.....	200 00	.....	200 00
For Engraving Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on presentation of the Freedom of the City to M. Bartholdi.....	200 00	200 00	.....

Which was ordered on file.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

(G. O. 704.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require:

That the sidewalks on the west side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, for a distance of about forty feet westerly from Madison avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the curb-stone be reset and new curb-stone furnished in place of that which is now defective.

The material to be used in said work to be flagging and curb-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now in use in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, about two hundred and thirty feet in length, and the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, about forty feet in length each, be flagged eight feet wide, and that the curb now on the street be reset and that new curb be furnished and set where the present curb is defective, as provided in section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the first of November, 1887, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby directed to take immediate measures to cause the shed erected on Pier No. 27, East river, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to be removed and the pier restored to the use for which it was constructed, in compliance with an order of the Supreme Court, granted October 25, 1887."

In reference to the above, I would state that the question of the legality, or otherwise, of the erection of the shed alluded to is now before the courts, and it appears that the Supreme Court has directed that the company shall remove the shed at its own expense, within twenty days after the decision of the higher court, on appeal. As this decision has not yet been rendered, I do not see under the circumstances, how the Dock Department can legally take any steps for the removal of the shed; for should it proceed to effect this, prior to the decision of the Appellate Court, it would be likely, in my opinion, to place itself in contempt of court by a violation of the order above cited.

I have the honor to be yours, very respectfully,

L. J. N. STARK, President.

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 705.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid on Twenty-sixth street, within the lines of the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Lexington avenue.

The material to be used in said work to be bridge stones of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now in use in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

In connection therewith the President offered the following:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid on Twenty-sixth street, within the lines of the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 652, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 321 East Fortyeth street, be fenced in by a fence not less than fifteen feet in height, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—17.

On motion of Alderman Farrell, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Dowling called up G. O. 458, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Whereas, It is necessary to increase the passenger elevator facilities of the Brown stone Building in order to secure a better means for the delivery and removal of prisoners, and as it is impossible to make a sufficiently approximate estimate and specifications for the work to be done and materials to be furnished to form a proper basis for bids or proposals; therefore

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Commissioner of Public Works to have constructed on the outside of the Brown-stone Building an enclosed elevator, elevator approaches and enclosure for prison van, the work to be done by one or several contractors or orders, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem for the best interests of the city, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same, provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500) dollars, to be paid from the appropriation "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," 1887, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Corcoran, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Smith, Tait, and Walker—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Long, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—5.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Fitzgerald moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Corcoran, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Holland, Long, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Tait, and Walker—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Farrell, Flynn, John Murray, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—7.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 20, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 3, 1887:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$26,599 43
For penalties on water rents	1,341 75
For tapping Croton pipes	251 50
For sewer permits	385 28
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	855 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	21 50
For vault permits	2,526 06
For sale of articles at public auction	292 68
Total	\$32,273 20

Public Lamps.

21 new lamps lighted.
12 old lamps relighted.
3 lamps discontinued.
3 lamp-posts removed.
8 lamp-posts reset.
34 lamp-posts straightened.
2 columns refitted.
9 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 3, 1887, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as delivered to burner.	Consumption of Gas, Cu. Ft. per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Nov. 28	5 P.M.	77.	30.33	Manhattan	Empire ft. ....	.61	5.00	126.0	19.64	20.62
" 29	1 P.M.	70.	30.62	"	"	.62	5.00	117.6	20.86	20.44
" 30	6 P.M.	74.	30.72	"	"	.62	5.00	120.0	20.58	20.58
Dec. 1	2.30 P.M.	67.	30.90	"	"	.67	5.00	120.0	19.12	19.12
" 2	4 P.M.	68.	30.65	"	"	.66	5.00	121.2	18.68	18.86
" 3	3 P.M.	73.	30.44	"	"	.64	5.00	120.0	18.92	18.92
Average.									19.75	
Nov. 28	4.30 P.M.	77.	30.33	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.80	5.00	120.0	22.90	22.90
" 29	1.30 P.M.	70.	30.62	"	"	.82	5.00	120.6	24.72	24.84
" 30	5.30 P.M.	74.	30.72	"	"	.82	5.00	121.2	24.54	24.78
Dec. 1	3 P.M.	67.	30.90	"	"	.84	5.00	118.2	25.08	24.70
" 2	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.65	"	"	.84	5.00	116.4	23.52	22.82
" 3	3.30 P.M.	73.	30.44	"	"	.83	5.00	118.2	25.76	25.37
Average.									24.22	
Nov. 28	3 P.M.	77.	30.33	N. Y. Mutual	"	.86	5.00	120.0	31.36	31.36
" 29	5 P.M.	70.	30.62	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	28.28	28.28
" 30	4 P.M.	74.	30.72	"	"	.38	5.00	118.8	29.04	28.75
Dec. 1	4.30 P.M.	67.	30.90	"	"	.92	5.00	121.2	29.74	30.04
" 2	2 P.M.	68.	30.65	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	30.30	30.30
" 3	5 P.M.	73.	30.44	"	"	.91	5.00	123.6	29.40	30.28
Average.									29.83	
Nov. 28	4 P.M.	77.	30.33	Municipal	"	.83	5.00	120.0	30.88	30.88
" 29	4 P.M.	70.	30.62	"	"	.83	5.00	114.0	29.80	28.31
" 30	5 P.M.	74.	30.72	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	28.60	28.60
Dec. 1	3.30 P.M.	67.	30.90	"	"	.85	5.00	117.0	26.68	25.01
" 2	3 P.M.	68.	30.65	"	"	.85	5.00	117.6	26.20	25.68
" 3	4 P.M.	73.	30.44	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	27.14	27.14
Average.									27.77	
Nov. 28	3.30 P.M.	77.	30.33	Equitable	"	.87	5.00	124.2	31.98	33.10
" 29	4.30 P.M.	70.	30.62	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	30.76	30.76
" 30	4.30 P.M.	74.	30.72	"	"	.85	5.00	118.8	31.42	31.11
Dec. 1	4 P.M.	67.	30.90	"	"	.89	5.00	125.8	32.40	31.27
" 2	2.30 P.M.	68.	30.65	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	32.56	32.56
" 3	4.30 P.M.	73.	30.44	"	"	.89	5.00	124.2	30.64	31.71
Average.									31.75	
Nov. 28	8.30 A.M.	80.	30.22	Metropolitan	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.60	5.00	120.0	21.30	21.30
" 29	9.30 A.M.	75.	30.70	"	"	.61	5.00	119.4	22.32	22.21
" 30	9 A.M.	76.	30.79	"	"	.61	5.00	126.0	19.42	20.39
Dec. 1	6.30 P.M.	69.	30.92	"	"	.68	5.00	126.0	18.70	19.63
" 2	6 P.M.	73.	30.68	"	"	.67	5.00	122.4	20.36	20.77
" 3	9.30 A.M.	76.	30.56	"	"	.65	5.00	121.8	20.12	20.42
Average.									20.78	
Nov. 28	9 A.M.	80.	30.22	Knickerbocker	"	.80	5.00	122.4	24.94	25.44
" 29	9 A.M.	76.	30.70	"	"	.79	5.00	123.6	24.96	25.71
" 30	9.30 A.M.	76.	30.79	"	"	.76	5.00	121.2	23.40	23.63
Dec. 1	6 P.M.	68.	30.92	"	"	.78	5.00	122.4	22.88	23.34
" 2	6.30 P.M.	74.	30.68	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	23.62	23.62
" 3	10 A.M.	76.	30.56	"	"	.79	5.00	121.8	23.12	23.46
Average.									24.30	

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

Permits Issued.

- 56 permits to tap Croton pipes.
54 permits to open streets.
26 permits to make sewer connections.
20 permits to repair sewer connections.
109 permits to place building material on streets.
12 permits—special.
8 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 19 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 48 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
550 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
16 lineal feet of spur pipe put in.
15 lineal feet of new curb set.
6 lineal feet of curb reset.
6 basins repaired.
53 manholes repaired.
4 new basin heads and covers put on.
3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
1 new manhole covers put on.
13 manhole heads reset.
1 basin head reset.
46 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
33 square yards of pavement relaid.
84 square feet of flagging relaid.
184 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending December 3, 1887.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening	38	129	10	7
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	5	..	..	..
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	17	2	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	56	97	..	13
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	20	7	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	5	43	..	19
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	11	19	..	..
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	12	77	25	2
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	34	6	..
Totals.....	133	436	50	41
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week	3	15	2	..

Contracts Made and Transmitted to Comptroller.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Nov. 15	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue....	Bernard Mahon, 293 Seventh avenue.	William Bostelmann, 102 West street. Thomas F. Murray, 130th street and 10th avenue.
" 15	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth to Edgcomb avenue.....	Bernard Mahon, 293 Seventh avenue.	William Bostelmann, 102 West street. Thomas F. Murray, 130th street and 10th avenue.
" 18	Flagging both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, full width where not already done	S. D. Seaman, 319 East 123d street....	Isaac O. Shumway, 392 Fourth avenue. William Minnick, 390 Fourth avenue.
" 18	Flagging sidewalk and the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, where not already done.....	S. D. Seaman, 319 East 123d street....	
" 19	Furnishing materials and performing work required for putting a tin roof on north end of Centre Market	John Flanagan, 392 Fourth avenue....	
" 21	Fencing the vacant lots fronting on the west side of Lexington avenue and extending west on Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets about one hundred feet	Bernard A. Roth, 402 East 122d street....	
" 21	Fencing the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	Bernard A. Roth, 402 East 122d street....	
" 21	Fencing the vacant lots being the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street.....	Bernard A. Roth, 402 East 122d street....	
" 23	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue....	John J. Hopper, 163 W. 122d street....	Isaac A. Hopper, 163 W. 122d street. John H. Loos, 138th street and 8th avenue.
" 25	Fencing the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	Bernard A. Roth, 402 East 122d street....	
" 29	Fencing the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, Broadway and Tenth avenue.....	Bernard A. Roth, 402 East 122d street....	
" 29	Fencing the vacant lots on east side St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and north side One Hundred and Forty-first street, St. Nicholas to Edgcomb avenue.....	Bernard A. Roth, 402 East 122d street....	
" 29	Fencing the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, and Broadway and Tenth avenue.....	Bernard A. Roth, 402 East 122d street....	
" 29	Flagging four feet wide on south side One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.....	D. W. Moran, 349 East 72d street....	
" 29	Flagging four feet wide on west side Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....	D. W. Moran, 349 East 72d street....	
" 29	Flagging four feet wide on east side Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.....	D. W. Moran, 349 East 72d street....	
" 29	Flagging on west side Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, etc.....	D. W. Moran, 349 East 72d street....	
" 29	Flagging eight feet wide on east side Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	D. W. Moran, 349 East 72d street....	
" 29	Flagging on west side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.....	D. W. Moran, 349 East 72d street....	
Dec. 2	Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.....	Thomas Murray, 130th st. and 10th ave.	John Becker, 10th ave., bet. Manhattan and Lawrence sts. Thomas Huston, Lawrence street and Broadway.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

DATE.	NATURE.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Nov. 14	Paving with granite-block pavement.....	Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	\$8,373 38
" 14	Paving with trap-block pavement.....	Ninety-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	6,757 83
" 14	Sewer.....	Eightieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	6,937 10
" 14	Regulating and grading.....	In One Hundred and Fourth street, between West End and Riverside avenues.....	3,705 26
" 14	Paving with trap-block pavement.....	One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Boulevard to Hamilton place.....	3,301 84
" 17	Flagging, etc.....	Ninety-ninth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	3,145 86
" 18	Sewer.....	Fifth street, from Lewis street to bulkhead-line on East river.....	12,756 07
" 18	Fencing the vacant lots.....	In East Gramercy place, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.....	2,082 47
" 18	Regulating and grading.....	In block bounded by Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, First and Second avenues.....	953 10
" 22	".....	One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Eighth to New avenue.....	823 08
" 22	".....	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Edgcomb road to Tenth avenue.....	5,544 28
" 22	Fencing the vacant lots.....	Seventy-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	3,390 39
" 22	Sewer.....	In block bounded by One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, First and Second avenues.....	13,594 56
" 22	Fencing vacant lots.....	In Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets.....	503 12
" 25	Sewer.....	In block bounded by Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.....	1,303 17
" 26	Paving with trap-block pavement.....	In Ninety-first street, between Avenue A and First avenue.....	474 67
" 30	Sewer.....	One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.....	6,111 09
" 30	Paving with trap-block pavement.....	In One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.....	7,042 21
Dec. 2	Fencing the vacant lots.....	One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.....	906 43
" 3	".....	On southeast corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street.....	6,963 30
" 3	".....	Bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street and Tenth avenue.....	127 51
" 3	".....	On both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	435 86
" 3	".....	On west side Western Boulevard, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.....	516 97
			393 24

Appointment.

William L. Haynes, Draughtsman, at \$1,200 per annum.

Promotion.

J. P. Dowdall, from Fireman to Engineman, at \$1,000 per annum.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$141,113.11.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, Proof has been presented to the Board of Aldermen that obstructions have been placed across certain wharves, piers and bulkheads in this city, owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, by means of which the public has been and is excluded from free access to the Hudson river; and

Whereas, Such obstructions to the free use of such wharves and piers are illegal; and

Whereas, The late Counsel to the Corporation has expressed his opinion to the Dock Department concerning the rights of the public, in which he says: "Many of these persons, although the wharves are, by the terms of their grants, subject to the public use, and their rights are confined to the mere collection of wharfage, have for many years been in the habit of claiming and leasing the right to the exclusive possession of the piers or bulkheads, without shed privileges or any other foundation for their right to do so. Others of them who have shed privileges and the advantages accruing therefrom, granted indefinitely at the will and pleasure of your Board, have come to regard them as their absolute right, and openly claim that they should be regarded as such, and that the favorable action of your Department in permitting their continuance is a matter of course. And in cases where damages are being assessed for such wharfage rights, taken by your Department in constructing the new water-front, they actually ask to be compensated for their property by the City as though they had a fee simple right to the enjoyment of the benefits accruing from the shed privilege"; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of the State of New York be informed of these obstructions, and that he be requested to take immediate action concerning the same for the purpose of abating them, and for securing to the public free access to such wharves, piers and bulkheads.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 1, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 21, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Whereas, By a recent decision rendered by Judge Charles Donohue, in the Supreme Court, the shed erected over Pier No. 27, East river, was declared to be an illegal structure, and an unauthorized and unwarranted obstruction to the use of said pier by the public; and

Whereas, Since the aforesaid decision no attempt whatever has been made to remove the structure, but it still remains an incumbrance to the pier, in defiance of the order of the Supreme Court so rendered; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby directed to take immediate measures to cause the shed erected on Pier No. 27, East river, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to be removed, and the pier restored to the use for which it was constructed, in compliance with an order of the Supreme Court, rendered October 25, 1887.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 1, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 21, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, 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 Mrs. T. Lynch to place the post and clock formerly on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 925 Broadway, when occupied by her, in front of premises No. 929 Broadway, now occupied by her, in a similar position on the sidewalk, provided the said post does not exceed eighteen inches square at the base, and that the work be done at her 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 1, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 21, 1887, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1886, 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 John Zoller to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the Boulevard, near the northwest corner of West One Hundredth street, provided the work be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1887.

CIVIL SERVICESUPERVISORY 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, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 124 and 125, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMS.

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. LUTLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIKDALL, 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 GONNIM, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbencies.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORIS, 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 of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 35 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. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. THIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeiting 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. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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 Marshals.

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; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. 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 Zeiting Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMPTON, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeiting Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, 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 KELLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Attest Clerk.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND 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. 12, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 15.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

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

Part I, Room No. 34.

Part II, Room No. 35.

Part III, Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, 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. 29, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

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

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

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 29, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEVEY 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.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 20.

Part II, Room No. 19.

- o. 5. FOR SEWER IN EDGEHOLM AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river.
- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.
- No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
- No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the life is tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the estimated amount of the work, or the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been 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.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 19, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 13, 1887.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1888, to December 31, 1888, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Friday, December 21, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

- Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jeffers " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
First District Civil Court.
Second " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Tenth " "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Eleventh " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" First Battery Artillery.
" Second " "
City Record Book Bindery.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Offices of Department of Public Works.
Offices of Department of Taxes.
Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street, County Jail.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.

- Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Eighty-third street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
South Gate-house.
No. 10, High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Public Bath, Battery.
Governor's Slip, E. R.
" Duane street, N. R.
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.
" Ninety-ninth street, N. R.
" Horatio street, N. R.
" Twenty-seventh street, N. R.
" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" Fifty-first street, N. R.
" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.
" Grand street street.
Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

Any person making an estimate for the above mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be inclosed 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 gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Suggelby 15-15 argand burner, and consumed at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practice to be for the purpose of determining the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of 8 x to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of sperm per hour. And no impurities, such as sulphur, health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

And as regards the quality of the gas, in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proper form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

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

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the life is tested.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the estimated amount of the work, or the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been 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.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy 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 10, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 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 the 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 herein provided, and the amount 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 shall 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 Bureau of Assessment and Assessment, for the use of water, 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 kind, except as provided in the Bureau of Assessment, 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, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, 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.

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. Plumbing or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1887.

EDWARD HOGAN,
CHARLES PRICE,
CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its intersection with the west line of Austin place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out by said Department as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1887.

BERNARD CASSERLY,
ADOLPH L. SIKER,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH 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 others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the thirteenth day of January, 1888, and that we, said Commissioners, will hear 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 abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 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 taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventeenth street 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 1872, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

HAROLD E. RYMAN,
JOHN A. GOODLETT,
JACOB P. BERG,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the thirteenth day of January, 1888, and that we, said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-ninth day of December, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of December, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, with the northerly line or side of Burnside avenue, and distant 1,000 feet therefrom, and extending from the eastern line or side of the New York City and Northern Railroad, to the westerly line or side of Vanderbilt avenue; easterly by the westerly line or side of Vanderbilt avenue west; southerly by an irregular line drawn easterly and parallel, or nearly so, with the southerly side of Burnside avenue, and extending from a point in the eastern line or side of the New York City and Northern Railroad, distant 100 feet north of Morris Dock Station, to the easterly side of Aqueduct avenue, an irregular line drawn easterly and parallel, or nearly so, with the southerly side of Burnside avenue, and distant 1,000 feet therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of Aqueduct avenue to the easterly side of Morris avenue, and about 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Tremont avenue, a line drawn easterly and parallel with the northerly side of Tremont avenue, and extending from the last mentioned point to the westerly side of Anthony avenue, and by the northerly line or side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and westerly by the easterly line or side of the New York City and Northern Railroad and the easterly side of Anthony avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the streets and avenues 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 1872, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, October 19, 1887.

EDWARD HOGAN,
CHARLES PRICE,
CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING—About 45,450 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 16th day of December, 1887. Persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received

will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Saturday, December 24, 1887, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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 penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by evidence of the security required by the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such evidence of money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, or to the head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, or to the person 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; and 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 execute the same, within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 5, 1887.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.

HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner.

Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY

GOODS, TIN, WOODENWARE, PAINTS

AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition

Thursday, December 15, 1887.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

2,500 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

200 pounds Coffee.

200 pounds Dried Currants.

2,500 pounds Honey, price to include packages.

250 pounds Whole Pepper.

5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

4,000 pounds Rice.

12,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

6,000 pounds Dried Apples.

1,000 pounds Cut Soap.

1,250 pounds Granulated Sugar.

1,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

30 bushels Dried Peas.

20 bushels best quality kettie-rendered Leaf Lard, 50

pounds each.

3,260 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

10 dozen Canned Lima Beans.

10 dozen Canned Corn.
10 dozen Canned Peas.
10 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
10 dozen Worcester-hire Sauce, "L. & P."
10 dozen Sea Foam.
10 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
500 barrels good sized Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 bushels Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

1,500 heads prime good sized Cabbage.
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
200 bushels Oats, 35 pounds net per bushel.
50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
100 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on hay.

DRY GOODS.
500 yards Linen Diaper.
50 pieces Oiled Muslin.
50 dozen with the Spool Cotton, No. 30, "O. N. T."
10,000 Sewing Needles, 5 No. 3, 5 No. 4, 28 pieces Crotchet.
CROCKERY, WOODEN-WARE, ETC.

3 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.
2 gross W. G. Soup Plates.
3 gross W. G. Bowl.
1 dozen Dust Brushes.
12 dozen Stove Brushes.
100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
12 dozen Top Handles.
50 dozen Spectacles.
12 boxes best quality I. C. Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.

PAINTS AND OILS.
100 pounds first quality Venetian Red in oil, 30 lbs. 40 lbs.
1,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 50-pound kegs.
6 dozen 6 O Paint Brushes.
15 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150 lb. test.

LIME.
30 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.
100 barrels first quality White Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.
LUMBER.
5,000 feet first quality extra clean Shelling, 12 to 16 in. wide, 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
200 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 5½ in., dressed both sides.
200 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3½ in., dressed both sides.
300 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1½ in., dressed both sides.
1,000 feet first quality clear White Pine, 2 in., dressed both sides.
300 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1½ in., dressed both sides.
300 feet first quality clear White Pine Paneling, 7½ in., dressed both sides.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, December 15, 1887. Any person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Paints, etc.," with his or their name and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND TO ACCEPT ANY BID OR ESTIMATE AS A WHOLE, OR FOR ANY ONE OR MORE ARTICLES INCLUDED THEREIN. NO BID OR ESTIMATE WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM, OR A CONTRACT AWARDED TO, ANY PERSON WHO IS IN ARREARS TO THE CORPORATION UPON DEBT OR CONTRACT, OR WHO IS A DEFAULTER, AS SURETY OR OTHERWISE, UPON ANY OBLIGATION TO THE CORPORATION.

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

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

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

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

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

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the same to which, to execute the same, he is bound by the provisions of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security so offered shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by evidence of the security required by the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such evidence of money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, or to the head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, or to the person 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; and 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 execute the same, within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 5, 1887.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.

HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner.

Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; and if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

New York, December 6, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 47 Walker street—Unknown woman, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, blue eyes. Had on black straw bonnet, gray woolen shawl, black waist and dress, red flannel petticoat, white knit undershirt, white muslin chemise and drawers, brown striped stockings, gaiters.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital, drowned off Rockaway, aged 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair, blue eyes; brown moustache and chin beard.

Unknown man, from No. 2 York street; aged 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes; gray moustache and beard. Had on gray coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Joseph Hatch; aged 42 years. Committed November 18, 1887. Edward Martin; aged 60 years. Committed November 22, 1887.

Kate C. nroy; aged 45 years. Committed September 23, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Crowley, alias McConway, aged 51 years; 5 feet high; brown hair, blue eyes.

Marjory Johnson, aged 40 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted red hood, striped shawl, purple skirt.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Henry Herman, aged 8 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted gray check coat, gray pants, red gaiters, black derby hat.

Frank Smith, aged 37 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted gray check coat, gray pants, red gaiters, black derby hat.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE

COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,

ROOM 127, STREWART BUILDING,

CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons who are 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 proven permanent exemption, or reported to me any exemption, if they are liable, must answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., No attention paid to letter.

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 delinquent.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duties, by promptly serving when summoned, or by 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 pay to answer to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to receive or accept a present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or material of any kind, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,

Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK, December 12, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday, December 13, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,

Chief Clerk.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-described property of this Department will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday, December 13, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street, viz.: 2 horses, 3 wagons, 3 top buggies.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,

Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK, 1887.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NAUTICAL SCHOOL.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Wednesday, December 14, 1887, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for New Deck-houses, etc., for the Schoolship "St. Marys," lying at the foot of East Thirtieth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information obtained, on application to Comr. A. S. Crowsfield, on board ship, foot of East Thirtieth street.

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

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

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

No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedents disqualify them for the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

ISAAC BELL,
SAMUEL M. PURDY,
SPENCER L. SPENCER,
WILLIAM A. COLE,
WILLIAM LUMMIS,
Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Dated New York, November 30, 1887.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION WILL BE held in the Normal College, corner Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, on Saturday, December 17, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of filling vacancy in the Training Department of the Normal College, caused by the death of Miss Alice N. Gould.

The examination will be conducted by a committee consisting of the President of the Normal College, the Chairman of the Committee on Normal College and the Superintendent of the Training Department.

WILLIAM WOOD,
ISAAC BELL,
CHARLES CRARY,
DORRIS SELIGMAN,
MARY NASH AGNEW,
Committee on Normal College.

Dated December 7, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 28th day of December, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to a proposed change in the grades of Railroad avenue, East, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and on the intersecting streets from Railroad avenue, East, to Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 40 feet long... 20
 7. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28', $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 25', $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22',
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20', $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18', $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16',
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14', $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12', $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10',
 round, wrought-iron spike-pointed
 Dock Spikes, and 6" round spikes... 8,233 pounds.
 8. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron
 Corner Braces, Strap-bolts and
 Washers, about... 9,800 "
 9. $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-
 bolts, about... 3,241 "
 10. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1"
 Screw-bolts, about... 1,463 "
 11. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about... 5,400 "
 12. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
 13. Labor of every description for about 6,825 square feet
 of new pier.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express 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, of the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was an error or mistake in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans thereon, and shall be entitled to compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price, therefore, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done is to be completed by the 10th of April, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment of the contract, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each case, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind, including the cost of the materials, and the cost of the contract including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who has submitted the lowest bid for the work comprised in the four classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after the date of the award, and to do so 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 re-awarded and sold, 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 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 any other person in the service of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties.*

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 they are satisfied that the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on the completion of the contract, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimate, and the sum to be paid, shall be done in each class, 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 each of them is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 1 City Hall northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
 ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 250 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, November 24, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building the Gate-house superstructure, roof and floor system for the blow-off chamber at South Yonkers, on the side of the New Croton Aqueduct, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank form of approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other information can be obtained from the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
 JAMES C. SPENCER, President.
 JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 P. 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 southerly corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-second street, and extending 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 23, 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.

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

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF the laws and ordinances of the Corporation of New York, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, the lease for a period of ten years, from the first day of January, 1888, of the full and absolute franchise and right to run, maintain, operate and use with the franchise, the ferry from Grand street, in the City of New York, to Grand street, in the City of Brooklyn, together with the docks, slips and facilities now and heretofore used for the purpose of a ferry, belonging to the City, in conformity with the provisions of chapter 73 of the Laws of 1876, regulating the conditions of a lease for operating such ferry and the restrictions approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted April 10, 1875, and in accordance with the terms, conditions and covenants contained in a lease to be executed by the highest bidder at the sale, the form of which lease can be seen at the Comptroller's Office before the day of sale, and upon such other terms as will be announced at the time of sale.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 December 1, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 926 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, southeast corner.

Manhattan avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Manhattan avenue laying crosswalks, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

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

Westchester and St. Ann's avenues basin, northeast corner.

Seventh avenue fencing, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street for about 100 feet west of Seventh

avenue, and on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street for about 75 feet west of Seventh avenue.

Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street laying crosswalks, at intersection of.

Twenty-first street and Thirtieth avenue basin, southwest corner, from Second to Third avenue.

Fifty-fifth street paving with trap-block pavement, from the present pavement to a line about 36 feet westerly, to the present bulkhead-line at the North river.

Fifty-ninth street flagging, south side, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street and Avenue A basin, southwest corner.

Sixty-second street setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.

Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets sewers, between West End avenue and the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Sixty-sixth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Madison to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-seventh street paving with trap-block pavement, from Second to Third avenue.

Seventy-first street flagging, both sides, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Seventy-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from Avenue A to First avenue.

Seventy-fifth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets basins, southwest corners of, and Avenue A.

Eighty-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

Eighty-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

Eighty-eighth street paving with granite-block pavement, from First to second avenue.

Ninety-first street paving with granite-block pavement, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Ninety-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets fencing vacant lots, from First to Second avenue.

Ninety-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets fencing vacant lots, from First to Second avenue.

Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

Ninety-eighth street sewer extension at the Hudson river.

One Hundredth street sewer, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

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

One Hundred and Third street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets fencing vacant lots, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street basins, northeast and southeast corners of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street regulating and grading, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Ninth street fencing vacant lots, north side, ninety feet east of Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Tenth street fencing vacant lots, north side, ninety feet east of Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth street fencing vacant lots, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to New avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets fencing vacant lots, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets fencing vacant lots, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street sewers, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street sewer, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets fencing vacant lots, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street paving with granite-block pavement, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street fencing vacant lots, south side, about 100 feet west of Pleasant avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street flagging, south side, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets fencing vacant lots, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Manhattan avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue basin, northeast and northwest corners.

One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets fencing vacant lots, between Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue basin, northeast corner.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street flagging, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

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

One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets fencing vacant lots, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets fencing vacant lots, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

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

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and laying crosswalks at Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Lincoln avenue basin, northeast corner.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets fencing vacant lots, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, Hudson river, which was confirmed by operation of law January 14, 1878.

One Hundred and Forty-third street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Will to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging and laying crosswalks, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Mott to Walton avenue, and laying crosswalks.

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

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street sewer and appurtenances, between Washington and North Third avenues.

which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 11, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the "Book of Assessments," kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for profit on any person or property for the year 1887, six days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 927 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 927 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessments 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 assessments, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 11, 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 centum per annum from the date of the first day of January, 1888, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal 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 show 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 premises 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, providing there shall be with the Mayor 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 on October 7, 1887, can be obtained by application to the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 250 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, November 1, 1887.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President,
 RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.