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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of March, 1887.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Reports Ordered on File and Copies to be Forwarded to the Mayor.

Superintendent—On complaint of Wm. H. Lawless, relative to violations of the Sunday law.
Superintendent—On places in which theatrical entertainments are given, accompanied by sale of liquor.
Captain Mount, Twenty-third Precinct—Relative to unauthorized dumping in Forty-ninth street, between First avenue and East River, on complaint of P. Dewitt & Co.
Captain Gunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct—On complaint as to gambling-house at Sixty-fifth street and Second avenue.
Captain Allaire, Eleventh Precinct—On complaint of Wm. Lingard, against the Philharmonic, No. 109 Bowery.
Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct—On complaint against disorderly house, No. 24 Grand street, kept by a colored woman.
Report of Superintendent, on request of Rudolph Igrolski, Koenigsberg, Prussia, for information as to whereabouts of William Hanisler and family, was ordered on file, and Chief Clerk to answer.
Report of the Superintendent, enclosing \$120 fees for masked balls, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.
Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

James Littman, at Florence Hall, March 31. Fee, \$10.
Application of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., for appointment of John Blass and Theodore Wandell, as Special Patrolmen, was referred to the Superintendent for report.
Application of Captain Smith, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman John E. Miller, Nineteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.
Applications of Roundsman Francis J. McKenna, Twenty-seventh Precinct, and Patrolman Patrick Crosby, for re-examination for promotion, were denied under the rule.
Application of Patrolman John H. Condon, Thirty-first Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to Captain Sanders for further report.

Communications from the Mayor Referred to the Superintendent for Action, as Indicated.

Inclosing complaint of gambling house at No. 11 Ann street (for report).
Notice that injunction has been served upon Harry Hill, restraining him from giving exhibition of certain performances at No. 26 East Houston street.
Inclosing anonymous communication, complaining of gambling house at No. 303 East One Hundred and Tenth street (for report).
Inclosing letter of complaint signed "A Citizen," and the report of the Street Cleaning Department, as to the condition of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, alleging that the obstructions complained of are due to the neglect of the police to prevent the dumping of stones and other materials into the street (for report).
Inclosing letter from J. C. Warren, M. D., of Monallan, Adams Co., Pa., relative to money sent to M. Young, No. 173 Greenwich street (for report).
Relative to confidence men who are said to throng Broadway.
Relative to violation of the Sunday liquor law on premises belonging to the estate of Peter Cooper, at corner Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street.
"Citizen," complaining of saloon No. 11 Bowery.
John Smith, complaining of violations of Excise Law, corner East Broadway and Clinton street and at other places.
"Pedestrian" complaint against a paper pedler in Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
J. W. Bolton, Springfield, Ark., inclosing a sawdust swindling circular.
E. T. Brazington, Morven, N. C., inclosing circular of Edwards & Co., as to watch.
"A Dry Goods Salesman," complaint that certain stores on First avenue, Avenues A, B, C and D, are allowed to remain open on Sunday by the police, in violation of the provisions of the Penal Code.

Communications from the Board of Excise referred to the Superintendent.

Licenses revoked—Godfrey Burke, No. 2376 Third avenue.
Licenses rejected—Egello Palangto, No. 357 Broome street.
"Margaret Cahill, No. 458 West Thirty-second street.
"Maurice Featherston, No. 1467 First avenue.
"George Lehr, No. 1706 Tenth avenue.
Licenses transferred—No. 264 Broome street, William Ucker to George Wood.
"No. 226 West street, Martin Ryan to John P. Ryan.
"No. 215 East Twenty-eighth street, James H. Conway to Catherine Fitzpatrick.
"No. 11 West Broadway, John Von Glahn to John H. Haaren.
"No. 41 Peck Slip, Dennis J. Ryan to John M. Kerr.
"No. 67 West Twenty-third street, Fishel H. Cohen to Walter F. Pyne.
"No. 1491 Third avenue, Frederick W. Neage to D. Schnackenberg.
"No. 75 Delancey street, Ann Sulzer to Michael Gebhard.
"No. 71 Park street, G. Rettaglioth to Joseph Rettaglioth.
"No. 309 Broome street, Richard Schuster to Alexander Stenike.
"No. 1319 Second avenue, James Hayes to Ichabod Bell.
"No. 39 Second avenue, Gottfried Kaupé to B. Wassung.
"No. 315 West Forty-fourth street, James McCullough to Henry V. Lane.
"No. 446 Broome street, Henry Hillmeyer to Charles Zimmermann.
License transfer rejected—Willis avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street, Fred W. Wilke.
Notice that license for No. 162 Second street, to Jac Wertheim, will expire April 6, 1887, and license to Max Augner will begin same day.
Communication from Hon. Seth Low, Brooklyn (transmitted by the Mayor), asking certain statistics, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.
Anonymous communication making complaint against Patrolman John Guinan, Thirty-third Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communications Ordered on File.

Department of Public Works—Giving permission to place police signal box on lamp-post, at Mott avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
Departments of Parks and Street Cleaning—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to official letters.

Robert G. Montgomery, E. Ridley & Sons and M. S. Driggs & Co.—Relative to efficiency of Roundsman John McSweeney, Tenth Precinct.
Communication from Frank C. Ladin relative to appointment as Patrolman, was referred to the Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted to the following officers:
Patrolman William Garner, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from January 23 to March 25, 1887.
"Anton Andessner, Thirty-first Precinct, for March, 1887.
Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force and of the Central Department, for the month of March, 1887, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.
Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:
Dennis J. Mooney.
Isaac Millhauser.
Frank Degan.
John Whitley.
Thomas F. McGee.
Resolved, That Mortimer Shea be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Jacob Kilbreth, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
"Thomas Fitzpatrick, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
"William F. O'Neill, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
"Mark F. Haley, from Fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, remand to patrol.
Roundsman John W. Folk, Thirty-third Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Bernard O'Brien, Fifteenth Precinct.
"Peter J. Degan, Sixteenth Precinct.

Pensions granted—all aye.

Mary E. Purroy, widow of Francis M. Purroy, late Surgeon, \$300 per year, from January 1, 1887.
Eliza Miller, widow of Harvey P. Miller, late pensioner, \$300 per year, from March 20, 1887.

Retired Officers—all aye.

Patrolman John Foley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, \$600 per year.
"William H. Bogert, Thirty-fourth Precinct, \$600 per year.
Roundsman Augustus Sbarboro, Thirteenth Precinct, \$300 per year.
Whereas, The immediate official superiors of the following-named member of the Police Force have certified to this Board that the efficiency and conduct of the said officer during the period of his service in the grade from which he seeks to be promoted, has been in all respects satisfactory, and entitles him to favorable consideration, therefore
Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby certifies in like manner to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, the name of said officer, to wit: "that as appears by the records of this Department, his conduct and efficiency during the period of his service in the grade from which he seeks to be promoted, has been in all respects satisfactory, and entitles him to favorable consideration."

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward the said name, with record and report of immediate official superiors in his case to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, in order that the said officer may be examined as to his fitness for promotion.

(Here follows the name of the Captain who has passed the Police Board of Examiners, and is reported good as regards conduct and efficiency, and against whom no penalty has been administered as appears by the record for offenses committed while in the present grade, viz.:

Captain John McCullagh, Sixth Precinct.
Whereas, The immediate official superiors of the following-named member of the Police Force have certified to this Board that the conduct and efficiency of the said officer during the period of his service in the grade from which he seeks to be promoted has been in all respects satisfactory and entitles him to favorable consideration; therefore
Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby certifies in like manner to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, to wit: that the conduct and efficiency of said officer during the period of his service in the grade from which he seeks to be promoted has been in all respects satisfactory and entitles him to favorable consideration, except in the instance cited in the copies of the Departmental records thereto attached, and which are intended to be and to form a part of the certificate from the appointing power hereby authorized.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward the name of Captain Alexander S. Williams, Nineteenth Precinct, with record and report of immediate official superiors, to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, in order that the said officer may be examined as to his fitness for promotion.
Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of premises No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street, from Messrs. Robert and Ogden Goelt, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for one year from May 1, 1887, at the yearly rent of \$2,000, in accordance with the terms of said lease and for the use of the Police Department of the City of New York as a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Seventeenth (formerly Twenty-fifth) Police Precinct.

Resolved, That by and with the consent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to execute the renewal of the said lease.
Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the premises No. 269 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from James McCormick to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for one year from May 1, 1887, with privilege of two renewals at the yearly rent of \$350, for use of the Police Department of the City of New York as additional accommodations for the members of the force assigned to the Thirtieth Precinct for duty.

Resolved, That by and with the consent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to execute the said lease.
On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was
Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Account, 1886.

Martin B. Brown, stationery, etc.	\$750 00	Herzog Teleseme Co., electric bells	\$51 00
M. W. Groveston, electric bells	60 00	" "	51 00
Herzog Teleseme Co., "	68 00	" "	59 50
" "	68 00	Nicholson & Galloway, repairing and painting roof	55 83
" "	59 50		
" "	68 00		\$1,358 83

Account, 1887.

Martin B. Brown, stationery, etc.	\$48 75	Frazer & Co., horsefeed	\$247 59
" paper punch, etc.	2 50	" "	234 20
" stationery, etc.	203 00	Patterson Bros., lanterns	6 00
" "	5 00	" hardware	65 19
" printing	60 00	" wagon jack	5 00
Colwell Lead Co., plumbing supplies	158 65	" hardware	11 60
" "	61 22	Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil, waste, etc	16 40
Cassidy & Son, hardware	17 00	Miller, Morrison & Co., curry combs	7 50
Clark & Wilkins, wood	3 50	Abraham Steers, cement and sand	9 50
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, etc	59 22	W. & J. Sloane, mats, etc	4 80
John Dalley, lumber	35 97	D. J. Whitney, hand-cuffs	19 24
T. C. Dunham, paints, etc	63 85		
Frazer & Co., horsefeed	225 22		\$1,570 99

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas Lawler, Fourth Precinct, half day's pay.
"John H. Smith, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
"Max Meiers, Twelfth Precinct, three days' pay.
"John Boothney, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.

Patrolman Michael J. Cooney, Fifteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " James Mairs, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Matthew Skelling, Twentieth Precinct, fifteen days' pay.
 " Michael J. Burke, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Charles L. Bockhoen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Oscar Hubbard, Thirty-second Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Dennis J. Creedon, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Hugh J. Foley, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Philip Daab, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Thomas McQuade, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
 " David R. Bolster, Thirty-fourth Precinct, ten days' pay.
 " Patrick Whelan, Sanitary Company, one day's pay.
 " Charles A. Veltan, First Precinct, one day's pay.
 " William J. Cunningham, Fourth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " Peter D. Carter, Fourth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " John S. Fulton, Ninth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Daniel W. Clark, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Patrick McCann, Second Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Alfred Ahrens, Second Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Peter S. Farney, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Patrick H. McArdle, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Adam Raedig, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Edward Rothschild, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " James Donovan, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Michael Voght, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Frederick D. Robbins, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
 Doorman John Gallagher, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman	Precinct.	Patrolman	Precinct.
Henry J. Seymour	1	Thomas Donoghue	25
Charles Kern	8	Thomas F. Gilligan	27
Charles P. Whitbeck	8	Charles T. Schroff	31
Kerin J. Larkin	12	Louis Fritz, Jr.	32
Bernard D. Manning	18	William H. Burns	32
Thomas L. Monaghan	18		

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman	Precinct.	Patrolman	Precinct.
Henry J. Seymour	1	James Foley	18
William J. Foster	9	Frederick J. Eigen, Jr.	19
Patrick Kelly	9	Patrick J. Sullivan	21
James Shevlin	11	James Doorley	22
Thomas O'Neill	12	John G. Mints	22
William Ketchale	16	Frank J. Borst	26

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
 THURSDAY, March 31, 1887—2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, March 28, 1887.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 18th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, March 31, 1887, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 28th day of March, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
 EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller;
 HENRY R. BECKMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;
 M. COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Henry R. Beckman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held March 3, 1887, was dispensed with.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, March 29, 1887.

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In December last we received an offer from the Commissioners of Emigration to lease certain buildings on Ward's Island, known as the Annex and New Lunatic Asylum, at an annual rental of \$5,000, which offer we presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and asked that the amount might be appropriated.

The crowded condition of the Asylum makes it our duty to renew the application, and herewith please find report of the Medical Superintendent, which more particularly sets forth the facts.

I would also state that the Commissioners of the State Board of Charities are most anxious that these buildings should be obtained, it being the only way to relieve the present overcrowded condition of the Asylum.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER, President.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,
 WARD'S ISLAND, March 24, 1887.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to present the following statement to your Honorable Board in reference to the proposed lease of the State Emigrant Asylum buildings and grounds.

The City Asylum, main building and annex, are overcrowded to such an extent that over 400 patients are here in excess of proper accommodation. The annual increase of patients has been about one hundred for the past six years.

The State Emigrant Asylum consists of four pavilions and a three-story main building, comprising in all seven wards, each of which having its separate dining-room and closets, which were put in only a few years ago, and are now in good condition, a very important circumstance. There is a connecting building between the pavilions containing the engine for pumping water and the boilers for steam-heating.

If the use of this asylum is obtained, it will enable us to provide room for 350 patients, which are then housed much more comfortable and suitable than in the Annex, which in addition had to be overcrowded. This will also make provision for the expected annual increase in the number of patients, for the next two years at all events, for which contingency there exists at present no other available means outside of additional crowding, hence every effort should be made to secure the lease, the rental for both Annex and Asylum only amounting to \$5,000 per annum, for which, in addition a most desirable portion of the grounds, well laid out and forming a garden around the Asylum, is obtained, the control of which is important, escaping patients hiding there most frequently.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

A. TRAUTMAN, Medical Superintendent.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following for consideration:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
 CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
 NEW YORK, March 24, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held March 23, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the moneys appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the "support and maintenance of the common schools of this city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven" (1887) are "insufficient to defray the necessary and legal expenses of public education during the year 1887," and this Board hereby certifies, as required by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1887, the cause of the deficiency to be the growth of the system consequent upon the increase of the city population, the public demand for more ample and better provided accommodations for the pupils therein, and the necessity for intelligent, experienced and efficient supervision and administration, and that the sum of such deficiency consists of the following deductions, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the estimates of this Board, as submitted to them in October last, viz.:

From the estimate for the salaries of teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools	\$50,000 00
From the estimate for the salaries of janitors in the Grammar and Primary Schools	10,500 00
From the estimate for the salaries of professors, tutors, etc., in the Normal College and Training Department	7,000 00
From the estimate for the salaries of officers, clerks, and other employees of this Board	5,703 00
From the estimate for the salaries of the City Superintendent and seven Assistant Superintendents	4,050 00
From the estimate for the salaries of Truant Agents employed under the act of May 11, 1874	3,000 00
From the estimate for the support of the Nautical School	2,500 00
From the estimate for books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., for the use of all the schools	5,000 00
From the estimate for fuel for all the schools, etc.	3,000 00
From the estimate for incidental expenses of the Board of Education	6,000 00
From the estimate for incidental expenses of the Normal College and Training Department, etc., etc.	1,500 00
From the estimate for incidental expenses for Ward Schools	15,000 00
From the estimate for Buildings Contingent Fund	8,000 00
From the estimate for Repairs to Buildings—Special	67,000 00
From the estimate for Repairs to Furniture—Special	5,000 00
From the estimate for rebuilding main entrances, etc., of the Normal College	7,000 00
From the estimate for apparatus for physical education	2,000 00

Extract from the minutes.

Total reduction.....\$202,313 00

The above resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Education.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT in relation to common schools and the support thereof in the City of New York.

Passed March 14, 1887; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. If the moneys appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for the support and maintenance of the common schools in said city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall be deemed by the Board of Education of said city and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment insufficient to defray the necessary and legal expenses of public education during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, such deficiency may be appropriated and supplied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city; and said board last named is hereby empowered to raise by loan, in anticipation of the annual tax, such sum or sums as shall be necessary to meet such deficiency, provided that the sum appropriated, with the amount already appropriated, shall not exceed the sum asked for in the estimate submitted by the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and provided, further, that the said Board of Education shall by a two-thirds vote of said Board, in all cases certify to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the cause and amount of such deficiency. Provided, however, that the said Board shall not reduce the salary to be paid to any teacher of any grammar or primary school during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, below the amount received by such teacher prior to the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

The Chairman announced that the action of the Board at this meeting, relative to the foregoing application for increased appropriations by the Board of Education, is to be considered as pro forma.

Messrs. Simmons, Holt, Tamsen, Wood, Cole and Agnew, Commissioners, and Jasper, City Superintendent of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof. This order of business was here temporarily laid aside.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, March 22, 1887.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted January 28, 1887, giving the assent of this Board to the transfer of \$530 from the account of "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks, etc.," for the year 1886, in order to pay bills of the Metropolitan Hotel and A. L. Ashman, for refreshments, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby gives its assent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$854.10 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1886, entitled account "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the same year, entitled account "Election Expenses—For Advertising Election Districts, etc.," the appropriation whereof is insufficient to enable the Comptroller to pay the bill of the "New York Herald" for advertising election notices.

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby gives its assent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$530 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1886, entitled account "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the years 1884 and 1885, entitled "Election Expenses, etc.," the appropriations whereof are insufficient to enable the Comptroller to pay the following bills, viz.:

1884. Metropolitan Hotel, refreshments to Clerks on night of election, November 4,	
1884.....	\$250 00
1885. A. L. Ashman, refreshments to Clerks on night of election, November 3, 1885.	280 00

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and ten cents (\$854.10) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Advertising Election Districts, etc.," for 1886, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
 NEW YORK, March 9, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I respectfully request that your Board would make the following transfer of unexpended balances:

Unexpended Balances, 1886.

Salaries—Judiciary—For County Clerk's Office	\$15 45
Salaries—Judiciary—For Preservation of Public Records	44 58
Salaries—Judiciary—Supreme Court Attendants	721 46
Total	\$781 49

—to the appropriation for "Salaries—Judiciary—For County Clerk's Office," 1887, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Also, the unexpended balance of \$231.08 from "Salaries—Judiciary—Contingencies, County Clerk's Office," 1886, to "Contingencies, County Clerk's Office," 1887, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Very respectfully,
JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-nine cents (\$781.49) be and is hereby transferred from unexpended balances of the following-entitled appropriations made for the year 1886, viz.:

Salaries—Judiciary—For County Clerk's Office.....	\$15 45
Salaries—Judiciary—For Supreme Court Attendants.....	721 40
For the Preservation of Public Records, in pursuance of chapter 57, Laws of 1883:	
The County Clerk's Office—For recopying and binding of records, etc.....	44 58
	<hr/> \$781 49

—to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—For County Clerk's Office," 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-one dollars and eight cents (\$231.08) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the year 1886, entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—For Contingencies, County Clerk's Office," to the appropriation of the same title for the year 1887, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The establishment of an additional part of the Court of General Sessions, which part is now in full working order, has increased the business of this office to such an extent as to render its proper and efficient transaction, with the force now at my command, an absolute impossibility. To keep running successfully, three parts of the Court of General Sessions, and a Court of Oyer and Terminer, necessitates the employment of four additional subpoena servers and an additional clerk, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum each. I therefore respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for fitting-up and making additions to the Brown-stone (General Sessions) Building, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—For District Attorney's Office, for the year 1887," so that I may be enabled to pay the salaries of the additional subpoena servers and clerk, whose services I have found it necessary to engage.

I trust you will give your earliest attention to this matter, which is one that materially affects the prompt and vigorous administration of justice in this county.

I have the honor to remain, yours very truly,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1887.

CHARLES V. ADEB, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of March 4, 1887, enclosing communication from Mr. Francis Blessing, asking that the Board transfer the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works in the Final Estimate of 1884, entitled "Iron Bridge over Fourth Avenue, at Ninety-eighth Street (chapter 518, Laws of 1883)," to some appropriation not named in the letter, but presumably intended to meet expenditures for the year 1887.

You ask my opinion as to the power of the Board in the premises: The Board may transfer from one appropriation to another appropriation, but they cannot by a process of transfer create an appropriation not theretofore existing.

I infer from the letter and from the Final Estimate for 1887, which I have examined, that the object sought to be accomplished by the transfer asked for is in reality the insertion in the Final Estimate of 1887 of an appropriation devoted to the special purpose of constructing a sewer at Ninety-seventh street and Fourth avenue.

This in my opinion, the Board has not the power to do.

Very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller moved that the application referred to therein be denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The application of the Board of Education was then taken up for consideration, and the items acted upon seriatim.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$50,000 additional be allowed for "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$3,500 additional be allowed for "Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$6,367.26 additional be allowed for "Salaries of Professors, Teachers, Tutors, Janitors and Engineer in Normal College."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.
Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

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

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to furnish his opinion to this Board whether under the provision of chapter 67, Laws of 1887, a concurrent vote of all the members of this Board is necessary to authorize the additional appropriations contemplated by said act.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$3,151 additional be allowed for "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$3,750 additional be allowed for "Salaries of the City Superintendent and seven Assistant Superintendents."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The question was taken on disallowing the item of \$3,000 additional for the enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874, for salaries of truant agents.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The question was then taken on allowing a sum not to exceed \$2,500 additional for "Repairs to Nautical School" (Ship "St. Mary").

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$5,000 additional for "Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc.," for the use of all the schools.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The question was then taken on disallowing the item of \$3,000 for "Fuel for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$4,500 additional be allowed for "Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$1,500 additional for "Incidental Expenses—Normal College and Training Department, Furnishing Scientific Apparatus, etc., and for Current Repairs to Buildings, Furniture and Heating Apparatus," and to change the title of appropriation to read "Painting Railing, Cutting down Windows, and making New Egress—Normal College."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$10,000 additional be allowed for "Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs, section 52-57 of By-laws of the Board of Education."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The question was then taken on allowing the sum of \$5,000 additional for "Buildings Contingent Fund, section 52, subdivision 2 of the By-laws of the Board of Education."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$50,000 additional be allowed for "Repairs to Buildings—Special."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the following report of the Committee on Buildings be made a part of the records of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Buildings, Alterations and Repairs for 1887—Report of the Superintendent of School Buildings to the Committee on Buildings.

REPORT.

To the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—On assuming the duties of Superintendent of School Buildings, June 10, 1886, I found, on account of the long-continued illness of my predecessor, an accumulation of business which needed speedy settlement, and that prompt action was required to complete the vacation repair work delayed in preparation.

I have the honor to report, that all the back work and the current business of my office has been duly attended to, together with the preparation of plans and specifications for three new buildings, and plans for others as specified below.

In addition, 293 visits of inspection have been made in person to school buildings where work was in progress, and for the purpose of ascertaining their present condition, and the amount required for cost of alterations and repairs to fit them for continued use. I respectfully submit the following statement giving in detail, as far as possible, the work now in hand, and the requirements ascertained, calling special attention to my report heretofore made to the Committee, specifying buildings demanding immediate attention:

FIRST.

Henry street, G. S. 2, Seventh Ward—Building in progress.
King street, Eighth Ward—Building in progress.
Fiftieth street, Twenty-second Ward—Bids advertised for.
Normal College alterations—Bids advertised for.

SECOND.

Ninety-sixth street, Twelfth Ward—Plans prepared.
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Twelfth Ward—Plans prepared.
Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue, Twenty-second Ward—Plans prepared for excavations.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-third Ward—Plans prepared for excavation.

THIRD.

Purchase of sites.
Erection of new buildings.
Erection of additions to buildings.

First Ward— New building for G. S. 29.....	\$45,000 00
Ninth Ward— New building, annex to G. S. 3.....	40,000 00
Tenth Ward— New site for G. S. 7..... New building for G. S. 7.....	75,000 00 100,000 00
Eleventh Ward— New building for P. S. 3.....	85,000 00
Twelfth Ward— Addition to G. S. 54..... Addition to G. S. 46..... Addition to G. S. 72..... New building for Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue..... Site and new buildings to relieve G. S. 78.....	65,000 00 85,000 00 20,000 00 125,000 00 100,000 00
Fifteenth Ward— New building for G. S. 35.....	85,000 00
Eighteenth Ward— Site and new building for G. S. 40..... New building, P. S. 28..... New building, P. S. 29.....	150,000 00 60,000 00 45,000 00
Twenty-second Ward— Excavations, Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue..... New building, Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue..... Wings to G. S. 67..... Alterations to G. S. 28.....	6,000 00 100,000 00 60,000 00 20,000 00
Twenty-third Ward— Excavations, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street..... New building, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street..... Addition to rear of P. S. 43.....	4,000 00 80,000 00 7,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,357,000 00

FOURTH.

Sale of site of G. S. 8.....	\$30,000 00
Sale of site of G. S. 40.....	60,000 00
	<hr/> 90,000 00

Net amount required.....\$1,267,000 00

FIFTH.

Alterations and Repairs, 1887:

First Ward—	
P. S. 15. Paint inside and outside.....	\$500 00
Second Ward—	
P. S. 34. Rear wall bulged out, etc.....	500 00
Third Ward—	
P. S. 37. Wood ceilings needed. Contingent.	
Fourth Ward—	
G. S. 1. Wood ceilings, floors and paint.....	1,000 00
P. S. 12. General repairs and paint.....	500 00
Fifth Ward—	
G. S. 44. General repairs.....	800 00
P. S. 11. General painting.....	700 00
Sixth Ward—	
G. S. 23. Gutters and brickwork. Contingent.	
G. S. 24. Gutters and repairs. Contingent.	
P. S. 2. Paint, calcimine, etc.....	500 00
P. S. 8. Light shaft, plastering and repairs.....	1,500 00
Seventh Ward—	
G. S. 12. General repairs.....	800 00
G. S. 31. Ironwork at stairs. Contingent.	
P. S. 36. General repairs and paint.....	1,500 00
Eighth Ward—	
G. S. 8. Blind flaws in walls. Contingent.	
G. S. 38. Alterations and repairs.....	6,500 00
P. S. 25. Fire-proof rear stairs needed.....	1,500 00
Ninth Ward—	
G. S. 3. Alterations in main building.....	5,500 00
G. S. 16. Wood ceilings and paint.....	1,500 00
G. S. 41. New flooring.....	1,000 00
P. S. 18. General repairs to make tenantable.....	1,000 00
P. S. 24. New flooring and repairs.....	800 00
Tenth Ward—	
G. S. 7. Building in bad condition.....	10,000 00
G. S. 20. New flooring and repairs.....	2,000 00
G. S. 42. New flooring and alterations.....	1,000 00
G. S. 75. Paint throughout.....	1,500 00
Eleventh Ward—	
G. S. 15. General overhauling.....	1,500 00
G. S. 22. Neglected building; general repairs.....	3,500 00
G. S. 36. New flooring.....	500 00
P. S. 5. General overhauling.....	2,000 00
P. S. 31. General overhauling.....	3,000 00
Twelfth Ward—	
G. S. 37. General overhauling.....	3,000 00
G. S. 39. Change closets and repair flagging.....	3,000 00
G. S. 52. Fences and painting.....	500 00
G. S. 68. Closets.....	1,000 00
G. S. 72. Paint walls and plain work.....	1,500 00
G. S. 83. Railing on rear wall.....	800 00
P. S. 32. Grading, fencing, etc.....	500 00
P. S. 42. Plank walks and general. Contingent.	
Thirteenth Ward—	
G. S. 4. New closets, stairs and floor.....	4,500 00
G. S. 34. General repairs.....	2,000 00
P. S. 10. Ceilings and general repairs.....	500 00
P. S. 20. New flagging and yard work.....	1,000 00
P. S. 40. Repair and paint all.....	900 00
Fourteenth Ward—	
G. S. 5. Remove closets and general overhaul.....	3,000 00
G. S. 21. General repairs and paint.....	800 00
G. S. 30. Rebuild portion of front and paint.....	1,000 00
Fifteenth Ward—	
G. S. 10. New floors, point and paint walls.....	3,500 00
G. S. 35. Building bad, repairs, blinding.....	1,500 00
G. S. 47. Wood ceilings, point and paint.....	6,000 00
Sixteenth Ward—	
G. S. 11. General overhaul.....	3,000 00
G. S. 45. General repairs, four lines, new columns.....	6,000 00
G. S. 56. Vault lights, floor, etc. Contingent.	
G. S. 81. Rebuild rear extension and closets.....	6,000 00
Seventeenth Ward—	
G. S. 13. General repairs. Contingent.	
G. S. 19. Hand rails on stairs, etc. Contingent.	
G. S. 25. General repairs.....	600 00
G. S. 79. General repairs. Contingent.	
P. S. 22. Very poor building, repairs.....	500 00
P. S. 26. Repairs and paint.....	800 00
Eighteenth Ward—	
G. S. 40. New ceilings, floors, etc., paint.....	2,000 00
G. S. 50. General repairs.....	1,200 00
P. S. 4. General repairs and paint.....	700 00
P. S. 28. General repairs and paint.....	500 00
P. S. 29. General repairs and floors.....	700 00
Nineteenth Ward—	
G. S. 18. General repairs and floors.....	1,200 00
G. S. 27. General overhaul.....	5,000 00
G. S. 53. General.....	2,000 00
G. S. 59. General repairs. Contingent.	
G. S. 70. General repairs. Contingent.	
G. S. 73. Paint inside.....	500 00
G. S. 74. Paint inside.....	500 00
G. S. 76. Alter closets, vents, etc.....	1,500 00
G. S. 77. Repairs. Contingent.	
P. S. 35. Repairs. Contingent.	
Twentieth Ward—	
G. S. 26. Front walls, reset coping and closet.....	1,700 00
G. S. 32. Passage to boilers, coping, etc.....	2,000 00
G. S. 33. Paint.....	500 00
G. S. 48. Fire-proof stairs and new floors.....	6,500 00
P. S. 27. General repairs and new closet.....	2,000 00
Twenty-first Ward—	
G. S. 14. General repairs and new floors.....	1,500 00
G. S. 49. Board ceilings, drainage, floors, etc.....	9,500 00
P. S. 16. Repair and paint.....	700 00
Twenty-second Ward—	
G. S. 9. Paint, repair walks.....	700 00
G. S. 17. Repair and paint.....	2,000 00
G. S. 51. General repairs.....	1,500 00
G. S. 58. Drain cellar, paint, etc.....	6,500 00
G. S. 69. General repairs, area, closets.....	1,000 00
G. S. 80. General repairs.....	300 00
P. S. 41. General repairs. Contingent.	
Twenty-third Ward—	
G. S. 60. General repairs.....	1,500 00
P. D. G. S. 60. General repairs and paint.....	1,500 00
G. S. 62. General repairs and grading.....	5,000 00
P. S. 44. General repairs. Contingent.	

Twenty-fourth Ward—

G. S. 63. Flagging, etc.....	\$700 00
G. S. 64. General repairs, flooring, etc.....	1,500 00
G. S. 65. General repairs, flooring, etc.....	1,500 00
G. S. 66. Fences, stone walls, etc.....	500 00
P. S. 45. General repairs. Contingent.	
P. S. 46. General repairs. Contingent.	
P. S. 47. General repairs. Contingent.	

Amount required for repairs, etc..... \$166,900 00

Amount required for Repairs, etc., upon Buildings erected as follows as to year and numbers in each year:

Erected.	Number.	Erected.	Number.	Erected.	Number.	Erected.	Number.
1822.....	1	1847.....	1	1859.....	4	1871.....	3
1826.....	1	1849.....	2	1860.....	4	1872.....	5
1834.....	1	1850.....	1	1861.....	3	1873.....	1
1838.....	1	1851.....	2	1862.....	3	1875.....	2
1839.....	2	1852.....	2	1863.....	4	1876.....	4
1840.....	1	1854.....	6	1865.....	3	1877.....	3
1843.....	3	1855.....	4	1866.....	3	1879.....	3
1844.....	2	1856.....	3	1867.....	3	1880.....	3
1845.....	2	1857.....	4	1868.....	6	1881.....	2
1849.....	3	1858.....	4	1869.....	1	1884.....	1

RECAPITULATION.

17 buildings from 40 to 59 years old.

21	30 to 40
32	20 to 30
25	10 to 20
12	5 to 10

Whole average age of buildings, 21 years.

The amount of \$166,900 asked for is divided as follows:

Alterations and repairs for safety, etc., and replacement of wear of floors and loose ceilings.....	\$104,850 00
Fire protection, stairs, etc.....	13,750 00
Painting, etc.....	48,300 00
	\$166,900 00

Recapitulation of Amounts Required for Repairs, etc., 1887.

AMOUNTS.	SCHOOL NUMBERS.	TOTALS.
GRAMMAR.		
\$300 00	80.....	\$300 00
500 00	36, 59, 73, 74, 33, 66.....	3,000 00
600 00	25.....	600 00
700 00	9, 63.....	1,400 00
800 00	44, 12, 83, 21.....	3,800 00
1,000 00	1, 41, 42, 68, 30, 69.....	6,000 00
1,200 00	18, 50.....	2,400 00
1,500 00	16, 75, 15, 72, 35, 76, 51, 60, 64, 65, 14.....	18,000 00
1,700 00	26.....	1,700 00
2,000 00	20, 34, 40, 53, 32, 17.....	12,000 00
3,300 00	37, 39, 5, 11.....	12,000 00
3,500 00	22, 10.....	7,000 00
4,500 00	4.....	4,500 00
5,000 00	27, 62.....	10,000 00
5,500 00	3.....	5,500 00
6,000 00	45, 81, 58, 47.....	24,000 00
6,500 00	38, 48.....	13,000 00
9,500 00	49.....	9,500 00
10,000 00	7.....	10,000 00
PRIMARY.		
500 00	34, 15, 2, 32, 10, 22, 28, 12.....	4,000 00
700 00	4, 29, 15, 11.....	2,800 00
800 00	24, 26.....	1,600 00
900 00	40.....	900 00
1,000 00	20, 18.....	2,000 00
1,500 00	8, 36, 25.....	4,500 00
2,000 00	5, 27.....	4,000 00
3,000 00	31.....	3,000 00
		22,800 00
		\$166,900 00

It will be seen from the foregoing facts that while the amount asked for alterations and repairs appears large, yet when the age of the structures and the severe strain they have been compelled to bear in ordinary usage, by the large number of scholars cared for, is taken into consideration, supplemented by the further fact that the allowance of funds to protect the buildings heretofore has not kept pace with the natural wear and tear, it is submitted, that true economy demands the application at this time of a remedy to prevent still greater expenditures in the near future, and the Committee is respectfully advised that by the ordinary operation of law some of the school buildings will be closed unless funds can be had to insure needed alterations and repairs.

The attention of the Committee is also called to the fact that in preparing the plans for a new school building or radical alterations in old ones, the designer of the plan must study all the requirements of the building, the arrangement of the rooms for light, means of egress, seating capacity, sanitary appliances, ventilation, heating, etc., and so place each particular mechanical appliance in the rooms, etc., as to obtain the best results without interference with the work of the teacher, and without destroying the solidity of the building.

Under the present system of heating the schools, the heating pipes are objectionable as to the space occupied by them, and the openings in the floors and ceilings they pass through convey sound and furnish the means for letting the foul air generated in the cellar and lower floors pass through until the upper floor receives the vitiated air. This can all be avoided by systems in practical use in the public schools of every large city except the City of New York, and secure at the same time ventilation, provided the constituent parts of the buildings have entire unity of design. Recesses can be placed in the walls, the thickness of walls being increased where needed for that and other purposes, and a general compliance had with the laws relating to buildings.

Under the present arrangement it is not practicable for the Superintendent of School Buildings to know how to place the seats, aisles, etc., inasmuch as he has no control, and cannot know where radiators, pipes, etc., may be located, nor where walls, ceilings or beams, etc., may be cut through in some unexpected, and as results have already shown, dangerous places.

Therefore, the Board of Education cannot expect the best results while the Superintendent and Architect are placed at so great a disadvantage under the present by-laws.

To the Board of Education and to the public, the Superintendent of School Buildings is, by his title, the responsible officer so far as the safety and care of the school buildings are concerned, and any accident which may occur by reason of mechanical defects in any part of the structure would

be charged upon him alone, and it is respectfully submitted that the Committee through the Board of Education, should take such action as will relieve him from responsibility of this nature, arising from want of control.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. DEBEVOISE, Superintendent of School Buildings.

NEW YORK, September 6, 1886.

Schedule—Number and Location of each School under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Education of the City of New York.

	Ward.
Grammar School No. 1. Vandewater street, near Pearl.....	4
" 2. No. 116-Henry street.....	7
" 3. Hudson street, corner Grove.....	9
" 4. No. 203 Rivington street.....	13
" 5. No. 222 Mott street.....	14
" 6. On Randall's Island.....	12
" 7. No. 60 Chrystie street.....	10
" 8. No. 66 Grand street.....	8
" 9. Eighty-second street, corner Eleventh avenue.....	22
" 10. No. 180 Wooster street.....	15
" 11. Seventeenth street, near Eighth avenue.....	16
" 12. No. 371 Madison street.....	7
" 13. No. 239 East Houston street.....	17
" 14. No. 225 East Twenty-seventh street.....	21
" 15. No. 728 Fifth street.....	11
" 16. Thirtieth street, near Seventh avenue.....	9
" 17. Forty-seventh street, near Ninth avenue.....	22
" 18. Fifty-first street, near Lexington avenue.....	19
" 19. Fourteenth street, near First avenue.....	17
" 20. No. 160 Chrystie street.....	10
" 21. Marion street, near Prince.....	14
" 22. Stanton street, corner Sheriff.....	11
" 23. No. 32 City Hall place.....	6
" 24. No. 68 Elm street.....	6
" 25. Fifth street, near First avenue.....	17
" 26. Thirtieth street, near Sixth avenue.....	20
" 27. Forty-second street, near Third avenue.....	19
" 28. Fortieth street, near Eighth avenue.....	22
" 29. No. 99 Greenwich street.....	1
" 30. Baxter street, near Grand.....	14
" 31. No. 200 Monroe street.....	7
" 32. Thirty-fifth street, near Ninth avenue.....	20
" 33. No. 428 West Twenty-eighth street.....	20
" 34. Broome street, between Sheriff and Willett.....	13
" 35. Thirtieth street, near Sixth avenue.....	15
" 36. Ninth street, near Avenue C.....	11
" 37. Eighty-seventh street, near Fourth avenue.....	12
" 38. Clarke street, near Broome.....	8
" 39. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	12
" 40. Twenty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.....	18
" 41. Greenwich avenue, opposite Charles street.....	9
" 42. Allen street, near Hester.....	10
" 43. One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, corner Tenth avenue.....	12
" 44. Corner North Moore and Varick streets.....	5
" 45. Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	16
" 46. One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	12
" 47. No. 36 East Twelfth street.....	15
" 48. Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	20
" 49. Thirty-seventh street, near Second avenue.....	21
" 50. Twentieth street, near Third avenue.....	18
" 51. Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	22
" 52. Two Hundred and Sixth street, near Tubby Hook.....	12
" 53. Seventy-ninth street, near Third avenue.....	19
" 54. One Hundred and Fourth street, corner Tenth avenue.....	12
" 55. No. 140 West Twentieth street.....	16
" 56. West Eighteenth street, near Ninth avenue.....	16
" 57. One Hundred and Fifteenth street, near Third avenue.....	12
" 58. Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.....	22
" 59. Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue.....	19
" 60. College avenue, corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	23
" 61. Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.....	23
" 62. Third avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.....	23
" 63. Corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.....	24
" 64. Thomas avenue, Fordham.....	24
" 65. West Farms.....	24
" 66. Kingsbridge.....	24
" 67. Moshulu.....	24
" 68. One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, near Sixth avenue.....	12
" 69. West Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	22
" 70. East Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue.....	19
Primary School No. 1. Ludlow street, near Delancey.....	10
" 2. No. 101 Bayard street, near Baxter.....	6
" 3. No. 100 Cannon street, near Stanton.....	11
" 4. No. 429 East Sixteenth street, near First avenue.....	18
" 5. Fourth street, near Avenue C.....	11
" 6. Nos. 15 and 17 Third street, near Bowery.....	17
" 7. No. 274 West Tenth street.....	9
" 8. Mott street, near Canal.....	6
" 9. No. 42 First street.....	17
" 10. Cannon street, near Broome.....	13
" 11. Vestry street, near Hudson.....	5
" 12. No. 85 Roosevelt street.....	4
" 13. Downing street, near Bleeker.....	9
" 14. Oliver street, near Oak.....	4
" 15. No. 3 Stone street.....	1
" 16. East Thirty-second street, near Third avenue.....	21
" 17. No. 252 West Forty-second street.....	22
" 18. No. 189 Waverley place.....	9
" 19. Corner One Hundred and Fifth street and Third avenue.....	12
" 20. Broome street, near Clinton.....	13
" 21. Third avenue, near Forty-ninth street.....	19
" 22. Ninth street, corner First avenue.....	17
" 23. No. 17 St. Mark's place.....	17
" 24. Horatio street, near Hudson.....	9
" 25. No. 545 Greenwich street.....	8
" 26. No. 336 East Twelfth street.....	12
" 27. Thirty-seventh street, near Tenth avenue.....	20
" 28. Twentieth street, near Second avenue.....	18
" 29. Nineteenth street, near Avenue A.....	18
" 30. Ward's Island.....	12
" 31. No. 272 East Second street.....	11
" 32. One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, near Kingsbridge road.....	12
" 33. East Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue.....	19
" 34. No. 293 Pearl street.....	2
" 35. First avenue, near Fifty-first street.....	19
" 36. No. 70 Monroe street.....	7
" 37. No. 67 Warren street.....	3
" 38. Corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.....	12
" 39. No. 196 Seventh street.....	11
" 40. Discontinued.....	
" 41. No. 516 West Fifty-second street.....	22
" 42. Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	12
" 43. Highbridge avenue.....	23
" 44. Concord avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	23
" 45. Mount Hope.....	24
" 46. Spuyten Duyvil.....	24
" 47. Williamsbridge.....	24
" 48. Woodlawn Heights.....	24

Colored Grammar School No. 1. No. 135 Mulberry street.....	14
" 2. South Fifth avenue, near Broome street.....	8
" 3. West Forty-first street, near Eighth avenue.....	22
" 4. Seventeenth street, near Sixth avenue.....	16

Schedule showing the Number of Schools in each Ward.

WARDS.	GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.	PRIMARY SCHOOLS.	COLORED.
First.....	No. 29.....	No. 15.....	
Second.....	No. 3.....	No. 34.....	
Third.....	No. 37.....	No. 37.....	
Fourth.....	No. 1.....	No. 12, 14.....	
Fifth.....	No. 44.....	No. 11.....	
Sixth.....	Nos. 23, 24.....	Nos. 2, 8.....	
Seventh.....	Nos. 2, 12, 31.....	No. 36.....	
Eighth.....	Nos. 3, 38.....	No. 25.....	No. 2.
Ninth.....	Nos. 3, 16, 41.....	Nos. 7, 13, 18, 24.....	
Tenth.....	Nos. 7, 20, 42.....	No. 1.....	
Eleventh.....	Nos. 15, 22, 36.....	Nos. 3, 5, 31, 39.....	
Twelfth.....	Nos. 6, 37, 39, 43, 46, 52, 54, 57, 68.....	Nos. 19, 30, 32, 38, 42.....	
Thirteenth.....	Nos. 4, 34.....	Nos. 10, 20.....	
Fourteenth.....	Nos. 5, 21, 30.....		No. 1.
Fifteenth.....	Nos. 10, 35, 47.....		
Sixteenth.....	Nos. 11, 45, 55, 56.....		No. 4.
Seventeenth.....	Nos. 13, 19, 25.....	Nos. 6, 9, 22, 23, 26.....	
Eighteenth.....	Nos. 40, 50.....	Nos. 4, 28, 29.....	
Nineteenth.....	No. 18, 27, 53, 59, 70.....	Nos. 21, 33, 35.....	
Twentieth.....	Nos. 26, 32, 33, 48.....	No. 27.....	
Twenty-first.....	No. 14, 49.....	No. 16.....	
Twenty-second.....	Nos. 9, 17, 28, 51, 58, 69.....	No. 17, 41.....	No. 3.
Twenty-third.....	Nos. 60, 63, 62.....	Nos. 43, 44.....	
Twenty-fourth.....	Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66, 67.....	Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48.....	

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item of \$5,000 additional for "Furniture and Repairs of -Special," be disallowed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$7,000 for "Rebuilding Main Entrances, etc., Normal College."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The question was taken on disallowing the sum of \$2,000 for "Apparatus for Physical Education."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, March 23, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway, and Fish.

Also Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of March 16 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2483 to 2497, inclusive, and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Commissioner Barnes, from the Committee on Construction, submitted the following report:

First—That they have had under consideration the question of additional office-room for the Engineer corps of the Fifth Division; that they have visited the present offices of said division at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and also a house on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, east of Tenth avenue, which was suggested as being a desirable location for an office, and being of opinion that the present offices of said division are ample for present requirements, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the present offices of the Engineer Corps of the Fifth Division (being the buildings Nos. 267 and 269 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York City), be leased for one year from May 1 next, provided the said offices can be leased for the same rent that is now paid for the same.

Second—The Committee also recommended that the accompanying progress report of the Chief Engineer, for the week ending March 12, be read by the Commissioners and returned to them for filing.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the resolution referred to in said report was adopted, and the progress report of the Chief Engineer was read and ordered to be returned to said Committee.

The Comptroller, under date of the 19th instant, gave notice of the issue of warrants for vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for—

Manhattan Island Section..... \$1,076 10

Westchester County Section..... 218 23

—which were ordered to be entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.

Commissioner Spencer, from the Committee on Real Estate, submitted the following report:

Referring to our report of February 21, upon a communication addressed to the Secretary by the Counsel to the Corporation on the 17th of that month, in relation to the acquisition of additional lands at the site of the new gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, and to your action thereon at your meeting of February 23, we now make further report, that after conference with the said Counsel, and with the representatives of the owners of the lands in question, we have reached the conclusion that for the purpose of facilitating the construction of said gate-house and its appurtenances, and connecting it in the most economical and efficient manner with the Old Aqueduct and its distributing mains, as well as to avoid the payment of the heavy damages (without corresponding benefit to the City) referred to by said Counsel; it is for the best interest of the City, that the whole of lots 301, 302, 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287 and 286 of Block 1061 and 285 and 276 of Block 1060 should be taken in fee.

The accompanying plan, prepared under direction of the Chief Engineer, illustrates one of the proposed methods of enlarging the said gate-house and making the connections with the Old Aqueduct and mains, and the acquisition of the above-named lands will afford ample facility for carrying out this or any more efficient plan to accomplish the purpose and will also protect the City from the heavy loss referred to by the aforesaid Counsel.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, In the progress of the work of constructing the New Croton Aqueduct, and its appurtenances, it has become apparent that, for facilitating such construction, and for the protection of the interests of the City, certain lands should be acquired at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, in addition to those already taken in fee at that place; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to take

immediate steps to obtain the required consent of owners, for amending the proceedings heretofore taken, provided the same can be done without expensive advertisement and delay; and to acquire in fee the whole of Lots Nos. 301, 302, 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287 and 286 of Block 1061; and 285 and 276 of Block 1060, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to prepare and submit to this Commission for approval and adoption, a final plan sheet and maps showing the above-named additional lands to be acquired at the site of the new gatehouse at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the resolution was adopted.

A communication was received from George H. Brockmeier, dated March 19, tendering his resignation of the position of axeman; and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd the same was accepted.

Commissioner Spencer, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into the applications of persons applying for the position of Inspector of Masonry and Axemen on the Aqueduct line, verbally reported that they have had under consideration the applications of Milton H. Gregory, Hubert Keegan, George B. Bosworth and Edward Warren; and there being two vacancies, they recommend that Milton H. Gregory and Hubert Keegan be appointed as Axemen, and the matter of the appointment of George B. Bosworth and Edward Warren be deferred for future action. The report of the Committee was approved and the appointments made.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, dated March 23, recommending that a resolution be passed authorizing him to alter the west end of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house within the provisions of the contract, in order to combine the Old and New Aqueduct terminals, as by such details the Department of Public Works will avoid the necessity of building a second gate-house in Tenth avenue, and thereby effecting a saving of from \$20,000 to \$30,000. The communication was referred to the Committee on Construction for consideration and report.

A communication was received from A. Bell Malcomson, Jr., giving notice of the filing of a lien by the United States Dynamite Company for materials furnished and used on Section A of the Aqueduct, which was read and ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned, to meet on Friday next, 25th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Friday, March 25, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish.

The Commissioners met to open the bids received for the construction of additional Shaft No. 13½, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in pursuance of the public notice published daily for fifteen consecutive days, commencing March 8, in the CITY RECORD, New York Tribune, and New York Star.

After the reading of the aforesaid notice, the bid box was opened by the Commissioners, and the following bids upon which the required deposit had been made, were opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

- No. 1. O'Brien & Clark.
- No. 2. Isaac M. Knapp and Edwin T. Eggleston.
- No. 3. Frederick W. Dashe.

Whereupon, Commissioner Barnes offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption: Whereas, The bids for the construction of additional Shaft No. 13½, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, having been received and publicly opened and read; and therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to have the said bids calculated and tabulated with his estimates of the work, and report the same to the Commissioners for consideration and canvassing by them on the 30th of March, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the bids and checks of the bidders received for the construction of additional Shaft No. 13½ are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality, and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders. Adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulation 40 I hereby report the following appointments:

By the Mayor—

March 26, 1887. Seligman Manheimer, as Chief Clerk to the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards.

March 29, 1887. Barbara Widder, as Type-writer in the office of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards. Character certified to by Charles F. White, coal, etc., No. 1815 Morris avenue; L. Eickwort, pharmacist, No. 712 Tremont avenue; H. F. Williams, chemist, No. 1904 Washington avenue; R. A. Joyce, M. D., No. 1803 Washington avenue.

By the Department of Public Works, March 28, 1887—

William G. Bergen, as Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.

By the Department of Street Cleaning, March 28, 1887—

William V. O'Callaghan, as Assistant Foreman. Character certified to by Thomas H. Manley, M. D., No. 244 West Fifty-fifth street; Selah B. Upham, druggist, No. 991 Eighth avenue; P. F. Maginn, retired, No. 343 West Fifty-eighth street; M. B. Farrell, retired, No. 623 West Forty-seventh street.

By the Mayor, March 31, 1887—

Emma Brockway, as Stenographer and Type-writer in the Mayor's office. Character certified to by Mrs. J. W. Hogeboom, housekeeper, No. 461 Gates avenue, Brooklyn; George W. Hedge, Jr., broker, No. 74 South Courtlandt avenue, Brooklyn; S. W. Battershall, broker, No. 13 New street; J. E. Van De Carr, collector, No. 60 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to continue the present connections with the several institutions under their charge during the year 1887, by telephone, without advertising the same for public competition, and contracting therefor, pursuant to the provisions of section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Whereas, The augmentation of population and business in that part of the city included between the Central Park and the Harlem river, renders it unsafe longer to continue what had become a favorite and safe resort for testing the speed of horses, and in consequence other and more remote sections of the city must soon be selected for that purpose; and

Whereas, It appears to be only just that the large and influential class of our citizens—our most energetic business men and largest taxpayers—who indulge in this exhilarating and health-giving exercise, should have opportunity given them to do so where it will not be an interference with, or dangerous to others, for many years to come; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are hereby requested to consider the propriety or advisability of giving the above-named class of our citizens an opportunity of indulging in their favorite sport, by widening and otherwise improving Jerome avenue, from the Harlem river to the Jerome Park Race Course; and should the suggestion be favorably entertained then that the said Commissioners take whatever steps may be necessary to carry into effect the proposition hereby submitted to them.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 8, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Births * reported during the week ending March 26, 1887.*

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
655	650	5	328	327	..	370	164	81	32	..	..	3	5	..	582	73

*Marriages * reported during the week ending March 26, 1887.*

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not stated.			First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	
214	210	4	4	121	107	93	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
	210	210	4	4	121	107	93	107	..	..	..	..	..	..

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending March 26, 1887, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 19, 1887.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
19	Austria	37	34	36	39	12	17	3	2
3	British America	3	4	8	2	1	2	..	..
15	England	23	22	15	19	7	8	1	3
9	France	3	4	9	7	3	2	2	2
82	Germany	154	147	214	172	55	45	7	9
117	Ireland	210	202	73	67	5	4	3	7
9	Italy	28	27	21	21	4	4	..	..
3	Poland	7	7	14	9	5	4	1	1
3	Scotland	0	7	3	3	..	..	..	..
3	Switzerland	4	5	5	5	..	..	..	..
433	United States	157	186	190	243	93	107	3	26
5	Unknown or not stated	41	38	8	..	..	..	..	4
1	West Indies	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Other countries	29	29	53	58	25	18	5	5

Still-Births reported during the week ending March 26, 1887.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
64	42	21	1	59	5	23	35	6	26	34	4	..	..	..	3	7	10	12	6	26	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending March 26, 1887.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.				Not Stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
697	143	391	143	10	..	7	119	180	129	83	26	684	13	..	101	90	97	309

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending March 26, 1887, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 19, 1887.

SIR—There were 697 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, March 26, 1887, which is a decrease of 37, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 96 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1886. The actual mortality for the week ending March 19, 1887, was 706, which is 33.6 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.98 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,469,686.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending March 26, 1887, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending March 19, 1887.

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* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Actual Mortality during the Week ending March 19, 1887.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Purpurial Fever.	Yellow Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Ward).	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.	
First.....	154	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	4	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -	
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 1, -	
Third.....	93	1	20,090	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James Home, -; Sailor Home, -; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	15,845	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	
Fifth.....	168	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	8	20,106	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Sixth Precinct Station, -	
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	15	15	50,066	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Gouverneur Hospital, 2; Deborah Nursery, -	
Seventh.....	198	..	1	1	..	1	1	4	32	30	83,879	Eighth Precinct Station, -; St. Vincent's Hospital, 2; Welcome Home, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -; Northern Dispensary, -	
Eighth.....	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	54,590	Essex Street Prison, -; Eleventh Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	
Ninth.....	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	29	47,554	St. Francis Hospital, 3; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	
Tenth.....	116	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	29	68,778	Reception Hospital, 90th street, -; Laura Free Hospital, 1; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 4; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 4; Randall's Island, 9; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 2; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; Methodist Episcopal Church Home, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; St. Ann's Home, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 3; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, -; Manhattan Hospital, 2; St. Joseph's Hospital, 1; Home of Little Sisters of the Poor, -; Harlem Hospital, -; St. Luke's Home, 1, -	
Eleventh.....	196	..	1	1	4	34	31	81,800	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -	
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	11	1	5	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	31	114	87	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in-Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Detention, -	
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	23	23	30,172	Fifteenth Precinct Station, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; St. Barnabas' Home, -	
Fourteenth.....	96	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	10	31,882	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 2; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -	
Fifteenth.....	198	1	6	6	52,188	Seventeenth Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 3	
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	22	20	104,837	New York Hospital, 3; St. Stephen's Home, -; Post Graduate Hospital, -; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hosp., 1; Willard Parker Hospital, 2; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -	
Seventeenth.....	331	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	53	50	66,611	Presbyterian Hosp., 2; German Hospital, 3; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Asylum, 6; Women's Hospital and College, 2; City Lunatic Asylum, 3; Almshouse, 8; Penitentiary, -; small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 12; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, 6; Workhouse, 3; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Institution of Mercy, -; Baptist Home, -; Dominican Convent, -; Montefiore Home, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Presbyterian Home, 1; Deborah Nursery, -; Children's Home of Messiah, -; Maternity Hospital, -	
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	25	19	86,013	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, 1; Faith Home, -; St. Vincent De Paul Nursery, -	
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	2	1	5	4	1	4	..	1	18	126	73	66,536	Bellevue Hospital, 23; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, -; St. Luke's Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct Station, -	
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	37	36	116,606	Roosevelt Hospital, 7; St. John's Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -	
Twenty-first.....	411	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	49	26	13,488	N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Med. College and Hosp. for Women, -; Barrett Home, -	
Twenty-second.....	1,599.42	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	8	65	38	116,606	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Genesee's Unsectarian Home -; North Brother Island Hospital, -	
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	15	12	28,338	House of Rest for Consumptives, -; Home for Incurables, -; St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, -	
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	5	13,488	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, -	
Totals.....	24,893.156	3	23	13	28	20	4	..	4	8	..	13	1	17	134	706	573	1,266,399	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....			

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1885, I hereby designate "The Star" and the "Daily News," two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredemmed premiums or pledges by public auction in said City by pawnbrokers shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. RYAN, 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 SHARMAN, J. B. ADAMS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, fifth floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, Chairman; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD W. H. DEAN, 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. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 17 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. IRVING, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIERMAN, 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.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10.30 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCHI, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

L. J. N. STARR, President; B. W. EDLSON, 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

JAMES J. SLEVIN, Registrar; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Registrar.

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. PLACE, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE Real Property Tax Law 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 1887, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1887, until the first day of May, 1887.

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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2292, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2325, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

List 2337, No. 3. Sewer in Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

List 2338, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 2341, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as the "Benjamin Cemetery."

List 2346, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and summit east.

List 2350, No. 7. Flagging east side of St. Ann's and North Third avenues, from the northerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 2351, No. 8. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and R'side avenue.

List 2352, No. 9. Sewer in Forsyth street, between Stanton and Houston streets, from end of present sewer to connect with sewer in Houston street.

List 2353, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

List 2354, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between summits east and west of Tenth avenue.

List 2357, No. 12. Sewer in Hudson street, between Christopher and Grove streets.

List 2358, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 2359, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

List 2361, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 150 feet.

List 2362, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

List 2363, No. 17. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2401, No. 18. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

The limits imposed 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 North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; also property bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, Trinity avenue and Boston road; also property bounded by Clifton street, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Cauldwell avenue and North Third avenue; and both sides of Clifton street between North Third and Cauldwell avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue; east side of New Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and block bounded by One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, New Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 5. West side of St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as "Benjamin Cemetery."

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. East side of St. Ann's avenue and North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and R'side avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Forsyth street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 12. Both sides of Hudson street, between Grove and Christopher streets.

No. 13. West side of Seventh avenue, extending 100 feet north from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending 125 feet west of Seventh avenue.

No. 14. South side of Eighty-third street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 15. North side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing 100 feet east of Broadway and running east about 150 feet.

No. 16. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.

No. 17. East side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh 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. 115 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 25th day of April, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1887.

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

List 2292, No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Grove street, between Brook avenue and North Third avenue, with connecting sewers in Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; North Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; between Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues; Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

List 2313, No. 2. Paving Saint Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Saint Nicholas avenue, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2319, No. 3. Paving First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, with granite-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Elton avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, between Courtland avenue and North Third avenue; both sides of Courtland and Madison avenues, between One Hundred and Fiftyth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; both sides of Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; both sides of Grove street, between Brook and North Third avenues; both sides of Rose street, between Bergen and North Third avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between College and North Third avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

- Lot 17. Bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and old 58. This is to be leased for a term of one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.
- Lot 18. Bulkhead between Piers, old 58 and old 59, at La West Twelfth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.
- Lot 19. Pier, old 59, at the foot of Little West Twelfth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.
- Lot 20. Pier at West Sixteenth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 21. Pier at the foot of West Seventeenth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 22. Bulkhead-platform at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 23. Pier, new 60, at the foot of West Thirtieth street. This is to be leased for the term of five years.
- Lot 24. Pier at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street. This is to be leased for the term of five years.
- Lot 25. Pier and temporary approach thereto at the foot of West Fortieth street. This is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 26. Bulkhead at the foot of West Forty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 27. Pier at West Forty-fourth street. This will be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 28. Bulkhead at West Forty-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 29. Pier and approach at West Forty-sixth street. This is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 30. Bulkhead on the southerly half of West Ninety-seventh street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 31. Bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets and the southerly side of the pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of four years.
- Lot 32. Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street. This is to be leased for the term of one year.
- Lot 33. Pier at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. This is to be leased for the term of one year.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

- Lot 34. The westerly half of Pier 19 and the bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19. These will be leased together for a term of five years.
- Lot 35. Pier 25 and half the bulkhead adjoining the westerly side thereof. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them and will be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 36. East half of Pier 33, west half of Pier 34 and bulkhead-platform between them. There are sheds upon both piers and the bulkhead-platform between them. They will be leased together for a term of five years.
- Lot 37. Pier 38 and half of bulkhead westerly. The pier has a shed upon it. This lot will be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 38. Pier 43. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 39. Bulkhead at the foot of Corleais street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 40. Southerly side and end of Pier 53 and the bulkhead at the foot of Cherry street. This lot is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 41. North half of Pier 56, south half of Pier 57 and the bulkhead between. This lot will be leased together for a term of three years.
- Lot 42. Northerly half of Pier 62, foot of Stanton street. This lot will be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 43. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fourth street. This will be leased for the term of one year.
- Lot 44. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fifteenth street. This will be leased for the term of one year.
- Lot 45. Bulkhead at the foot of East Eighteenth street. This is to be leased for the term of one year.
- Lot 46. Pier at East Twenty-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 47. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 48. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-second street. This will be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 49. Bulkhead at the foot of East Thirty-sixth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 50. Northerly half of bulkhead platform between East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth streets. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 51. Bulkhead at foot of East Fortieth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 52. Bulkhead at foot of East Forty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 53. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 54. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 55. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-eighth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 56. Bulkhead, etc., between East Fifty-fourth and East Fifty-fifth streets. This is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 57. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fifty-sixth street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 58. Bulkhead-platform between East Sixtieth and East Sixty-first streets, and the bulkhead-platform at East Sixty-first street. This lot will be leased together for a term of three years.
- Lot 59. Bulkhead-platform between East Sixty-first and East Sixty-second streets, and the pier at East Sixty-second street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 60. Bulkhead at the foot of East Sixty-third street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 61. Bulkhead, etc., between East Sixty-third and East Sixty-fourth streets. This is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 62. Bulkhead, etc., at the foot of East Sixty-fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 63. Bulkhead at the foot of East Seventieth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 64. Bulkhead-platform at East Seventy-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

- Lot 65. The Bulkhead at East Seventy-eighth street; the bulkhead-platform between East Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and the pier at East Seventy-ninth street. These are to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 66. Pier south of East Eighty-sixth street and the pier at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street. These are to be leased together in one lot for a term of three years.
- Lot 67. Bulkhead at the foot of East Ninety-ninth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

- Lot 68. Bulkhead-platform at the foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 69. Bulkhead-platform at East One Hundred and Fifth street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 70. Bulkhead-platform at East One Hundred and Sixth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

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 tenantable 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 depreciation of wharfage or pier, 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-set 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, 1887, 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, which 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, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the Department of Docks.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises sold, if the lessee fails to comply with the 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 up in 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 condition 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.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, to be approved by the Commissioners 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 ten days notice so to do, 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 will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department for 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 (\$25), on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

L. J. N. STARK.

JAMES MATTHEWS.

JOSEPH KOCH.

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, April 5, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP.

Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1886.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT.

Property Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto.

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Bogart street, between the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly line of West street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West street, distant 17 feet and 6 inches from the northerly line of Gansevoort street; thence westerly and parallel with said Gansevoort street, 400 feet to the easterly line of

Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 50 feet; thence easterly 400 feet to the westerly line of West street; thence southerly along said line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by closing and discontinuing said street as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, March 22, 1887.

CARROLL BERRY,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1887.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, March 29, 1887, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 95 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 95. That it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any and every building, or place of business in the generally built-up portions of the City of New York, forthwith to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided, within such building or place of business, suitable and sufficient boxes, barrels or tubs for receiving and holding without leakage, and without being filled to within four inches of the top thereof all the ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances, of whatever kind, that may accumulate during thirty-six hours, from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which such person may be the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant; and every such box, barrel and tub designed to hold ashes shall be made of or lined with some suitable metal. That a separate vessel shall be provided for ashes and rubbish, and another for garbage and liquid substances; and ashes and rubbish shall not be placed or kept in the same vessel with garbage and liquid substances; and all ashes, rubbish, garbage and liquid substances that should be removed from such buildings and place of business, or from that part of which said receptacles were provided, and none other (without the proper consent), shall be placed therein, and no such box, barrel or tub, before or after it is emptied, shall be placed or permitted to remain upon the sidewalk or in any other public place, but shall be kept within or upon the premises of the person or persons to whom it belongs, until removed therefrom for emptying by the authorized employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, and by them returned to the place whence it was taken.

Resolved, That section 96 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 96. That such boxes, tubs, or barrels shall be placed or kept at all times in such places as to be readily accessible for removal for emptying, and where they shall not be a public nuisance; and no person, nor for that purpose authorized, shall interfere therewith, or with the contents thereof.

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JAMES C. BAYLES,

President.

ENMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, STANWELL BUILDING,

CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, June 1, 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens, of 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 and District Court 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, or every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,

Commissioner of Jurors.

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1887.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Wilson (colored); aged 23 years. Commenced March 3, 1887.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jennie Walters; aged 20 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had been admitted under a hat, calico waist, white chemise, white petticoat, slip, shawls.
Tillie Hartley or Hanley; aged 34 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high. Transferred from Workhouse and had on corset, white derby hat, black dress.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—August Maavald; aged 30 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark red shirt, blue flannel vest, black pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Patrick Feeny; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; grey eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black frock overcoat, blue flannel sack coat, dark mixed vest, striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

8,200 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 7, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

10,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

3,000 pounds Prunes.

25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

30,000 gallons Syrup.

100 barrels Crackers.

20 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

10 dozen Extract Lemon.

15 dozen Extract Vanilla.

10 dozen Chow-Chow, "C. & B."

10 dozen Canned Salmon.

40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

100 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

536 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

300 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

CROCKERY.

½ gross Soap Dishes.

5 gross Bowls.

DRY GOODS.

600 dozen Men's Straw Hats.

175 dozen Women's Straw Hats.

30 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.

40 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.

3,000 yards Blue Denims.

3,000 yards Brown Denims.

5,000 yards Crash Toweling.

50 Blouses.

100 Toilet Quilts.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

12 dozen Sledge Stones.

12 dozen Shop Shovels.

3 dozen Sickles.

50 gross Table Spoons.

25 gross Tailors' Thimbles.

20 kegs first quality Cut Nails, 8 d., 12 d.

15 coils first quality Bright Iron Wire, 5 each Nos. 4, 6, 8.

WOODENWARE.

12 dozen Dust Brushes.

12 dozen Window Brushes.

6 dozen Stove Brushes.

PAINTS.

100 pounds Burnt Sienna in oil, 5 s, 25 s, 25 s.

5 boxes Ultramarine Blue, 28 pounds each.

20 pounds English Vermilion Dry.

LEATHER.

206 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.

160 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.

LUMBER.

1,000 feet first quality thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine flooring 1½ in. x 4 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

4,000 square feet first quality extra clear thoroughly seasoned Spruce Flooring, 1½ in. x 2½ in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

50 bunches extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles, 12 inches.

5,000 feet first quality thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Flooring, 1½ in. x 3½ in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—Will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock a. m. of Friday, April 8, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon

the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that there, or at any place thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

JAMES M. LYDDY,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE, east from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twentieth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twentieth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: West by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad Avenue East; north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad Avenue East as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street to the head of the Mott Haven Canal at the westerly side thereof and by the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river, excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 401 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, March 4, 1887.

H. M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN WHALEN,
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to all that certain plot or lots of land in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third street, easterly by Tenth avenue, southerly by Seventy-second street, and westerly by the Broadway Boulevard, for a public place, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884.

Dated New York, March 4, 1887.

H. M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN WHALEN,
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to all that certain plot or lots of land in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third street, easterly by Tenth avenue, southerly by Seventy-second street, and westerly by the Broadway Boulevard, for a public place, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twentieth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twentieth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Dated New York, February 19, 1887.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
G. M. SPIER, JR.,
GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE, east from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as laid out under and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who

may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twentieth day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twentieth day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Jerome Avenue and by a line drawn at right angles, or nearly so with the easterly side of Gerard Avenue at its northerly termination at Jerome Avenue and extending easterly from the said easterly side of Gerard Avenue to the centre line of the block between Gerard and Mott Avenues; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard Avenue and Railroad, Mott and Walton Avenues and Marchwood place; southerly by the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard Avenue and River Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.
J. J. OZANS,
J. DANA JONES,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twentieth day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twentieth day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; easterly by the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and westerly by the southerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, and area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

DAVID G. YUENGLING, JR.,
EUGENE S. LIVES,
GEORGE F. LANGSEIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Blue Sweet Timothy.
75,000 pounds good, Clean Rye Straw.
3,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 6, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Our estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to stating the name of the bidder, and the name of the street and lot or lots, in the City of New York, to which the award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and address of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the same, 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 of the Corporation, in writing, to the effect that the City of New York, with its 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 as it is sureties for the faithful performance in the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars; 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 they would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in and for the completion of the contract, and that the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred dollars (200), or cash or money, which shall be deposited 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 their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, or if they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1887.

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,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICWORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Monday, April 18, 1887, at which place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE "NEW GANSEVOORT MARKET."

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any collusion or fraud, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the per-

sons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in and for the execution of the contract, and that the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk, Daniel S. Smyth, 48 Exchange place, or at that of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1887.

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All persons interested in a change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 6th day of April, 1887.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1887, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the premises, the following, viz:

PART OR PARTS OF FRAME BUILDING LYING WITHIN THE LINES OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN WEST END AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the lot or parts of building or structures entirely out of the line of the street, within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor; the purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale or the building to be resold.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaus of a 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 other causes, or by wilful 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 allows the owners of the premises responsible for the amount of water consumed 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 water pipes, plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.