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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED MEETING.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, April 10, 1888,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. George H. Forster, President;

#### ALDERMEN

Daniel E. Dowling,  
Vice-President,  
Redmond J. Barry,  
Philip B. Benjamin,  
James F. Butler,  
William Clancy,  
Alfred R. Conkling,  
James A. Cowie,

Patrick Divver,  
James M. Fitzsimons,  
Henry Gunther,  
Philip Holland,  
Cyrus O. Hubbell,  
James G. McMurray,  
James J. Mooney,

John Murray,  
William P. Kinckhoff,  
Walton Storm,  
Richard J. Sullivan,  
William Tait,  
Henry Von Minden,  
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mrs. I. P. Dorsheimer:

No. 101 PARK AVENUE, April 9, 1888.

Hon. GEORGE H. FORSTER:

DEAR SIR—I have received your note of the 6th instant, with the preamble and resolutions of the Board of Aldermen referred to in it.

I beg to convey to the Board of Aldermen through you my grateful acknowledgments for this expression of its appreciation of my husband, and of sympathy for the loss I have sustained in his death.

Very respectfully,

ISABELLA P. DORSHEIMER.

Which was received and placed on file.

#### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from Farragut Post No. 75, Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, to attend a musical and literary entertainment and reception, at the Lexington Avenue Opera House, on Thursday evening, April 19, 1888.

Which was accepted, on motion of Alderman McMurray.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 241.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution, petition and other papers taken from on file by resolution of the Board, March 27, 1888, and referred to your Committee, relating to changing the grade of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East river, which failed to pass last year, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the grade of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East river, be changed so as to conform with the red lines and red figures, as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,  
JOSEPH MURRAY,  
PATRICK DIVVER,  
REDMOND J. BARRY,  
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 242.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Cole street, from Berrian to Marion avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cole street, from the junction of Berrian avenue west about seven hundred feet (700 feet) to the intersection of Marion avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,  
JOSEPH MURRAY,  
PATRICK DIVVER,  
REDMOND J. BARRY,  
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 243.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-seventh street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Eighty-seventh street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY,  
WALTON STORM,  
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,  
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee  
on  
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 3, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 27, 1888, granting permission to the property-owners on Seventy-fifth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, to pave the roadway of said street with Trinidad asphalt pavement at their own expense.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that under an ordinance approved November 2, 1887, providing for paving that street with trap-blocks, a contract for that work was let March 28th ultimo. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, whose sureties have been approved by the Comptroller and he has been notified to appear and execute the contract. Under these circumstances he has a legal claim on the contract and the resolution even if adopted would become inoperative.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the property-owners on Seventy-fifth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, to pave the roadway of said street with Trinidad asphalt pavement, at their own expense, the pavement also to be kept in good order, at their own expense, for the period of five years, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, without any charge to the city; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 3, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 27, 1888, granting permission to the property-owners on Seventy-fifth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, to pave the roadway of said street with Trinidad asphalt pavement, at their own expense.

A similar resolution, passed by your Honorable Body at the same meeting, has been returned without my approval, for the reason that a contract for paving this street was let March 2d ultimo, under an ordinance approved November 2, 1887, and that the contractor therefor has a legal claim on the contract. The present resolution is therefore unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the property-owners on Seventy-fifth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, to pave the roadway of said street with Trinidad asphalt pavement, at their own expense; the pavement to be also kept in good order at their own expense for the period of five years, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, without any charge to the city; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 4, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 27, 1888, that the lamp now located opposite No. 202 Clinton street, be removed and placed a distance of fifteen feet south from its present location.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is no objection to the resolution, except that it should provide that the expense of removing and resetting the post should be paid by the person for whose benefit the removal is to be made, and not made a charge upon the city.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the lamp now located opposite No. 202 Clinton street, be removed and placed a distance of fifteen feet south from its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 4, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 27, 1888, giving permission to the East Side Co-operative Building and Loan Association to place a transparency on the lamp-post at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-fourth street for the next two months.

The placing of such a transparency upon this lamp for the long period of two months would prevent the lamp from being of any practical benefit to the public during that time. I am also informed that the owner of the premises at the corner where the lamp is located strenuously objects to the proposed transparency. The public lamps of this city should not be used to advertise private business.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the East Side Co-operative Building and Loan Association to place a transparency on the lamp-post at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-fourth street, to give notice of their meetings; such permission to continue during the next two months.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 4, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 27, 1888, giving permission to Martin Early to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Eighteenth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is now a watering-trough at the corner of Seventh avenue and Seventeenth street, and that there is no sewer-basin at Eighteenth street, where the proposed trough is to be placed. Under these circumstances, therefore, any additional watering-trough in that locality appears to be unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Early to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Eighteenth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 27, 1888, giving permission to Louis Fauchere to place and keep an ornamental Knoxville marble drinking-fountain on Park avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Fortieth streets.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the proposed watering-trough is to extend eighteen inches beyond the curb into the carriageway of the avenue, where it would become a serious obstruction to travel, and that the location for the watering-trough should be more definitely stated.

The President of the Department of Public Parks also reports that Park avenue, between the points named in the resolution, is only twenty-eight feet wide, and is too narrow for a truck to stand at a drinking-fountain and allow room for other vehicles to pass by. It is evident, therefore, that the place selected is not a suitable one for a public watering-trough.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Fauchere to place and keep an ornamental Knoxville marble drinking-fountain, for man and beasts, seven feet long by five feet six inches high, extending on the roadway from the coping about eighteen inches when set, on Park avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Fortieth streets, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks, respectively, so far as the same is to be constructed within their several jurisdictions; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 9, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution asking the Legislature to amend section 100 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

I find on examination that the original provision exempting the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds by the Common Council without the approval of the Mayor is the only exception to the general rule which requires that all resolutions of the Board of Aldermen shall be subject to the approval or disapproval of the Mayor. Why the exception was made by the Legislature I do not know; but it certainly violates a sound principle of government. While I do not desire the repeal of the existing law, I am not willing, by any act of mine, to assent either to its propriety or its extension to an additional number of Commissioners of Deeds. I transmit herewith an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on this question.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the following bill be introduced into both Houses of the Legislature, and that the Senators and Members of Assembly from this city be and hereby are respectfully requested to secure the early passage of such bill:

An act to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York."

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 100 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 100. There may be not exceeding fifteen hundred Commissioners of Deeds in office at any one time. The Common Council is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such Commissioners from time to time, who shall hold their offices for two years from the date of their appointment and until others are appointed in their places. Such appointments shall not require the approval of the Mayor.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 9, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, "An ordinance to amend section 198 of article XV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880." This amendment is accompanied with no report, and I do not find in the CITY RECORD any evidence that its provisions were explained to your Honorable Body. I am, therefore, restricted to such internal evidence as to the intention of your Honorable Body as I can discover in the language of the resolution itself and in the events which would seem to have led to its introduction and adoption. By the existing ordinance the sole authority to order the display of flags upon the public buildings in the City Hall Park resides with the Mayor. It is evident that this power must be lodged in some executive officer, because, except upon legal holidays, the emergencies which make it proper to display the flags, cannot be foreseen as a rule in time for the action of the Common Council. The exercise of this power by the Mayor has not been made the subject of animadversion, so far as I know, until I declined to order the display of the Irish flag on the 17th of March last in accordance with the request of your Honorable Body. The reasons why the Mayor declined to accede to this request have already been fully stated in a communication which I had the honor to transmit on the 20th day of March, 1888. This communication has not been made the subject of discussion in your Honorable Body, but was followed by the passage of the amendment changing the ordinance so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 198. All power and authority to display flags or other decorations in or about the City Hall or other public buildings within the City Hall Park is hereby vested in the Mayor of the City of New York, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Aldermen, by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Board."

The occasion of the passage of this amendment was confessedly the refusal of the Mayor to display the Irish flag on the City Hall on St. Patrick's day. It is a fair inference, therefore, that the object of the amendment is to compel the Irish flag to be displayed over the City Hall, in case a majority of the Aldermen should so direct. The Board of Aldermen is a legislative body which can only act through resolutions or ordinances legally adopted. All such resolutions must be approved by the Mayor. So far, therefore, as the amendment proposes to reserve to the Board of Aldermen the power to decide whether the Irish flag shall be displayed over the City Hall independently of the approval of the Mayor, it will necessarily fail of its purpose. A resolution requiring the Mayor to display the Irish flag on any particular occasion would still be subject to his disapproval for ten days after its passage, and if disapproved could not be passed over his objection within fifteen days thereafter, so that nearly one month would necessarily elapse before such a resolution could be made effective. As this operation would have to be repeated annually, it would seem better that your Honorable Body should once for all adopt a general ordinance directing the Mayor, or such other executive officer as you may select, to cause the Irish flag to be displayed annually on St. Patrick's day. In case the resolution should be vetoed, as it undoubtedly would be by the present Mayor, it can be passed over his veto by a two-thirds vote, provided the other members of your Board of foreign birth shall concur with their colleagues of Irish extraction in the opinion that foreign flags should be displayed over the City Hall.

The issue would thus be made squarely and not indirectly, as it is presented in the resolution herewith returned. The question is practically whether the deep-seated convictions and patriotic sentiments of a majority of the people of the city shall be surrendered to the inconsiderate demands of a small portion of a single foreign nationality, who fail to appreciate the liberal spirit of our national policy, which merges all distinctions of birth and race in one common citizenship. In my previous communication I pointed out that of the population of this city the Irish born amounted to 16.46 per cent. And yet, of the members of the Board of Aldermen, I am informed that 7 out of 26 are of Irish birth, which is equal to 27 per cent. or more than one and one-half times the normal ratio of representation. The same rule of representation prevails in nearly all of the departments of the City Government, except in the Police, where the returns show that the force contains 28.10 per cent. of Irishmen born, which is nearly double the normal percentage. This excess is at the expense of the German element, which, though entitled on the basis of population in 1880 to 13.55 per cent., actually has only 4.14 per cent. of the appointments. But when we come to examine the nationality of the inmates of the institutions under the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, we find that a larger ratio appears. From the report of 1886, the admissions to the several institutions were distributed as follows among the native born, the Irish, the Germans, and other nationalities:

|                              | PERCENTAGE<br>OF POPULATION<br>ACCORDING TO<br>BIRTH. | PERCENTAGE<br>OF ADMISSIONS<br>TO PUBLIC<br>INSTITUTIONS. |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| United States.....           | 60.3  | 36.2  |
| Germany.....                 | 23.5  | 12.3  |
| Ireland.....                 | 16.5  | 36.8  |
| All other nationalities..... | 9.7   | 14.7  |
| Total.....                   | 100.0   | 100.0   |

This table proves that the Irish furnish more than double the number of inmates which would naturally belong to their percentage of population, while the Germans and the native born are below the percentage due to their proportion of the total population.

I do not adduce these figures in order to raise any comment as to the burdens imposed upon the city in consequence of the peculiar condition of the Irish portion of our population, due, as I believe, mainly to the injustice to which they have been for centuries subjected in their native land, and which justly secures for them the sympathies of the lovers of self government throughout the world, and especially in this country of equal rights and home rule. We have been trained to regard this land as the refuge for the oppressed of all nations, and blessed as we are with free government and boundless resources, we extend a warm welcome to all who see fit to shield themselves under the broad folds of the American flag, and with them we freely share the rights and duties of our common citizenship. But the facts above stated, when properly considered, should impose a modest restraint in

claiming new privileges, which are not now known to the law, and not desired by the more conservative portions of the nationality in whose favor the exception is demanded. The American people, made up of many elements, is tolerant, long suffering and slow to anger, but they regard the flag as the symbol of nationality, and they will surely resent any propositions which look to the recognition of any other idea of sovereignty, within the limits of the Union, than that which is embodied in the National flag, sanctified as it is in their hearts by glorious and tender memories of priceless sacrifices.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 198 of article XV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 198 of article XV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "the Common Council, with the approval of the Mayor, shall otherwise order and direct," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "otherwise ordered by the Board of Aldermen, by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Board," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 198. All power and authority to display flags or other decorations on, in or about the City Hall, or other public buildings within the City Hall Park, is hereby vested in the Mayor of the City of New York, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Aldermen by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Board."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Pending the reading of the message, on motion of Alderman Divver, the further reading thereof was dispensed with, and the paper was then laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 1888.

GEORGE H. FORSTER, Esq., President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Under date of 15th ultimo, the Counsel to the Corporation advised me that the resolutions passed last year for regulating and paving (repaving) certain streets with granite or trap block pavements should, in all cases where crosswalks were to be laid or relaid in connection with the pavements, be amended so as to include provision for such crosswalks, and he submitted the form of the amended resolution. In accordance therewith, I present, for the action of your Board, the enclosed resolution, amending the resolution of February 28, 1888, and approved March 5, 1888, and ask that the same be passed so that repavement works may be put under contract as speedily as possible.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 28, 1888, and approved by the Mayor March 5, 1888, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave—

#### With Granite-block Pavement.

Corlears street, from Water street to Grand street.  
Dry Dock street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.  
Goerck street, from Grand street to Third street.  
Mott street, from Canal street to Bleeker street.  
Cottage place, from Houston street to Bleeker street.  
Ludlow street, from Stanton street to Houston street.  
York street, from St. John's lane to West Broadway.  
St. John's lane, from Beach street to Laight street.  
Grove street, from Hudson street to Waverley place.  
Greene street, from Bleeker street to Eighth street.  
Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.  
Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to East river.  
Thirty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Lexington avenue.  
Tompkins street, from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street.

#### With Trap-block Pavement.

Ridge street, from Stanton street to Houston street.  
Thirtieth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.  
Thompson street, from Bleeker street to Fourth street.  
Suffolk street, from Rivington street to Stanton street.  
Twenty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.  
Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.  
Sixth street, from Lewis street to East river.  
The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder."

Be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with granite-block pavement, and to relay and renew crosswalks, where necessary, upon—

Corlears street, from Water street to Grand street.  
Dry Dock street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.  
Goerck street, from Grand street to Third street.  
Mott street, from Canal street to Bleeker street.  
Cottage place, from Houston street to Bleeker street.  
Ludlow street, from Stanton street to Houston street.  
York street, from St. John's lane to West Broadway.  
St. John's lane, from Beach street to Laight street.  
Grove street, from Hudson street to Waverley place.  
Greene street, from Bleeker street to Eighth street.  
Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.  
Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to East river.  
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Suffolk street, from Rivington street to Stanton street.  
Twenty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.  
Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.  
Sixth street, from Lewis street to East river.  
The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### PETITIONS.

Petition of Doré Lyon and others, requesting the Board to require the Committee on Street Pavements to report in the matter of regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, from Manhattan avenue to the Boulevard.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Fauchere to place and keep an ornamental Knoxville marble drinking-fountain, for man and beasts, seven feet long by five feet six inches high, to be set flush with the coping on the west side of the park on Park avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks, respectively, so far as the same is to be constructed within their several jurisdictions; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-seventh street, from the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection with Second avenue, to the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Avenue A, be paved with granite-block pavement, except where crosswalks are now laid, at or near the easterly and westerly intersections of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

## By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now located in front of No. 63 Goerck street, be taken up and reset a distance of about thirty feet north of present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

## By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That in accordance with the suggestion of his Honor the Mayor, in his message of March 24, 1888, the two lamp-posts now in front of the new collegiate building connected with the St. Francis Xavier's Church be reset, so as to be placed at the curb-line directly in front of the entrance to the said collegiate building, at No. 30 West Sixteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

## By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giovanni Gidolfi to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## By Alderman Dwyer—

Whereas, A bill is now pending before the Legislature of this State (Assembly Bill No. 782, introduced by Mr. Morgan) which contemplates the appropriation of the public piers owned by the city, and others on the East river front, to the exclusive use of certain steamboat companies, and the erection of sheds on the wharves, piers and bulkheads (now forbidden by law), which will, if passed, authorize the exclusion of the public from all approach to any part of the said East river water-front, as is now the case on the North river, from the Battery to Fourteenth street; and

Whereas, A shed was erected on Pier No. 27, East river, last year, by authority of the Department of Docks, in clear violation of law, and the illegal structure was ordered to be removed, in a decision rendered by Judge Charles Donohue, of the Supreme Court, but thus far the order has been disregarded, the illegal structure yet encumbers the pier, and the bill above alluded to is clearly intended to render nugatory the order of the Court and to enable the Dock Department to authorize the erection of such illegal structures, without let or hindrance, on the entire East river front of the city, in total disregard of the rights of our citizens indiscriminately, who should have as free access to the piers and other portions of the city's water-front as they have to the free uses of our public streets, of which, in most cases, the piers form a part; be it therefore

Resolved, That in order to prevent this intended exclusion of our citizens generally, and particularly those engaged in business along or near the water-front on the East river, who will be ruinously affected thereby, from free access to such wharves, piers and bulkheads which are mainly the property of the Corporation of the City of New York and intended for the use of all our citizens, the Legislature of this State is hereby earnestly, yet most respectfully, requested not to pass said Assembly Bill No. 782, and the representatives from this city in the State Legislature are hereby also earnestly requested to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each of the representatives from this city in the State Legislature.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President moved to take from the table a resolution instructing the Counsel to the Corporation to draft and submit a bill authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to acquire land, etc., for the construction and operation of rapid transit roads.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## By Vice-President Dowling—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby respectfully requested to cause Henry street, from Oliver to Grand street, to be lighted with electric lights.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Fifty-fifth street, east of Avenue A, for a distance of about one hundred and twenty-five feet, to pave the carriageway thereof, at their own expense, with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 244.)

## By Alderman Hubbell—

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

Which was laid over.

## By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

## By the same—

Resolved, That the below-grade vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

## By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

## By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone, with a row of trap-blocks between, be laid across One Hundred and Seventeenth street, at or near the westerly intersection of Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

## By Alderman McMurray—

Whereas, The Mayor, in his message to the Board of Aldermen on January 17, 1888, makes use of the following language: "That it is the duty of the Police to report all violations of the City Ordinances, and of the Corporation Attorney to bring suit for the penalty imposed by law;" more-over there has been great partiality shown in making the complaints, last year over thirty-eight thousand complaints were filed, but these were made against only eight thousand persons, showing nearly five complaints to each person, while the great mass of the violators were not reported at all; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to furnish this Board with a report as to whether all violations and incumbrances throughout the City of New York are reported to his office, and if in every such case actions are commenced in the various courts.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Central avenue to Ryer avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

## By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Franklin avenue, from its intersection with Tremont avenue to Woodruff avenue; and along Woodruff avenue, from Franklin avenue to Prospect avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 245.)

## By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Boston road, from Locust avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Bay avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

## By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Third avenue, to the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection of Railroad avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that at the intersections of Elton, Melrose and Courtland avenues, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

## By the same—

Resolved, This Common Council hereby approves of Assembly Bill No. 448, introduced by Mr. Guenther, which provides that it shall not be lawful to store or use in any tank, or attachment of any kind to, in or upon any street-lamp, lantern or other device for lighting any street, thoroughfare, park or public place in any city in the State of New York, naphtha, gasoline or spirits of petroleum, or cause the same to be so stored or used, and hereby respectfully requests the members of the State Legislature from this city to use all honorable means to secure the passage of said law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of the above resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each of the representatives in the Legislature from this city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 246.)

## By the same—

Resolved, That Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades; that the curb-stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, within the said limits; that culverts and inlets for drainage be constructed; and that approaches be graded at intersecting streets in use, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 247.)

## By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Seventh streets, Eighth to Manhattan avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 248.)

## By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 249.)

## By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Which was laid over.

## By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Bishop & Blakely to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk inside the stoop-line on the Seventh avenue front of building northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 250.)

## By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 251.)

## By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 252.)

## By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 253.)

## By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 254.)

## By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and is hereby directed to prepare or cause to be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation and submitted to this Board for consideration an ordinance providing for "the inspection, weighing and measuring of firewood, coal, hay and straw, and the cartage of the same," by creating an additional bureau in the Department of Public Works, to be entitled "the Bureau of Inspecting and Weighing," to include the location and erection of proper platform scales, etc., and the appointment of a sufficient number of inspectors to be assigned to duty in districts of this city to be created by said ordinance (one or more in each ward) at a salary (or by fees, if permissible) for each inspector, to be fixed by the Commissioner of Public Works, in order to provide a needed protection to purchasers of the articles named, coal particularly, against unscrupulous or dishonest dealers therein, it appearing to be clear that section 85 and subdivision 22 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 empowers the Common Council to adopt such an ordinance.

Which was laid over.

And, on motion of Alderman Conkling, a copy of the resolution was ordered to be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for an opinion as to the power of the Common Council to pass the ordinance proposed.

## By Alderman Rinckhoff—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the sales of vegetables, fruits and berries in the public markets and streets of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person shall sell, offer, or expose for sale any vegetables, fruits, or berries in barrels, baskets, crates or bags in any of the public markets of the City of New York, or within the limits thereof, or in any of the public streets of the City of New York, except the weight of the contents of such barrel, basket, crate or bag shall be as follows:

Sec. 2. Every barrel of spinach shall contain not less than forty pounds; every barrel of sprouts shall contain not less than fifty pounds; every bushel of potatoes shall contain not less than fifty pounds; every bushel of turnips, carrots, parsnips or beets shall contain not less than fifty-five pounds; every bushel of sweet potatoes or onions shall contain not less than fifty-five pounds; every bushel of tomatoes shall contain not less than forty pounds; every bag of string beans or wax beans shall contain not less than forty pounds; every bag of cranberry or lima beans or green peas shall contain not less than fifty pounds.

Sec. 3. And that every barrel, bag, box, basket and crate of vegetables, fruit and berries offered or exposed for sale, or sold in any of the public markets of the City of New York, or within the limits thereof, or in any of the public streets in said city, in any other way than provided for in the previous sections, shall be labeled, stamped, or marked outside thereof in plain letters and numerals of at least one inch in size with the actual and correct measurement or weight of the contents thereof.

Sec. 4. Any one violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, and any one offering or exposing for sale or selling any of the articles herein specified or mentioned in the places herein described, or in any other way than herein mentioned and prescribed, shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars for each and every such offense.

Sec. 5. The Clerk of the Public Market of the City of New York is hereby directed to post in conspicuous places in the markets of this city copies of this ordinance,  
Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby requested to cause Ninth avenue, from Fourteenth to Ninety-second street, to be lighted with electric-lights.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby requested to cause Second avenue, from Houston to Ninety-second street, to be lighted with electric-lights.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Von Minden—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby requested to cause Avenue A, from Houston to Fourteenth street, to be lighted with electric-lights.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby requested to cause Hudson street, from Chambers to Fourteenth street, to be lighted with electric-lights.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the name of Benjamin Aussees, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Benjamin Aufses.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That the name of Fred. Ross, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Fred. Boss.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That Henry H. Hobbs be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Butler—

Resolved, That Harry Isaac be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That Samuel Fisher be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles B. Reed be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hubbell—

Resolved, That Louis Davidson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Felix Krupp be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McMurray—

Resolved, That George M. Boynton, Moses Strassman and Edward C. Underhill be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That William L. Flack be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That John B. Sexton be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That James H. Dunn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That James T. White be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William A. Keeler be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 7, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1888, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

| TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.                       | AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS. | PAYMENTS. | AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| City Contingencies.....                        | \$1,500 00                | \$268 24  | \$1,231 76                     |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 200 00                    | .....     | 200 00                         |
| Salaries—Common Council.....                   | 73,588 06                 | 18,144 15 | 55,443 91                      |

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 10, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to directions of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York I herewith transmit a true copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the said Board, held

in the Mayor's office on the 6th day of April, 1888, stating that, deeming it for the public interest, it was proposed to alter the map of the city by laying-out a new street, to be known as One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and the Kingsbridge road.

Respectfully,

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying-out, opening and extending One Hundred and Sixty-second street of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Eleventh avenue and the Kingsbridge road, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine 83-100 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street seven hundred and twenty-two 49-100 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line seventy-six 7-100 feet; thence westerly six hundred and seventy-five 73-100 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

(G. O. 254.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the west side of First avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, and from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-ninth street, be flagged full width where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of First avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, and from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-ninth street, be flagged full width where not already done, and that the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 255.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at its easterly intersection of Seventh avenue; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at its easterly intersection of Seventh avenue; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 256.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-third street at its easterly intersection of Seventh avenue; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-third street at its easterly intersection of Seventh avenue; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 257.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Seventh avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Seventh avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which were laid over, severally.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

| NAME OF DECEASED.       | Date of Final Decree. | Total Amount Received. | Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors. | Commissions paid into the City Treasury. | Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin. | Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Joseph Mohr.....        | Feb. 15, 1888         | \$133 93               | \$128 24   | \$5 69                                   | \$176 87                                | .....   |
| William J. Clinton..... | " 24, "               | 186 17                 | .....  | 9 30                                     | .....                                   | .....   |
|                         |                       | \$320 10               | \$128 24   | \$14 99                                  | \$176 87                                | .....   |

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

| NAME OF DECEASED.             | TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED. | NAME OF DECEASED.                 | TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED. |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Margaret Cumisky.....         | \$1,686 07             | Harry C. Logan.....               | \$100 00               |
| David Lichtenstein.....       | 95 25                  | Patrick McKernan, or Kiernan..... | 40 00                  |
| Ellen McCarvey, or Neely..... | 1,435 73               | Ellen Welch.....                  | 114 15                 |
| Mary H. O'Brien.....          | 579 11                 | August Longhois.....              | 133 00                 |
| Mary Neenan, or Neary.....    | 54 00                  | John Hennerly.....                | 05                     |
| Jost. Stephens.....           | 204 45                 | Anders Dahlstrom.....             | 3,090 02               |
| Henry Adams.....              | 1,500 50               | Dora Mink.....                    | 230 00                 |
| Christian Weaver.....         | 30                     | Ellen McCarvey, etc.....          | 414 12                 |
| Gustav Kubler.....            | 2 09                   | Margaret Cumisky.....             | 1,311 84               |
| Ann Justina Marquis.....      | 5 51                   | Honora Hogan.....                 | 489 45                 |
| Jean Fournal.....             | 956 74                 | William J. Clinton.....           | 1 54                   |
| Anders G. Petterson.....      | 48 85                  | Dr. B. Loreno.....                | 3 50                   |
| Margaret Cumisky.....         | 108 40                 |                                   |                        |
| Frank Paris.....              | 75 00                  |                                   |                        |
| Despard M. Walsh.....         | 15 00                  |                                   |                        |
|                               |                        |                                   | \$12,656 97            |

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Hudson street, from the north side of Chambers street to the north side of Beach street, be repaved with granite-blocks, to be laid on concrete foundation, and that necessary crosswalks be laid; the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

With Granite-block Pavement.

Cherry street, from Jackson street to Clinton street.  
Monroe street, from Gouverneur street to Jackson street.  
Twenty-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.  
Fortieth street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue.  
Waverly place, from Christopher street to Bank street.

With Trap-block Pavement.

Thirteenth street, from Gansevoort street to Ninth avenue.  
Montgomery street, from Division street to South street.  
Lewis street, from Grand street to Delancey street.  
Bank street, from West street to Washington street.  
Perry street, from Washington street to Bleecker street.  
Crosswalks of bridge-stone to be laid, relaid or renewed, at the several street intersections, where necessary.

The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 234, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and flagging laid, full width, on the east side of Sylvan place, between the curbs on One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and that the curb be reset and an additional width of flagging, four feet wide, be laid, where not already done, on the north sidewalk of One Hundred and Twentieth street and the south sidewalk of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Third avenue and Sylvan place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Butler called up G. O. 230, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Butler called up G. O. 231, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Sullivan called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 45) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Gansevoort Freezing and

Cold Storage Company to connect their premises, Nos. 514, 516 and 518 West street, with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, by a switch or turn-out, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at the expense of said Storage Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Diver, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Negative—Alderman Conkling—1.

Alderman Sullivan called up G. O. 159, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-third street, extending a distance of about one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Fitzsimons called up G. O. 232, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Fitzsimons called up G. O. 157, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be regulated and graded and flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, that curb-stones be set and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 167, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 190, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of West End avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 217, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of bridge-stone, with a row of trap-blocks between each course, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, at or near the westerly intersection or junction of Manhattan street, under the direction of the Commissioner

and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman John Murray moved to fill in the blank in the resolution and ordinance by inserting the words "of Public Works."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 222, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 223, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 239, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-second street, from Central Park west to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Gunther called up G. O. 235, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant on the southwest corner of Fourth and Wooster streets, be moved to a point fifty feet westward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Gunther called up G. O. 228, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset and that new flagging and curb be furnished

where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Storm called up G. O. 212, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Seventy-fourth street, within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of the Boulevard and parallel thereto, and within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of West End avenue and parallel thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Storm called up G. O. 185, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Audubon avenue, within the lines of and parallel with the northerly and southerly sidewalks of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Barry called up G. O. 218, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, be and it is hereby established as shown by the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, and Walker—20.

Alderman Barry called up G. O. 214, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Fifty-ninth street, within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 189, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between, be laid across Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, within the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, and the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works as to the necessity of the same, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 216, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Seventh avenue at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 229, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street, extending a distance of about thirty feet on Third avenue and about one hundred feet on One Hundred and Sixth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 237, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, extending easterly about one hundred feet on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and about one hundred and fifty feet on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 238, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby respectfully requested to light, with electric-lights, Courtland avenue, from its intersection with Third avenue to the railroad depot at One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Willis avenue and Alexander avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Third avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 236, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Thirty-eighth street, from First avenue to East river, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 17, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 29, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews, and Marshall.

The minutes of the meetings held March 23, 27 and 28, 1888, were read and approved.

The application of Ellen Hughes for lease of dumping-board on the north side of Pier foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river, was,  
On motion, laid on the table.

The communication from John Crandall, Watchman, in reference to his suspension, was  
On motion, referred to Executive Session.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 7581, respecting locations for free Public Baths, was,  
On motion, referred to Executive Session.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:  
From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Board—Transmitting eligible list of Draughtsmen. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Department of Public Works—Requesting permit to pierce bulkhead foot of East Thirty-first street, East river. Permit granted under the usual conditions.

From Fire Department—Respecting obstructions to fire-boats, and requesting assignment of the outer ends of Pier at West Thirtieth street, North river, and Pier 48, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Jones & Co.—Requesting lease of Pier 60, East river, when completed. The Secretary directed to advise that the pier will not be completed before July 2, 1888.

From Charles W. Dayton, attorney—In the matter of the application of the Liverpool and Great Western Steam Company (Limited) for a renewal of the lease of Pier, new 38, North river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

From Benjamin D. Silliman, Attorney Union Ferry Company—Requesting the Department to repair the northerly Pier at the South Ferry Slip, East river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

From William Ruddemann—Requesting permit to drive piles north of Madison Avenue Bridge, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Harlem river. The action of Commissioner Matthews in issuing a permit was approved.

From Hiram Duryea and others—Acknowledging receipt of communication rescinding resolution adopted December 16, 1887, respecting the purchase of bulkhead and wharf property at or near the foot of Jackson street, East river.

From Charles Peterson & Co.—Agreeing to the terms of permit respecting temporary platform on the west side of Harlem river, north of High Bridge.

From New York and College Point Ferry Company—Requesting permit to drive piles. The Secretary directed to advise that they must state definitely as to the exact location and the number of piles they desire to drive.

From London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company—Respecting the covering of cotton while in transit from piers and bulkheads. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

From Atlanta Boat Club—Requesting permission to locate boat-houses at the end of One Hundred and Fifty-third or One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Harlem river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From West Shore Railroad Company—Requesting permission to drive piles at Pier, new 1, and Piers, old 4 and 5, North river. Permit granted under the usual conditions.

From Bernheimer & Schmid—Renewing application for permission to erect pumping station foot of One Hundred and Eighth street, North river, in accordance with plan submitted. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From John J. Ryan, Dock Master—Reporting sunken canal boat at Pier foot of West Ninety-sixth street, North river. The Secretary directed to notify owners to remove forthwith.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting two small holes in the deck of Pier 7, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Charles B. Husted, Dock Master—In reference to communication received from Hon. A. S. Hewitt, Mayor, respecting the obstructions complained of at Piers foot of Little West Twelfth and Blooming streets, North river. The action of the President, in sending copy of said report to the Mayor, was approved.

From E. Abeel and P. J. Brady, Dock Masters—Reporting that Piers 19, 44 and new 32, East river; platform foot West Twenty-fourth street, Pier new 59 and Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North river, require cleaning. The action of the President, in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean, was approved.

From P. J. Brady, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that bearing pile needs fastening, new 59, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, if necessary, was approved.

2d. Reporting that the decayed fruit has been removed from Pier, new 55, North river.

From Charles Hutchinson, Dock Master—Reporting repairs required to Pier at East Thirty-eighth street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From J. B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting several small holes in deck of Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reference to refreshment stand north of Third avenue bridge, Harlem river. The Secretary directed to advise that the permit issued April 4, 1887, was to drive piles, and that no permit has ever been issued for the structure erected thereon.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending March 24, 1888.

3d. Reporting repairs, etc., required to Pier at Sixty-second street, East river. The action of the President in notifying the lessees to repair and clean said premises was approved.

4th. In relation to bulkhead between Piers 60 and 61, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for dredging thereat as recommended in his report.

5th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs at Pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report the cost thereof for collection from John A. Bouker, lessee.

6th. Reporting condition of crosswalks on newly-made ground in front of Piers new 38, 40 and 42, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said crosswalks as recommended in his report.

7th. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer acting Watchman Timothy McMahon be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved. On motion, the action of the Engineer-in-Chief was approved.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7554, in reference to communication from Health Department respecting dredging, etc., at foot of Beekman and Fulton streets, East river. The Secretary directed to send Health Department a copy of said report.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7555, repairs, etc., required to bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, East river. The action of the President in directing the lessees to repair and remove obstructions thereat was approved.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7577, in reference to the application of the Portchester Transportation Company for permission to cut sluiceway in the upper side of Pier, new 32, East river. Permission granted as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7562, repairs required to Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair as recommended in his report.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7583, in reference to the application of John H. Starin, agent Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, for permission to modify the specifications for the building on bulkhead at Pier, new 41, North river, in the sections referring to an outside guard.

On motion, said application was denied, and the Secretary directed to send Mr. Starin a copy of report.

13th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 6518-7285, that he had superintended repairing Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7318, that he had removed obstructions from surface of Pier foot of Jane street, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7492, that he had superintended removing cluster of piles at ferry premises, Barclay street, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7560, that he had repaired north side of Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7547, that he had refastened fender pile Pier foot of West Fifteenth street, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7566, that he had directed and superintended replacing fender piles at bulkhead platform between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, East river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7522, that he had repaired Pier 7, East river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7352, that he had supervised dredging in front of and at sides of bulkhead between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, East river.

## IN THE MATTER

of

Building Pier, New 36, East River.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 7384, submitting plans, etc., for building Pier, new 36, East river, was

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

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract, as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, for removing Pier, old 46, at the foot of Jefferson street, East river, for building a new pier with a temporary approach on the site thereof, to be known as Pier, new 36, East river, together with an oval sewer-box under said new pier, and for repairing the bulkhead under the pier, be and hereby are approved subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing the said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

## IN THE MATTER

of

Platform Pier at Fifty-first Street, North River.

Resolved, That the permit issued to Kennedy, Rhinart & Co., dated May 23, 1887, for the erection of a temporary platform on the north side of Pier at foot of West Fifty-first street, North river, be and hereby is revoked, to take effect April 1, 1888.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-three bills or claims, amounting to \$7,402.45, which were approved and audited, and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes, as follows:

| Audit No.                  | Bills or Claims.                                       | Amount.    |
|----------------------------|--|------------|
| 10081.                     | Patterson Bros., round iron, nails, etc.               | \$127 12   |
| 10082.                     | Hodgman Rubber Co., rubber boots.                      | 66 30      |
| 10083.                     | William B. Ferguson & Son, double blocks, etc.         | 119 90     |
| 10084.                     | Fred. W. Beatty, ferro prussiate paper.                | 15 20      |
| 10085.                     | Gaskell, Greenlie & Co., galvanized washers, etc.      | 40 29      |
| 10086.                     | Ward & Olyphant, coal.                                 | 619 94     |
| 10087.                     | Charles L. Buck & Co., yellow pine.                    | 293 25     |
| 10088.                     | Marcial & Co., Portland cement.                        | 2,330 00   |
| 10089.                     | Union Dredging Company, dredging.                      | 2,540 80   |
| 10090.                     | Alexander Pollock, Manila rope, etc.                   | 296 46     |
| 10091.                     | Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company, plungers.      | 5 84       |
| 10092.                     | New York Belting and Packing Company, packing.         | 6 76       |
| 10093.                     | Alex. J. Howell, rip-rap.                              | 532 00     |
| 10094.                     | Ranson Parker, ice.                                    | 8 75       |
| 10095.                     | C. E. Zinders, removing signal-box.                    | 9 50       |
| 10096.                     | Thomas Creevy, stone, etc.                             | 17 72      |
| 10097.                     | Stackpole & Bro., repairing theodolite.                | 55 00      |
| 10098.                     | William H. Homblor, typographic pen.                   | 15 00      |
| 10099.                     | William H. Clark, stationery, etc.                     | 59 28      |
| 10100.                     | Fairbanks & Co., testing iron.                         | 139 10     |
| On Construction Account.   |  | \$7,198 21 |
| 10101.                     | James S. Barron & Co., feather dusters, wire mat, etc. | \$51 00    |
| 10102.                     | J. W. Mason & Co., one table desk.                     | 20 00      |
| 10103.                     | Ward & Olyphant, coal.                                 | 133 24     |
| On Annual Expense Account. |  | \$204 24   |

## RECAPITULATION.

|    |                                  |            |
|----|----------------------------------|------------|
| 20 | Bills on Construction Account.   | \$7,198 21 |
| 3  | Bills on Annual Expense Account. | 204 24     |
| 23 | Bills, amounting to.             | \$7,402 45 |

Respectfully submitted,

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

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit said claims with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending March 28, 1888, amounting to \$30,978.34, which was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

| DATE.   | FROM WHOM.                  | FOR WHAT.   | AMOUNT.     | TOTAL.      | DATE DEPOSITED. |
|---------|-----------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1888.   |                             |   |             |             | 1888.           |
| Mar. 22 | C. P. Huntington.           | 1 mos. rent Pier, new 46, N. R.   | \$2,500 00  | \$2,500 00  | Mar. 22         |
| " 22    | N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. Co. | 1 qrs. rent Piers, new 20 and 21, and 560 ft. bhd. n. Pier, old 29, N. R. | \$23,750 00 |             |                 |
| " 22    | "                           | 1 qrs. rent w. 1/2 Pier 8, N. R.  | 3,000 00    |             |                 |
| " 22    | "                           | 1 qrs. rent l. u. w. bet. 22d & 23d sts., N. R.                           | 427 87      |             |                 |
| " 27    | Patrick Curley.             | Wharfage District No. 4.  | 823 95      |             |                 |
| " 27    | Charles B. Husted.          | " 6.  | 379 92      |             |                 |
| " 27    | Patrick J. Brady.           | " 8.  | 38 29       |             |                 |
| " 27    | Joseph B. Erwin.            | " 10.   | 191 75      |             |                 |
| " 27    | John J. Ryan.               | " 12.   | 71 82       |             |                 |
| " 27    | Charles H. Thompson.        | " 1.  | 135 16      |             |                 |
| " 27    | Edward Abeel.               | " 3.  | 144 23      |             |                 |
| " 27    | C. H. Pendergast.           | " 5.  | 239 06      |             |                 |
| " 27    | Charles Hutchinson.         | " 7.  | 180 54      |             |                 |
| " 27    | Geo. A. Dearborn.           | " 9.  | 68 00       |             |                 |
| " 27    | John Callan.                | " 11.   | 27 75       |             |                 |
|         |                             |   |             | \$8,478 34  | " 27            |
|         |                             |   |             | \$30,978 34 |                 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At an executive meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 30, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark, and Marshall; absent, Commissioner Matthews.

The minutes of the meeting, held March 29, 1888, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to permit granted by the Board to the Staten

Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, to make improvements at ferry premises, Whitehall street, East river. The Secretary directed to have the same recorded in the Book of Opinions.

From John Crandall, Watchman—Reference to suspension. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Charles B. Husted, Dock Master:

1st. Respecting obstructions on Pier at Little West Twelfth street, North river.

2d. Respecting wharfage due from Ketterer & Co. for berth at Pier, foot of West Thirteenth street, North river. The Secretary directed to advise that no allowance will be made.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting repairs required Pier at West Eighteenth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair as recommended in his report.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of bill or claim amounting to \$8,148.87, which was approved and audited, and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes, as follows:

| Audit No.                | Name.   | Amount.    |
|--------------------------|---|------------|
| 10104.                   | Ronald Gillies, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 256. | \$8,148 87 |
| On Construction Account. |   | \$8,148 87 |

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. N. STARK, } Auditing  
CHARLES H. MARSHALL, } Committee.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit the same, with requisition for the amount, to the Finance Department, for payment.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to confer with General Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, as to definite location for the free floating baths for the coming season.

On motion, the appointment of William S. White, Draughtsman, was in accordance with Rule 36 of the Civil Service Regulations, made permanent.

The resignation of John Crosland, Laborer, was

On motion, accepted.

On motion, Charles Hennessey was appointed Dock Builder.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1888, do hereby designate the Sun, Herald, Times, World, Star, Tribune, Journal, Press, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Graphic, Telegram, Evening Sun, Evening World, Mail and Express, Staats Zeitung, New Yorker Zeitung and Daily News as the newspapers in which the advertisements provided for in said act may be printed.

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

## 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.

## CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

In view of the alterations going on in the old City Hall, the April term of Part I. of the City Court will be held in room known as Part III. of the Superior Court in the New Court-house.

By order of the Court.

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
D. N. CARVALHO, 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. BERGES, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THEODORE W. MYERS, 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 MACADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VERDENBURGH, 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. 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.  
HENRY K. BECKHART, Counsel to the Corporation  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

**Office of the Public Administrator.**  
No. 45 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**  
No. 45 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

**Central Office.**  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, 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, 10 to 12 M.

**Headquarters.**  
Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street.  
HENRY D. PERRY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

**Bureau of Inspection 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.

**Hospital Stables.**  
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**  
Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

**Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes**  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**  
49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 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.**  
Cooper Union.

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

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**  
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.

**The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.**

**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.  
JOHN R. F. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES McCABE, 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. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF EXCISE

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

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

#### CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

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

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

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGONICK, Clerk.

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

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

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms No. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

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

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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

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

#### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN STARKS, 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; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

#### OYER 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 B. DEANE, 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.

Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 124 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

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

ANDREW MONELL, Justice.

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

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

JOHN JEROME, Justice.

**Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.**

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

**Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.**

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

**Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.**

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

#### POLICE COURTS.

**Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.**

**CLERK—W. CROCHER, Secretary.**

**Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.**

**First District—Tombs, Centre street.**

**Second District—Jefferson Market.**

**Third District—No. 69 Essex street.**

**Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.**

**Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.**

**Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.**

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.**

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND** of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (limited), Nos. 25 to 29, Liberty street, a certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, fifty feet front and rear by sixty-six feet deep, with the buildings thereon, known as Primary School No. 18, Ward No. 29, situate on the easterly side of Waverly place, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York. This property is sold pursuant to chapter 89, Laws of 1881 (section 186 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), which provides for the sale of any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, the money received in payment to be appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new public schools.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

The auctioneer's fee and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in cash within thirty days thereafter on delivery of warranty deed of the property from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted March 28, 1888. The right to reject any bid is reserved.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 7, 1888.

**CORPORATION SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (limited), Nos. 25 to 29, Liberty street, certain lots, pieces and parcels of unimproved real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as follows, to wit:

**TWELFTH WARD.**

**THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES.**

1. On Ninety-ninth street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1025, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 1, 2. Lots to be sold separately.

2. On One Hundred and First street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1027, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 3, 4. Lots to be sold separately.

3. On One Hundred and First street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 5, 6. Lots to be sold separately.

4. On One Hundred and Second street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 7, 8. Lots to be sold separately.

5. On One Hundred and Second street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1029, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 9, 10. Lots to be sold separately.

**MANHATTANVILLE.**

Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, one vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, known as Ward No. 73, Block No. 1285½, in the Twelfth Ward. Sales Map No. 11.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee, on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of the sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time, within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any date when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after April 20, 1888.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted at meetings held March 28 and April 6, 1888.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measurements for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

Proposals must state the price per cord for Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size. Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size. Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size. Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 8-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 6-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, and said coal weighed under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 15th of May to the 15th of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1889. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the guaranty companies, for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residence of the proposed sureties. No compensation, above the contract price, will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject all or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

FERDINAND TRAUD,  
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,  
H. WALTER WEBB,  
W. L. WELCH,  
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN,  
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1888.

## 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 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently liable, who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice" requiring them to appear before the court this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer on 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 money shall be allowed as interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States 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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1888.

## NOTICE.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1888,

at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the following named piers and bulkheads, to wit:

### ON THE NORTH RIVER.

- Lot 1. Bulkhead between Pier, new 1 and Pier, old 1. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 2. Bulkhead between Pier, old 21 and old 23. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 3. South half of Pier, old 23. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 4. South half of Pier, old 33 and platform adjoining. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 5. North half of Pier, old 34. To be leased for a term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 6. Pier, old 4. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 7. Bulkhead at Bank street. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 8. Pier at Jane street. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 9. Pier at Horatio street. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation for public bath.

- Lot 10. Pier, old 56, at Gansevoort street. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.
- Lot 11. Bulkhead between Gansevoort and Bogart streets. To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.
- Lot 12. Pier, old 57, north of Bogart street. To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.
- Lot 13. Bulkhead between Pier, old 57 and old 58. To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.
- Lot 14. Bulkhead between Pier, old 58 and old 59. To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.
- Lot 15. Pier at West Fifteenth street. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 16. Pier at West Seventeenth street. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 17. Bulkhead at West Forty-first street. To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 18. Bulkhead at West Forty-fifth street. To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 19. Bulkhead on the south half of West Ninety-seventh street. To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 20. Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888. Except the Street Cleaning Department Dump on the southerly side.
- Lot 21. Bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirty-first and West One Hundred and Thirty-second streets. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 22. Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-second street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

### ON THE EAST RIVER.

- Lot 23. West half of Pier 8. To be leased for the term of ten years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 24. East half of Pier 18. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 25. West half of Pier 19. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 26. East half of Pier 20. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 27. Bulkhead platform between Piers 20 and 21. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 28. Pier 25 and half bulkhead adjoining west side. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 29. Upper half of Pier 38 and bulkhead between Pier 38 and Pier 59. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 30. Pier at East Third street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation for public bath.
- Lot 31. Bulkhead foot of East Fourth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 32. Bulkhead at East Tenth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 33. Bulkhead at East Fifteenth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 34. Bulkhead at East Twentieth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 35. Pier at East Thirty-seventh street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation for public bath.
- Lot 36. Bulkhead-platform south of East Thirty-ninth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 37. Bulkhead at East Forty-fifth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 38. Bulkhead at East Fifty-sixth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 39. Bulkhead with dumping-board at East Seventy-third street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 40. Bulkhead-platform at East Seventy-fifth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation for boat landing for Department of Charities and Correction.
- Lot 41. Bulkhead at East Seventy-sixth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 42. Dumping-board at foot of East Eighty-third street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 43. Bulkhead north of East Eighty-sixth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 44. Bulkhead at East Ninety-third street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

### ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

- Lot 45. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, west side of Harlem river. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.
- Lot 46. Bulkhead on south half of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, west side of Harlem river. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The up-sit price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the Auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, viz: May 1, 1888, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the Auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, within twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, in the State of New York, or to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A" North river, New York place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to rescind the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting, to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York, for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

No less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will upon the sale of the lease, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery Place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety, who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$20), on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

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

## NEW PARKS.

ALL THE OWNERS OF LANDS AND PERSONS INTERESTED in the lands and premises and buildings embraced within the limits of Crotona Parkway, Crotona Park, Claremont Park, and St. Mary's Park, as described in chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, are hereby notified and required to produce before the Commissioners of Estimate, duly appointed herein by order of the Supreme Court, their offices at No. 45 William street, at one o'clock in the afternoon of April 2, 1888, their deeds, mortgages, or other proofs of title; and the said owners and persons interested are also notified and required to produce at the same time and place their proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises or buildings, and the said owners and persons are hereby notified that said Commissioners of Estimate are required to produce at the same time and place their proofs of loss and damage offered by said owners and persons interested on the following days, to wit:

- April 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.
- April 7, 1888, at eleven o'clock A. M.
- April 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.
- April 14, 1888, at eleven o'clock A. M., which last mentioned day shall be the final day of hearing for said owners and persons interested.

And also to hear the proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises which shall be offered in behalf of the City of New York, on the following days, to wit:

- April 16, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.; April 23, 24 and 25, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.; April 30, May 2 and 3, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

LUTHER R. MARSH, Chairman,  
GEORGE W. QUINTARD,  
J. SEAVEY PAGE, Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 23, 1888.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May, 1888.

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

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

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE.

1,000 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick; to be delivered at the City of New York, at the City and County of New York, in quantities of not less than 50 tons each delivery.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 20, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person or persons are 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 the bidder or bidders are members of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which the contract, in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of the board of directors or trustees of the City of New York, or of 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 being so awarded, become bound by his or her estimate of 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 the sum to which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by Section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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, April 9, 1888.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, OILS, LIME AND LUMBER.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

- 9,400 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, Thursday, April 10, 1888.
- 2,000 pounds Macaroni Coffee, roasted.
- 1,000 pounds Macaroni.
- 1,000 pounds Whole Pepper.
- 40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 1,000 pounds Corn Starch, in pounds.
- 7,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 100 barrels Crackers.
- 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 30 pounds net each; to be delivered at Blackwell's Island within 15 days.
- 300 bushels Rye.
- 30 barrels first quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds net barrel.
- 30 dozen Sea Peas.
- 30 dozen Potatoes.
- 30 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 3,400 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 453 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 120 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

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

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

## METERS.

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

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

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

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

## Rate Without Meters.

| PER DAY, GALLONS. | PER 100 GALLONS, RATE. | PER ANNUM, AMOUNT. |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 25                | 05                     | \$3 75             |
| 50                | 05                     | 7 50               |
| 75                | 05                     | 11 25              |
| 100               | 05                     | 15 00              |
| 125               | 05                     | 18 75              |
| 150               | 05                     | 22 50              |
| 175               | 05                     | 26 25              |
| 200               | 05                     | 30 00              |
| 225               | 05                     | 33 75              |
| 250               | 05                     | 37 50              |
| 275               | 05                     | 41 25              |
| 300               | 05                     | 45 00              |
| 325               | 05                     | 48 75              |
| 350               | 05                     | 52 50              |
| 375               | 05                     | 56 25              |
| 400               | 05                     | 60 00              |
| 425               | 05                     | 63 75              |
| 450               | 05                     | 67 50              |
| 475               | 05                     | 71 25              |
| 500               | 05                     | 75 00              |
| 525               | 05                     | 78 75              |
| 550               | 05                     | 82 50              |
| 575               | 05                     | 86 25              |
| 600               | 05                     | 90 00              |
| 625               | 05                     | 93 75              |
| 650               | 05                     | 97 50              |
| 675               | 05                     | 101 25             |
| 700               | 05                     | 105 00             |
| 725               | 05                     | 108 75             |
| 750               | 05                     | 112 50             |
| 775               | 05                     | 116 25             |
| 800               | 05                     | 120 00             |
| 825               | 05                     | 123 75             |
| 850               | 05                     | 127 50             |
| 875               | 05                     | 131 25             |
| 900               | 05                     | 135 00             |
| 925               | 05                     | 138 75             |
| 950               | 05                     | 142 50             |
| 975               | 05                     | 146 25             |
| 1,000             | 05                     | 150 00             |
| 1,050             | 05                     | 157 50             |
| 1,100             | 05                     | 165 00             |
| 1,150             | 05                     | 172 50             |
| 1,200             | 05                     | 180 00             |
| 1,250             | 05                     | 187 50             |
| 1,300             | 05                     | 195 00             |
| 1,350             | 05                     | 202 50             |
| 1,400             | 05                     | 210 00             |
| 1,450             | 05                     | 217 50             |
| 1,500             | 05                     | 225 00             |
| 1,550             | 05                     | 232 50             |
| 1,600             | 05                     | 240 00             |
| 1,650             | 05                     | 247 50             |
| 1,700             | 05                     | 255 00             |
| 1,750             | 05                     | 262 50             |
| 1,800             | 05                     | 270 00             |
| 1,850             | 05                     | 277 50             |
| 1,900             | 05                     | 285 00             |
| 1,950             | 05                     | 292 50             |
| 2,000             | 05                     | 300 00             |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license taken out for that purpose.

All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning.

On the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

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

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,  
JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 350, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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 rates 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 rates, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars 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 prohibited 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 the same manner as 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. LOWERY SMITH,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

**NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.**

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

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

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

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or 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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2568, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from Lexington to Fourth avenues, with granite-block pavements.

List 2569, No. 2. Setting curb-stones and flagging on east side of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

List 2569, No. 3. Flagging both sides of Seventieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2566, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2567, No. 5. Paving with trap-block pavement Seventy-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

List 2569, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 2570, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, First and Second avenues.

List 2571, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 2572, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 2573, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

List 2574, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 2575, No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2576, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Western Boulevard, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. East side of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Block bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 7. Block bounded by One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, First and Second avenues.

No. 8. Block bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 9. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 10. East side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 11. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 12. Block bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. East side of Western Boulevard, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of May, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHARLES E. WENDT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.

**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,**  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1888.

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

List 2583, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas place, with granite-blocks.

List 2585, No. 2. Constructing the Mill Brook drains and appurtenances between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Westchester avenue.

List 2586, No. 3. Paving with trap-block pavement the roadway of Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2588, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 2586, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between the Boulevard and Hamilton place (Diagonal avenue, with branches in Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.

List 2590, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in the Southern Boulevard, from North Third to Lincoln avenue.

List 2593, No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas place and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Brook and Willis avenues; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Westchester avenue, Brook and Bergen avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues and streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and both sides of Hamilton place, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

No. 6. Property bounded by the Mott Haven Canal, Brown place, Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, including south side of the Southern Boulevard, between Third avenue and Lincoln avenue; also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, Alexander avenue and the Mott Haven Canal, and block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Willis and Alexander avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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Board of Assessors.

**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,**  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 31, 1888.

**THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, April 12, 1888, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for sanitary improvements in the water-closets of the College, corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all necessary information obtained, on application at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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WILLIAM WOOD,  
Executive Committee.

Dated New York, March 30, 1888.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.**

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,**  
Room 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 286 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1888.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

**IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIRE-**ments of section 2, chapter 499, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan or plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the construction of the New Aqueduct, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East River, and from the Central Park Reservoir, including the Gate-houses required thereon, all as shown upon plans, maps and profiles now in this office.