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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending December 10, 1887.

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.

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.

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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 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.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Lorillard place, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1887.

Resolved, That the market now being built at the foot of Gansevoort street, and which, when completed, is to take the place of the present West Washington Market, be and is hereby designated as West Washington Market, upon the completion and occupation of the same for market purposes.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Smith to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, on the northeast corner of Catharine and Monroe streets, 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; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1887.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Forty-second street, on the line of the westerly sidewalk of Vanderbilt avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1887.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Parochial school connected with the St. Alphonsis Church, Nos. 222 and 224 South Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Gareiss to flag the sidewalks and set the curb and gutter stones in front of his premises, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, commencing at the westerly side of Willis avenue, and extending westerly one hundred and six feet and six inches, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance which was approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1887, ordering that Sedgwick avenue, between its intersection with the northerly curb-line of Montgomery avenue and its intersection with the southerly curb-line of Van Courtland avenue, be regulated, etc., be and are hereby amended by striking out the compound word "curb-line," wherever it occurs in said resolution and ordinance, before the words "of Van Courtland avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the compound word "house-line," so that said resolution and ordinance, when so amended, shall provide "that Sedgwick avenue, between its intersection with the northerly curb-line of Montgomery avenue, and its intersection with the southerly 'house-line' of Van Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be regulated and graded upon the established grade, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide between said limits," under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, who may appoint an Inspector thereon and one of the City Surveyors, and assessing upon the property benefited, in the manner required by law, the expense of the work.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

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.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of December, 1887.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave and Voorhis.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Adam Neuman, Fourteenth Precinct, five days, half pay

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. John H. Welch

vs. Writ of Certiorari.

The Board of Police.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Report of the Superintendent inclosing \$10 fees for mask balls, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Abraham Rosenberg, at Golden Rule Hall, December 5. Fee, \$10.

Emil D. Francois, at Nillson Hall, December 7. Fee, \$25.

Joseph J. Schmidt, at Grove Hill Assembly Rooms, December 14. Fee, \$10.

M. S. De Vries, at Webster Hall, February 4. Fee, \$25.

Applications Referred to Commissioners Voorhis and McClave.

Inspector Williams, for increase of force at House of Detention.

Hiram Barney, for appointment of John Foley as hostler.

Judge Brady, for detail of Patrolman John Phelan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Application of Rev. P. Luke, Rector Church St. John the Baptist, for permission to Sergeant William S. Devery, Twenty-first Precinct, to receive a gold watch, chain and locket voted to him at church fair, was referred to the Treasurer for report.

Application of Robert Brown, Superintendent Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., for permission to run wires under wall, up side and over roof of the Second Precinct Station-house, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis.

Application of Patrolman Anthony J. Parret, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Application of Patrolman Albert Kellerhouse, Thirty-fourth Precinct, for retirement, was denied.
Application of Mary Jane Van Tassel, widow of Oscar Van Tassel, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communications Ordered on File.

Corporation Counsel—Opinion as to right of Board of Police to use a portion of the unexpended balance of appropriation for building Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-house, to grade lots in rear of said house so as to prevent injury thereto.

Civil Service Board—Relative to eligible list for Patrolmen.

Civil Service Board—Relative to case of Frederick Wagner.

Communication from the Mayor, inclosing letter from Horace Hurlbut, "Chicago Times," relative to processions carrying red flag, etc., was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Complaints, etc.

From Board of Excise—Licenses issued and transferred, thirty-three cases; licenses rejected, fifteen cases.

Department of Public Works—Relative to revocation of permits for opening hydrants.

Department of Public Works—Relative to illegal dumping in East Seventy-sixth street, and requesting interference with same.

Department of Docks—Inclosing list of piers and bulkheads from which snow and ice may be dumped.

"A Resident of the Block"—Of gambling-house at No. 157 West Forty-sixth street.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to take the necessary measures to change the grade of lots belonging to the City of New York in rear of the new Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-house, and for the purpose of preventing injury to the rear wall thereof.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be requested whether the Board of Police are compelled to appoint, as Doorman, a person whose name has been furnished to the Board as eligible, on account of being a veteran of the late war (as provided by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1886), and who may be over forty years of age, and who will be liable to retirement upon pension of one-half of the rate of compensation as such Doorman, upon arriving at the age of sixty years, and without having rendered fifteen years of service on the force.

On reports of Surgeons: Damsville and McLeod, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Michael J. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct and Patrolman James Donovan, Thirty-first Precinct, be relieved from duty because of contagious disease in their families.

Resolved, That the pistol permit of C. Moran, No. 2410, be and is hereby revoked on report of Captain Berghold, Second Precinct.

Employed on Probation.

John Flood.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolmen David A. Gillespie, Sixth Precinct, December 5, 1887.

" Charles Kelk, Twenty-fourth Precinct, December 5, 1887.

" Watson Drummond, Twenty-fifth Precinct, December 6, 1887.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Francis Becker, Twenty-sixth Precinct, December 6, 1887.

Transfers, etc.

Captain Moses W. Cortright, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Sergeant William F. Kirchner, Thirty-second Precinct, in command.

Patrolmen William J. Lockwood, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

" Henry McArdle, Sixteenth Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective.

" James Smith, Sixteenth Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective.

Resolved, That Detective Sergeant Frank Mangin be assigned to duty as Roundsman.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Patrick Looman, Twenty-first Precinct.

" Charles Hagan, Special Patrolman.

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

Hubert M. Ingraham,

William J. Martin,

James A. Carroll,

Patrick Grimes,

William J. Petermann,

George A. Mott,

Charles H. Wood,

William Ullmann.

Sent to Civil Service with Certificate.

Roundsman Frank Mangin, Detective Squad.

Judgments—Fines imposed.

Roundsman Charles S. Baker, First Precinct, in coffee booth, two days' pay.

Patrolman Charles Rickard, First Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" Francis Hagan, First Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" William J. Elliott, Second Precinct, absent roll-call, etc., one-half day's pay.

" James McQuade, Fourth Precinct, in liquor store, etc., five days' pay.

" Peter Barnett, Fourth Precinct, in liquor store, etc., five days' pay.

" Jeremiah Sullivan, Fourth Precinct, failed to report, one-half day's pay.

" Jeremiah Sullivan, Fourth Precinct, failed to report, one-half day's pay.

" Henry C. Rohrs, Fourth Precinct, absent polling-place, one-half day's pay.

" James Earley, Sixth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.

" James Earley, Sixth Precinct, left his post, etc., one-half day's pay.

" Henry Hahn, Sixth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

" John O'Sullivan, Sixth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.

" Charles D. Adams, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" Gilbert L. Wright, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., three days' pay.

" Richard J. Mulcahy, Seventh Precinct, in liquor store, three days' pay.

" Richard J. Mulcahy, Seventh Precinct, improper relief, one day's pay.

" James Quinn, Seventh Precinct, off post, two days' pay.

" Peter McDonald, Eighth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.

" John H. Winchell, Ninth Precinct, smoking, one-half day's pay.

" John H. Winchell, Ninth Precinct, absent polling-place, one-half day's pay.

" David Phyle, Ninth Precinct, in liquor store, three days' pay.

" Richard Wilson, Ninth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

" Richard H. Moore, Ninth Precinct, improper patrol, one-half day's pay.

" Edgar M. Goodwin, Ninth Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.

" Seymour V. Parker, Ninth Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.

" John Condon, Tenth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.

" George Kappes, Eleventh Precinct, failed to report, one-half day's pay.

" James J. Burke, Twelfth Precinct, absent from school, one day's pay.

" Bernard F. Birmingham, Twelfth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.

" Bernard F. Birmingham, Twelfth Precinct, failed to report, one-half day's pay.

" Patrick Coffey, Twelfth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" John Dugan, Twelfth Precinct, used offensive language, three days' pay.

" Timothy Keyes, Fourteenth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.

" Patrick Cox, Fourteenth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.

" Max J. Fisher, Fourteenth Precinct, absent relieving point, one-half day's pay.

" John McGinn, Fourteenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

" John J. Sachs, Fourteenth Precinct, off post, etc., one-half day's pay.

" Patrick Green, Fifteenth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.

" Anton A. Straussner, Eighteenth Precinct, standing, one-half day's pay.

" Samuel S. Waugh, Eighteenth Precinct, standing, one-half day's pay.

" Peter Kenney, Eighteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" Patrick N. Bradley, Eighteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" Jacob J. Kiebrick, Twentieth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" John G. Minto, Twenty-second Precinct, failed to report dead cat, one-half day's pay.

" Daniel J. McInerney, Twenty-third Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.

" Augustus M. De Nyse, Twenty-third Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

" Hugh McConnell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.

" Christopher Clarke, Twenty-fifth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., three days' pay.

Patrolman John A. Finnan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper relief, one day's pay.

" Emil Stetter, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.

" Cornelius V. Nichols, Twenty-ninth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.

" Patrick Smith, Twenty-ninth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.

" Richard Ennis, Thirty-third Precinct, failed to discover burglary, five days' pay.

" Richard Ennis, Thirty-third Precinct, failed to attend school, one day's pay.

" George Nicholson, Thirty-third Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" John A. Bromily, Thirty-fourth Precinct, improper relief, one day's pay.

" Frederick Crogier, Thirty-fourth Precinct, improper relief, one day's pay.

" Peter McDonnell, Thirty-fifth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

" Frank G. Weed, Thirty-fifth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.

" John Fitzpatrick, First Court, absent without leave, one day's pay.

" Charles F. Reister, First Precinct, off post, two days' pay.

" Edward C. Freil, Fourth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.

" Thomas P. Burke, Fifth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.

" John E. Shea, Sixth Precinct, absent reserve, one-half day's pay.

" Louis E. Sahn, Sixth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.

" Louis E. Sahn, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.

" Louis E. Sahn, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., one day's pay.

" Edward F. Conroy, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" Theodore F. Snyder, Eighth Precinct, standing, etc., one day's pay.

" Adam Wagner, Eighth Precinct, standing, etc., one day's pay.

" William J. Nally, Eighth Precinct, absent without leave, one day's pay.

" William H. Rodgers, Eleventh Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

" William H. Leonard, Twelfth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., one day's pay.

" John Irving, Fifteenth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.

" Thomas Garry, Fifteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" Thomas Garry, Fifteenth Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.

" Bernard J. Farrell, Eighteenth Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.

" George E. Jones, Eighteenth Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.

" Peter J. Lawlor, Eighteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" Rudolph Weiss, Twenty-first Precinct, sitting, one-half day's pay.

" James H. Magan, Twenty-first Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" Frederick J. Flottman, Twenty-second Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.

" Virgil H. Winchell, Twenty-second Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.

" Frederick Mead, Twenty-second Precinct, off post, two days' pay.

" Thomas F. Lott, Twenty-third Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.

" John McEnroe, Twenty-third Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

" Charles B. Jenney, Twenty-fifth Precinct, in liquor store, one day's pay.

" Thomas Kane, Twenty-fifth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.

" Thomas Kane, Twenty-fifth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., two days' pay.

" James B. Jones, Twenty-fifth Precinct, improper relief, one day's pay.

" James B. Jones, Twenty-fifth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., two days' pay.

" Lawrence Sutf, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper patrol, etc., one day's pay.

" Frederick Goll, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper patrol, etc., two days' pay.

" Frank C. Boskell, Thirtieth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.

" Owen Kelly, Thirty-second Precinct, absent polling place, one-half day's pay.

" Andrew Wood, Thirty-third Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

" John A. Morrison, Thirty-fifth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.

" George W. Godson, First Precinct, off post, etc., one day's pay.

" Daniel Touhill, Second Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.

" John Hamilton, Fifth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.

" Louis Rauch, Eighth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.

" John J. Gilroy, Twelfth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.

" William J. Deevy, Twelfth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.

" William J. Deevy, Twelfth Precinct, failed to report, one-half day's pay.

" Lincoln E. Chaffee, Thirteenth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.

" John Dimroth, Fifteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" Charles Hoffman, Eighteenth Precinct, off post, etc., ten days' pay.

" Frank A. Flynn, Nineteenth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.

" Hubert J. Gormley, Twenty-first Precinct, improper patrol, etc., one day's pay.

" Ferdinand Walter, Twenty-seventh Precinct, failed to report street lamp, one day's pay.

" Adam H. Scherry, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" James L. Allen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

" Ellsworth S. Drew, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.

" Herman H. Koenig, Thirty-third Precinct, failed to deliver keys, etc., two days' pay.

" Frank A. Kuhlman, Thirty-third Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.

" Frank A. Kuhlman, Thirty-third Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman James F. Taggart, First Precinct, off post.

" Patrick F. Gilmartin, Sixth Precinct, off post.

" Samuel Bailey, Sixth Precinct, improper uniform.

" Alfred Powers, Eighth Precinct, improper uniform.

" Frederick Hallenbeck, Eighth Precinct, off post.

" John Taylor, Ninth Precinct, improper patrol.

" Thomas A. Butler, Tenth Precinct, improper patrol.

" Henry P. Foy, Tenth Precinct, off post.

" Robert H. Neely, Eighteenth Precinct, off post, etc.

" George E. Jones, Eighteenth Precinct, off post, etc.

" John A. Bromily, Thirty-fourth Precinct, absent roll-call.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman George W. Godson, First Precinct, improper patrol.

" Joseph P. McGuire, Tenth Precinct, improper patrol.

" John Dugan, Twelfth Precinct, improper patrol.

" Samuel S. Waugh, Eighteenth Precinct, off post.

" Anton A. Straussner, Eighteenth Precinct, off post.

" Thomas F. Dolan, Nineteenth Precinct, improper patrol.

" Philip Oppenheimer, Twentieth Precinct, improper patrol.

" Jacob Wallenstein, Twenty-eighth Precinct, allowed witness to escape.

" Michael Gargan, Thirtieth Precinct, absent roll-call.

" Thomas O'Rourke, Thirty-third Precinct, failed to discover burglary.

" Thomas McGowan, House Detective, allowed witness to escape.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners James C. Bayles, Joseph D. Bryant, and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution	192
Attorneys' notices issued	258
Nuisances abated before suit	132
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code)	45
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit	46
Suits discontinued—By Board	42
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits	3
Executions issued	6
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits	11
Civil suits now pending	269
Criminal suits now pending	78
Money paid into the court—Criminal suits	\$600 00

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

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

Names.	No.	Names.	No.
Philip Becker.....	81	Benjamin Sire.....	449
Charles Enders.....	92	Benjamin Sire.....	450
Hosea R. Drew.....	149	Charles Appleby.....	459
Ellen H. Wilcox.....	170	John F. Attridge.....	460
Mary Claibus.....	177	William Becker.....	462
John C. Bailey.....	209	Pincus Broder.....	463
Nathaniel S. Jarvis.....	224	John Connolly.....	471
Charles Appleby.....	248	Charles Curry.....	472
Nathan Bohm.....	305	Charles Heffernan.....	475
Walter L. Ranney.....	338	William H. Moore.....	485
John Voss.....	349	Marx Schwartz.....	494
John F. Attridge.....	353	Isaac Straus.....	500
George B. Brown.....	359	Michael Fallahce.....	520
Louis Edelson.....	364	Mary Feltman.....	521
Solomon Mehrbach.....	379	James Fitzsimmons.....	522
John Trager.....	386	P. A. H. Jackson.....	526
Michael Wieland.....	400	Maria Kelly.....	527
John F. Attridge.....	406	John Kenny.....	528
James G. Burchell.....	410	John H. Schilling.....	540
Samuel D. Mack.....	434		

A communication from the Counsel in respect to the claim of Weeks & Foster with letter.

Resolved, That a copy of the communication of the Attorney and Counsel with letter of Weeks & Foster in respect to claim in the case of Purdon vs. Wiggins be forwarded to the Comptroller with the request that the same be favorably considered.

The following reports were received from the Sanitary Committee:

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); weekly report from Reception Hospital; report on changes in the Hospital service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed as follows:

Julia Murphy, Nurse, vice Strangman, resigned, at \$360, from December 1, 1887.

Gustave Boehl, Fireman, vice Atkinson, resigned, at \$420, from December 1, 1887.

Annie Flannery, Helper, vice Verdon, resigned, at \$144, from December 1, 1887.

Annie Coyne, Helper, vice Trenkman, resigned, at \$144, from December 1, 1887.

The Sanitary Committee to whom was referred the report of the Register, in respect to public notice of change of form in birth, death and marriage certificates, presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That on and after January 1, 1888, no certificates of births, deaths and marriages, will be accepted and filed in this office, unless they are made out upon the new blanks, which have been prepared with special reference to binding, and have a margin reserved for that purpose.

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

Names.	Amount.	Names.	Amount.
Stohman, Pfarre & Co.....	\$19 50	G. K. Cook Manufacturing Co.....	\$23 00
Gilbert Barker Manufacturing Co.....	38 82	H. P. Williams & Co.....	17 10
Pratt Manufacturing Co.....	3 78	Park & Tilford.....	46 80
Charles Lederer.....	535 04	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	8 80
C. P. Woodworth & Co.....	141 95	J. P. Purroy.....	166 06
G. W. Kittridge.....	67 50	T. F. White.....	3,000 00
E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Co.....	21 00	H. Y. Canfield.....	70 20
T. C. Nostrand & Co.....	81 88		

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent; weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; weekly report of Chemist and Assistant Chemist; weekly report of work performed by the Inspector of Offensive Trades; weekly report on manure dumps; weekly reports on condition of offal and night soil boats; weekly report on condition of slaughter-houses; monthly reports of charitable institutions; report on sanitary condition of premises Nos. 182 and 184 Madison street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots No. 182 and 184 Madison street, have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and plumbing thereof,

Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 182 and 184 Madison street, be required to vacate said buildings on or before December 6, 1887, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Walter De F. Day, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Report on sanitary condition of premises No. 31 Monroe street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 31 Monroe street, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and plumbing thereof,

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 31 Monroe street, be required to vacate said building on or before December 6, 1887, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Walter De F. Day, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 599, to keep a lodging-house, No. 606 First avenue.

No. 600, to keep a lodging-house, No. 63 Oliver street.

No. 601, to keep a lodging-house, No. 2378 Third avenue.

No. 602, to keep a lodging-house, Nos. 2233 and 2235 Third avenue.

No. 4548, to dump ashes only, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 4549, to keep nine chickens and one goat, No. 351 East Twenty-third street.

No. 4550, to keep six chickens, No. 233 East Sixty-second street.

No. 4551, to keep twelve chickens, No. 1425 Avenue A.

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

To maintain manure-vault, No. 166 East Thirty-eighth street.

To maintain manure-vault, No. 554 West Thirty-seventh street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

No. 7804, on premises at southwest corner Spring and Greene streets, to May 1, 1888.

No. 9268, on premises at east side Tenth avenue, nine hundred and fifty feet north of north line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, extending north about one hundred feet, to May 1, 1888.

No. 10810, on premises at Nos. 755-759 Fifth avenue.

On premises at No. 1 East Fifty-eighth street, suspended during pleasure of Board.

No. 10811, on premises at No. 761 Broadway, suspended during pleasure of Board.

No. 11948, on premises at No. 35 Bond street, rescinding the portion referring to the ventilation of water-closet.

No. 13121, on premises at No. 637 Greenwich street, to March 15, 1888.

No. 13333, on premises at No. 1840 Ninth avenue, to March 1, 1888.

No. 13741, on premises at northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Eighth avenue, to May 1, 1888, on the uncompleted portion of order.

No. 13804, on premises at east side Kingsbridge road, one house south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, to April 1, 1888.

No. 14540, on premises at No. 169 East Seventy-seventh street, not required to vacate cellar stable.

No. 14781, on premises at Nos. 67-69 Canal street, to April 1, 1888, on the uncompleted portion of order.

No. 15117, on premises at No. 243 Mulberry street, to May 1, 1888, on the uncompleted portion of order.

No. 15729, on premises at No. 453 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, suspended during pleasure of Board if waste pipe is ventilated.

No. 15813, on premises at No. 58 East Fourth street, rescinded.

No. 16141, on premises at southeast corner First avenue and Forty-fourth street, to February 1, 1888.

No. 16458, on premises at No. 142 East Fifty-second street, the extension of waste pipes and new pan for water-closet required; the rest of order to be suspended until May 1, 1888.

No. 16602, on premises at No. 439 West Thirty-fifth street, to May 1, 1888.

No. 16603, on premises at No. 317 West Thirty-sixth street, to March 15, 1888.

No. 16809, on premises at No. 239 Delancey street, to May 1, 1888, as to privy vault only.

No. 16819, on premises at No. 47 Park street, to March 1, 1888.

No. 16848, on premises at No. 507 East Sixteenth street, to May 1, 1888.

No. 16894, on premises at Nos. 1241 and 1243, Washington avenue, to April 1, 1888, as to the well, privies and separate sewer connections only.

Nos. 16908, 16909, on premises at Nos. 346 and 348, East Thirteenth street, to May 1, 1888, if vault is cleaned and disinfected at once.

No. 16917, on premises at Nos. 215 and 217 East One Hundred and Second street, to May 1, 1888.

No. 16969, on premises at No. 372 Eighth street, to April 1, 1888.

No. 16996, on premises at No. 571 Washington street, requiring only the emptying and disinfection of vault.

No. 17004, on premises No. 207 East Forty-eighth street, to May 1, 1888.

No. 17090, on premises at Nos. 650 and 652 Greenwich street, to April 1, 1888.

No. 17097, on premises at No. 48 Lewis street, to May 1, 1888, if privy vault is emptied, cleaned and disinfected at once.

No. 17307, on premises at No. 725, East Ninth street, to April 1, 1888.

No. 17309, on premises at No. 729 East Ninth street, to April 1, 1888.

No. 17338, on premises at No. 162 West Twentieth street, to December 12, 1887.

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

No. 15775, on premises at No. 151 West Thirty-fifth street.

No. 15776, on premises at No. 145 West Thirty-fifth street.

No. 16088, on premises at No. 96 Pitt street.

No. 17181, on premises at north and south sides of Sixteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 17186, on premises at No. 383 Eighth street.

No. 17333, on premises at No. 424 West street.

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

Resolved, That Wright Travis be and is hereby employed as a Laborer on the Disinfection Corps at a salary of \$75 per month.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

Weekly letter; weekly abstracts of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks.

Reports on delayed births and marriage returns.

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

Doris Beatrice Saffield, born August 28, 1887.

Pinsas Aron Freyberg and Rachael Leah Sprerberg, married May 11, 1887.

Peter Travers and Ellen Brady, married September 17, 1887.

Stephen Maguire and Sarah Goodwin, married September 11, 1887.

Report on the Hollerith method of tabulating statistics, with papers, referred back to the Register for opinion as to the merits of the machine for use in this Department and upon the statements in enclosed communication.

Report on applications to file supplemental papers.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Louisa Klauweit, died April 1, 1887.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Resolutions, etc.

Weekly report of the Comptroller was received.

A statement of all unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1886, was received from the Auditing Clerk, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A report from Sanitary Inspector Decker in respect to parties owning narrow dredges, was received and referred to the President.

Communications from Bolen & Byrne and the N. Y. Bottling Co., in respect to the use of well water on premises, were received and referred to the chemist for inspection, and to report if the well water on said premises is used for washing bottles.

Certain changes in the rules and regulations were referred to the Secretary for amendment and report at the next meeting.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$500 from the appropriation entitled "Night Medical Service Fund," 1887, and \$180 from the appropriation entitled, "Kents, Health Department," 1887, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled, "Hospital Fund for Improvement, Care and Maintenance of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island," 1887, which is insufficient.

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

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

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

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

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

Plan No. 7363, for one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, two hundred and twenty-one feet east of Morris avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7379, for one dwelling, northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7431, for two dwellings, southwest corner of Berrian avenue and Southern Boulevard, conditionally.

Plan No. 7438, for one dwelling, west side of Third avenue, two hundred and forty-three feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7444, for twelve tenements, south side of Eighty-seventh street, two hundred feet east of Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7445, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7454, for two dwellings, east side of Arthur avenue, four hundred feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7458, for two dwellings, east side of Washington avenue, one hundred and twenty-nine feet south of Tallmadge street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7461, for two tenements, north side of One Hundred and Third street, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7462, for six tenements, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, one hundred feet west of Fifth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7463, for five tenements, north side of Sixty-ninth street, one hundred and five feet east of Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7469, for one tenement, north side of Sixty-fourth street, one hundred and thirty feet west of Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7471, for one stable, south side of Thirteenth street, three hundred and twenty-five feet west of Fifth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7475, for one stable, No. 625 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7476, for one grain elevator, southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7478, for one shop, south side of Fiftieth street, one hundred and seventy feet east of Ninth avenue conditionally.

Plan No. 7479, for two dwellings, north side of One hundred and Seventy-third street, sixty feet east of Vanderbilt avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7482, for drainage of Ninety-seventh street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

Plan No. 7485, for one storehouse, northeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Fifth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7486, for one factory, south side of Seventy-fourth street, ninety-eight feet east of Avenue A, conditionally.

Plan No. 7483, for one tenement, southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7487, for two tenements, northwest corner of Second avenue and Twelfth street, conditionally.

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

Plan No. 7472, for one warehouse, Nos. 220 and 222 William street.
Plan No. 7475, for three tenements, Nos. 574, 576 and 578 Eleventh avenue.
Plan No. 7470, for one store and lodging-house, No. 6 Rivington street.
Plan No. 7473, for two tenements, Nos. 147, 149 and 151 West Thirty-fifth street.
Plan No. 7474, for one stable, No. 443, East Seventy-seventh street.
Plan No. 7477, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, sixty-five feet west of Lexington avenue.
Plan No. 7481, for five tenements, north side of Sixty-ninth street, one hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue.

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

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

Plan No. 5158, for four tenements, southwest corner of First avenue and Ninety-eighth street.
Plan No. 5508-2, for one extension, No. 517 West Forty-ninth street.
Plan No. 5608-2, for sixteen tenements, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Seventh avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 5626, for nine tenements, seven on south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, thirty-three feet six inches west of Brown place, and two on west side of Brown place, eighty-five feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
Plan No. 5628, for two tenements, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, one hundred and thirty-five feet east of Sixth avenue.
Plan No. 5629, for one tenement, No. 200 Clinton street, as amended.
Plan No. 5631, for four tenements, south side of Sixty-second street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue.
Plan No. 5632-2, for three tenements, 574, 576 and 578 Eleventh avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 5633, for one tenement, east side of Courtland avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and fifty-seventh street.
Plan No. 5635, for three tenements, north side of Sixty-second street, three hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue.
Plan No. 5636, for one tenement, No. 168 West Tenth street.
Plan No. 5637, for two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, two hundred feet west of First avenue.
Plan No. 5639, for two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, one hundred feet east of First avenue.
Plan No. 5640, for one tenement, No. 308 West Forty-third street.
Plan No. 5644, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, sixty-five feet west of Lexington avenue.
Plan No. 5645, for two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue.
Plan No. 5646, for nine tenements, south side of Eightieth street, one hundred feet west of Avenue A.
Plan No. 5647, for one tenement, No. 123 Baxter street.
Plan No. 5648, for one tenement, east side of Pitt street, eighty feet south of Broome street.
Plan No. 5648, for one tenement, southwest corner of Houston and Clinton streets.
Plan No. 5653, for one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, one hundred feet west of Eighth avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following Plan No. 5625, for the light and ventilation of one tenement-house, southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Brown place, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Disapproved.

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

Plan No. 5638, for one tenement, 19 Suffolk street.
Plan No. 5641, for three tenements, 225, 227 and 229 East Forty-third street.
Plan No. 5642, for two tenements, 15, 17 and 19 Eldridge street.
Plan No. 5643, for one tenement, 94 and 96 Varick street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 26, 1887:

There were 5,023 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 369 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 149 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.
There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 37 permits.
There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 2 permits.
There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 4 miscellaneous permits.
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 46 permits.

The certificates of 620 births, 67 still-births, 328 marriages and 625 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, November 26, 1887. This shows a decrease of 34 births and 45 deaths, an increase of 18 marriages, and the same number of still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was an increase of 65 births, 9 still-births and 42 marriages and a decrease of 90 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from whooping cough decreased 1; malarial fevers, 3; puerperal diseases, 7; diarrheal diseases, 10; inanition, 3; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 4; bronchitis, 1; heart diseases, 9; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 10; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; convulsions, 2; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 4; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 6; gastritis, gastro-enteritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 7; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; premature and preterm births, 3; surgical operations, 1; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 5; diphtheria, 6; croup, 4; typhoid fever, 2; cancer, 3; pneumonia, 1; apoplexy, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 13; suicide, 5; and drowning, 1. The number of deaths from measles, erysipelas, cerebro-spinal fever and aneurism was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 5 years of age.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
Nov. 5, "	4	9	34	16	1	..	6	3	7	13	90	57	34	54	51	122	156	201	
" 12, "	1	4	9	47	21	1	..	3	1	6	22	93	79	42	58	51	133	176	238
" 19, "	6	13	40	17	2	..	7	4	6	18	100	85	32	56	36	129	174	228	
" 26, "	6	18	46	21	1	..	9	4	3	8	96	86	31	52	49	106	147	226	
Total	1	20	49	167	75	5	..	25	12	22	61	379	307	139	220	187	490	653	893

The ages of 106 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 147 under two years, 226 under five years, and 45 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 2 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represents 36.16 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending November 26, 1887.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	In Transit.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.			
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	2	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	20
Scarlatina.....	4	13	..	..	1	..	6	4	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	28
Diphtheria.....	10	33	..	1	2	1	8	17	4	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	15
Membranous Croup.	4	17	..	..	2	3	9	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	15
Whooping Cough....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	2	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	4	22
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	20
Malarial Fevers.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	6	12

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Scarlatina.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	..	..	1	2	2	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	18
Diphtheria.....	2	..	..	1	1	3	5	2	1	6	1	..	..	..	5	..	6	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	46
Membranous Croup..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	3	1	4	..	3	1	1	1	1	21
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhus Fever.....	1
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	9
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Scarlatina.....	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	2	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	18
Diphtheria.....	2	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	5	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	1	..	..	46
Membranous Croup..	2	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	2	2	2	1	1	..	1	..	21
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhus Fever
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 101 were in institutions, 369 in tenement-houses, 134 in houses containing three families or less, 12 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 16 were on the basement floor, 170 on the first, 161 on the second, 115 on the third, 86 on the fourth, 30 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 613 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 12 non-residents; 86 were stated to be single, 178 married, 69 widowed, and the condition of 292 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 625; still-births, 67; bodies in transit, 18; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 74 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 620 births, 328 marriages, 67 still-births, 625 deaths; 18 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 116 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 4 of marriage, and 92 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending November 26, 1887, was 40.3 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 30.027; the mean humidity was 67, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 943, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.01 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 610 deaths and still-births, or 88.15 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 21; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 279; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 50; Greenwood (undenominational), 33; Lutheran (undenominational), 87; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 17; Evergreen (undenominational), 37; Woodlawn (undenominational), 28; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 18; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Macpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 13; Washington (undenominational), 15.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 10, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 18; Third, 6; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 18; Eighth, 24; Ninth, 36; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 27; Twelfth, 79; Thirteenth, 13; Fourteenth, 9; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 21; Seventeenth, 44; Eighteenth, 26; Nineteenth, 127; Twentieth, 31; Twenty-first, 47; Twenty-second, 66; Twenty-third, 17; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 19, 1887, was 659; this is 55 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 57 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.86 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,498,941.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn was 21.41; Baltimore, 18.56; Boston, 25.47; New Orleans, 24.63; Newark, 24.05; Cleveland, 16.09; Richmond, 16.64; Charleston, 27.67; Lowell, 25.28; Worcester, 13.87; Cambridge, 17.00; Fall River, 16.93; Lawrence, 11.99; Pittsburgh, 20.54. Monthly returns—Columbus, 13.60; Canton, 10.90; Youngstown, 23.33; Mansfield, 5.60; Steubenville, 3.20; Hartford, 19.6; Bridgeport, 18.3; Waterbury, 20.8;

Norwich, 12.0; Meriden, 9.9; New Britain, 9.3; Danbury, 11.7; Norwalk, 9.0; Derby, 10.8; Hudson County, N. J., 22.5; Kansas City, Mo., 11.93. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 19.4; Liverpool, 21.0; Birmingham, 21.8; Manchester, 28.3; Glasgow, 22.1; Edinburgh, 16.5; Dundee, 19.1; Dublin, 32.0; Belfast, 22.3; Cork, 28.6; Paris, 20.4; Rome, 36.6; Venice, 22.5; Berlin, 16.8; Munich, 20.7; Breslau, 30.29; Trieste, 28.69; Copenhagen, 30.8; Stockholm, 17.0; Christiania, 24.45; Amsterdam, 18.8; Rotterdam, 21.2; The Hague, 13.4; Calcutta, 24.8; Bombay, 25.05; Madras, 43.0; St. Petersburg, 20.2; Warsaw, 29.25; Liege, 21.8; Prague and suburbs, 29.6; Cairo, 47.0; Alexandria, 37.7. Return for ten days—Turin, 19.7. Monthly return—Granada, 28.5.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 10, 1887.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.		National Broadway Bank.....	\$539,049 87
Bank of North America.....	\$150,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	158,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	90,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	191,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	154,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	95,000 00
Central National Bank.....	218,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	220,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	140,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	105,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	140,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	115,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	250,000 00	Third National Bank.....	180,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	120,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00
First National Bank.....	473,000 00	Western National Bank.....	200,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	649,077 47	Irving National Bank.....	50,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	430,000 00	Market National Bank.....	145,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	354,700 00		
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	1,013,253 00	<i>Trust Companies.</i>	
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00	Central Trust Company.....	519,975 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	523,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....	366,055 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	250,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	90,000 00
Manhattan Company.....	552,700 00	Union Trust Company.....	420,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	140,000 00	Atlantic Trust Co.....	50,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	385,000 00		\$9,919,840 34

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending December 4, 1887:

Streets Cleaned.

	Miles.	Feet.
By the Department.....	162	140
Lower Broadway.....	15	...
First District.....	202	3,483
Second District.....	320	4,290
Totals.....	700	2,633

Material Removed.

	Loads.
Ashes.....	9,349
Street dirt.....	3,400
Department of Public Works.....	75
Markets.....	105
Permits.....	2,121
Total.....	15,056

Final Disposition.

	Loads.
41 dumpers at sea.....	16,785
5 deck scows at Fort Hamilton.....	1,742
5 deck scows at Newtown Creek.....	1,715
4 deck scows at Hart's Island.....	1,618
4 deck scows at Edgewater.....	1,586
4 deck scows at Whitestone.....	1,570
4 deck scows at Eighth avenue and Harlem river.....	1,551
1 deck scow at North Brother Island.....	294
Total.....	26,861

Pay-rolls.

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:	
Schedule No. 109—	
Commissioner, Deputy, etc., for November.....	\$3,289 14
Schedule No. 111—	
Foremen, etc., for November.....	3,494 50
Schedule No. 113—	
Wages of Laborers, etc., for last fifteen days of November.....	15,061 36
Total.....	\$21,845 00

Bills.

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:	
Schedule No. 110—	
Downer, V. E., agent, towing.....	\$5 00
Canale, L., unloading scows.....	599 00
Dailey, John D., ".....	430 00
Moran, Michael, towing.....	497 50
Platt & Washburn Refining Co., grease.....	6 50
Sullivan, John W., repairs.....	72 08
Trainor, Charles, unloading scows.....	328 40
White & Co., supplies.....	89 10
Hayward & Duffy, assignees of Michael J. O'Reilly, contract.....	16,783 09
Hayward & Duffy, contract.....	9,656 71
Holland, E., ".....	428 57
Total.....	\$28,895 95

Revenues.

For trimming scows, etc.....	\$269 00
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J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the week ending December 3, 1887.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 27	30.200	30.114	30.100	30.138	30.210	30.088
Monday, 28	30.000	30.112	30.300	30.137	30.372	30.000
Tuesday, 29	30.468	30.458	30.512	30.479	30.512	30.372
Wednesday, 30	30.546	30.540	30.658	30.581	30.700	30.504
Thursday, 1	30.790	30.734	30.728	30.751	30.800	30.700
Friday, 2	30.620	30.500	30.408	30.509	30.704	30.378
Saturday, 3	30.312	30.280	30.302	30.298	30.378	30.280

Mean for the week..... 30.413 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., December 1st..... 30.800 "
Minimum " at 7 A.M., November 28th..... 30.000 "
Range "..... .800 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 27	43	43	62	58	60	44	118
Monday, 28	58	55	42	39	44	26	67
Tuesday, 29	23	20	32	29	25	20	94
Wednesday, 30	24	20	30	26	23	17	90
Thursday, 1	11	8	22	18	17	8	84
Friday, 2	21	18	33	31	29	15	70
Saturday, 3	36	32	45	40	36	30	76

Mean for the week..... 34.3 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 1 P.M., 27th..... 63. " at 9 A.M., 28th..... 60. "
Minimum " at 7 A.M., 1st..... 11. " at 7 A.M., 1st..... 8. "
Range "..... 52. "..... 52. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P. M. 7 A. M.	7 A. M. 2 P. M.	2 P. M. 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday, 27....	NNE	ESE	SE	7	28	50	85	0		½	½	2	8.20 P.M.
Monday, 28....	SSE	NW	NW	75	89	91	255	1	1	1½	7	8.50 A.M.	
Tuesday, 29....	NW	NW	NW	122	90	51	263	2	½	0	4½	8 A.M.	
Wednesday, 30....	NNW	NNE	NNE	51	62	87	200	0	½	2¾	8¾	10.30 P.M.	
Thursday, 1....	NNE	N	NNE	155	84	46	285	2	¾	0	6¼	0.40 A.M.	
Friday, 2....	NNW	NE	ENE	73	63	50	186	0	¾	0	1½	11.10 A.M.	
Saturday, 3....	NNW	NNW	N	15	18	18	51	0	0	0	¾	5.40 A.M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,325 miles.
Maximum force "..... 8 1/2 pounds.

DATE. NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.		Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
Sunday, 27	.251	.429	.426	84	77	82	10	8 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 28	.393	.199	.096	81	74	51	10	10	4 Cir.	9.50 A.M.	4.50 P.M.	7.00	.31	.....	6
Tuesday, 29	.074	.126	.100	60	69	65	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Wedn'day, 30	.062	.095	.074	48	57	60	0	3 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Thursday, 1	.028	.053	.076	40	45	70	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Friday, 2	.065	.114	.128	57	60	63	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 3	.129	.182	.173	61	60	72	10	9 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .31 inch.
Duration for the week..... 0 day, 7 hours, 00 minutes.
Depth of snow..... 00 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1887.

At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, held this day, the following-named persons were appointed Clerks in this Department, in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations, with salaries at the rates set opposite their respective names:

James A. Hamilton \$1,000 per annum.
Edward Tyrrell 1,000 "
Peter J. Kelly 1,500 "
By order of the Board.

FLOYD T. SMITH,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. 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. LOWE, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 55 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREEDRICK 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, Bids and Accounts. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

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. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORN, 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. HOKNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 114, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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. 13, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

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

Part I, Room No. 34.

Part II, Room No. 35.

Part III, Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 29, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

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

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

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LAREMORE, 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-SERVE and RUFUS B. CONWAY, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk, Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.
Part II, Room No. 19.
Part III, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

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 Bldg. 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 Taxation.
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.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Public Bath, Battery.

Gouverneur slip, E. R.
" Duane street, N. R.
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.
" 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.
" Seventy-ninth 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 indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen standard candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Burner, by a Sugg-Lethby 25-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six 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 as regards purity, the gas shall be free, without lead, not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

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

Bidders are also required to state a definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also 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 in him therein, and if no other person is so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without collusion or fraud, and that no person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy or clerk thereof, or any other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more estimates 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Works, at No. 31 Chambers street, at or before the day and hour above named, 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 on one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate, and no check or money, shall be returned to the person making the same 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes and agreements, and such other 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 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 Bureaus in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 320 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 such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable the owner to detect and stop the use of water in an 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 used.

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

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made for alleged leakage caused by defective plumbing, or waste 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 Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southern line of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the west line of Austin place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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 8, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWENTY STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 8, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWENTY 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 owners, occupants or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of January, 1888, and that we, the 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. 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 City of New York, 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 Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Seventy-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventy-first street; and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown on the official map or maps of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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 City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of January, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 1, 1887.
CHARLES A. HERRMANN,
JOHN A. GOODLETT,
JACOB P. BERG,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of 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 laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-ninth day of November, 1887, and that we, the 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 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 City of New York, to remain until the twenty-ninth day of November, 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 easterly side of the City of New York and Northern Railroad to the westerly line or side of Vanderbilt avenue west; 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 City of New York and Northern Railroad, distant 100 feet north of the intersection of the easterly side of Aqueeduct avenue, an irregular line drawn easterly and parallel, or nearly so, with the southerly side of Burnside avenue, and 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10 dozen Chow Chow, "C. & B."
10 dozen Canned Peas.
10 dozen Canned Peaches.
10 dozen Worcester's Sauce, "L. & P."
10 dozen Sea Biscuits.
10 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
5 dozen Canned Salmon.
550 barrels good quality Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
250 bushels Oats, 32 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 Spool Cotton, No. 36, "O. N. T."
10 gross various Washables.
10,000 Sewing Needles, 5 No. 3, 5 No. 4.
25 pieces Crinoline.

CROCKERY, WOODEN-WARE, ETC.

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

PAINTS AND OILS.

100 pounds first quality Venetian Red in oil, 30 25, 40 15.
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° test.

LIME.

20 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.
20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality extra clean Shelving, 12 to 16 in. wide, 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
200 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 2-in. dressed both sides.
300 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 in., dressed both sides.
500 feet first quality White Pine Step Board, 3/4 x 1 1/2 in., dressed.
1,000 feet first quality clear White Pine, 2-in. dressed both sides.
500 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2 in., dressed both sides.
300 feet first quality clear White Pine Paneling, 3/4-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 A. M. of Friday, December 16, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Paints, and Washables, their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE IN ARREARS TO THE CORPORATION AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 401, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, 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 in him or them; 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, Clerk therein, or any 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 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, be bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered and approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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. BORDEN, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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 10 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, green stockings, gaiters.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital, drowned off of Perry street; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair, blue eyes; brown moustache and 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 Conroy; aged 45 years. Committed September 23, 1887.

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

Mary Johnson, aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted red hood, striped shawl, purple skirt.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Henry Herman, aged 8 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes, black hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, West Ward, Island Park Smith, aged 37 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted gray check coat, gray pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

Mary Reardon, aged 50 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black calico shawl and dress, black bonnet, gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M., by all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempted, and all need not be given in writing.

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure relief to all respectably qualified by their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States Jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, December 27, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, 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 is to be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, December 20, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street, viz.: 2 horses, 3 wagons, 3 top buggies.

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, December 13, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: Bats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, 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. Crowinshield, 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 address on the proposal, and on said proposal.

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

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

ISAAC BELL,
SAMUEL M. PURDY,
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,
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 a 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,
DEWITT J. 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,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1887.

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 Emigrant Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change in the grades of Railroad avenue, East, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eight 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.

Dated New York, December 8, 1887.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 28th day of December, 1887, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law, showing streets, avenues, roads, etc., in that part of the "Spuyten Duyvil District," in the Twenty-fourth Ward, bounded on the north by River avenue, so called, on the east by Riverdale avenue, on the south by Delafield's lane, and on the west by the Hudson river.

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

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 28th day of December, 1887, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law, showing streets, avenues, roads, etc., now running through, or in the vicinity of, the lands belonging to the estate of the late William Lewis Morris, in discontinuing and closing certain portions of the same, and in laying out or extending others to take their places.

by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and on the west by Jerome, Claremont and Cromwell avenues.

The amended map or plan showing such contemplated change is on exhibition in said office.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change is as follows:

To discontinue and close portions of Sheridan, Mott, Claremont, Highwood and Overlook avenues, Juliet street, Marchwood place, Mars Crescent and Cannon Crescent.

To prolong Juliet, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, Endrow, Woolf and Clark places, Cromwell avenue, Mott and Sheridan avenues, and to change the class of "Inwood avenue."

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners 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 seventeenth day of December, 1887, at ten o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the proposed plan, as amended, for the depression of the tracks and changing the grades of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and carrying certain streets, avenues, roads, boulevards and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards over said railroad, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

The general character and extent of the contemplated change is as follows:

The railroad tracks are to be lowered in various parts, the maximum depression being about ten feet.

Bridges will be required over the railroad tracks at—

East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Morris avenue.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Brook and Webster avenues.

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

Wendover avenue.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street (former "Warren street").

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Tremont avenue (75 feet wide east of the railroad).

Samuel street.

East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

Pellham avenue.

Southern Boulevard.

Woodlawn road.

Olin avenue.

Convenient approaches to the various bridges by way of the adjacent streets and avenues are to be provided.

Dated New York, November 22, 1887.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners 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 fourteenth day of December, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in the street system in a portion of the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

The changes proposed are as follows:

Discontinuing and closing portions of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, George and Home streets.

Trinity, Forest and Tinton avenues.

Extending East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

Widening Home street, between Boston road and Union avenue, and between Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Intervale avenue; and

Laying-out and re-opening Home street, between Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Intervale avenue.

Dated New York, November 22, 1887.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 263.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL THAT PART OF PIER, OLD 35, AT THE FOOT OF FRANKLIN STREET, NORTH RIVER, WITH THE SHED THEREON, WHICH LIES WESTERLY OF THE NEW BULKHEAD LINE, EXCEPT THE CRIBWORK BELOW LOW-WATER MARK, AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, NORTHERLY OF THE SITE OF SAID PIER, OLD 35, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 24, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING A PART OF PIER, OLD 35, North River, and the shed thereon, and for building a new wooden pier, near the foot of Franklin street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1887,

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

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

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

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

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 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 Section 9 of the New Croton Aqueduct, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 24th 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 forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids, 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 at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.

JOHN C. SHERMAN,
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 lot, piece 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 line of Fourth avenue and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly parallel with said Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of law and ordinances of the Common Council, 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 franchises, the ferry and cable cars, in the City of New York, to Grand street, in the City of Brooklyn, together with the docks, slips and facilities now and hereafter 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, 1876, 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 976 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 fencing, southeast corner.

Manhattan avenue curbing and flagging, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

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

Pleasant 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.

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

Twenty-first street and Thirteenth avenue basin, southeast corner.

Sixty-second 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.

Sixty-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 Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

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

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

Eighty-third 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.

Eighty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth to Riverside 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, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

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

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

Ninety-sixth 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 southwest 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, south side, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Tenth street fencing vacant lots, north side, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

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

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

One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets fencing vacant lots, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street sewers, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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

One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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 fencing vacant lots, south side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

One Hundred and Twenty-second 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, southeast corner.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 11, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 977 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and all payments made thereon, on or before 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 entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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 said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 17, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Ninety-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 4, 1887, and entered on the 15th day of November, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 37, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 23, 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 entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street opening, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 11, 1887, and entered on the 15th day of November, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 37, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 23, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1887.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1887 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the 1st day of December of said year he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes (one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 3, 1887, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 11, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Edgemcomb road, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 19, 1887, and entered on the 15th day of November, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 37, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 26, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York, as required by 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 73 of the Laws of 1876, 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 a 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 and specifications approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

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

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

The premiated plans shall become the property of the City, and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the Commission of Public Works to determine 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, and shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premium.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.