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APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending December 24, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Broadway Theatre Company to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1445 Broadway, provided the said posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), and that the work be done and gas supplied at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Free Church of the Strangers to place and keep a transparent metallic sign, not exceeding two and one-half feet in diameter, on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Mercer street and Waverley place; provided the work be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 22, 1887.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 6, 1887, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 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.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution.....	190
Attorneys' notices issued.....	236
Nuisances abated before suit.....	176
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code).....	46
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	38
Suits discontinued—By Board.....	33
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits.....	9
Executions issued.....	11
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits.....	262
Civil suits now pending.....	81
Criminal suits now pending.....	475 00
Money paid into the court—Criminal suits.....	

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

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

Names.	No.	Names.	No.
Isaac Goodstein.....	222	Samuel Barnett.....	549
Isaac Goldstein.....	263	Joseph Calendena.....	553
Herman Krause.....	373	Harris Cohen.....	555
David Lederth.....	375	Charles Dougherty.....	558
Thomas Rudden.....	492	Alex. Hadden.....	564
Daniel Zimmerman.....	507	William H. Roome.....	577
Abraham Bleistift.....	510	Henry Schumacher.....	579
Silas Davis.....	518	Charles Simpson.....	584
Edward S. Higgins.....	523	William F. Weber.....	589
J. Edgar Leaycraft.....	529	Charles Winters.....	593
Thomas Monaghan.....	533	Edward J. Burke.....	601
Abraham Morris.....	534	William J. Dimick.....	609
James McCrea.....	536	Henry Kruse.....	622
Julia Roth.....	539	Ambrose O'Neill.....	631
John Shepard.....	542	Thomas J. Naughton.....	662
Mary Tagliabue.....	544		
Young & Owens.....	545		

Report on application of P. King to record the birth of his son, born November 3, 1867.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application to record the birth of Charles Joseph King, born November 13, 1867, be and is hereby denied.

The following reports were received from the Sanitary Committee:

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); weekly report from Reception Hospital.

Report on changes in the Hospital service.

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

Names.	Amount.	Names.	Amount.
Smith, Worthington & Co.....	\$37 00	H. Y. Canfield.....	\$80 82
New England Vaccine Co.....	5 00	A. Goodwin.....	362 52
Charles P. Woodworth & Co.....	197 01	Afferman & Heissenbuttel.....	226 82
Carl H. Schultz.....	9 00	E. G. Blackford.....	35 73
W. P. Pridgeon's Bakery.....	36 05	Charles Lederer.....	370 50

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent; weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; weekly report of Chemist and Assistant Chemist; weekly report of work performed by the Inspector of Offensive Trades; weekly reports on condition of oil and night soil boats; weekly report on condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report on manure dumps; monthly reports of charitable institutions; report of Inspector Moreau Morris, with supplemental report of Dr. Richard H. Derby, on ophthalmia at the Ladies' Deborah Nursery, at No. 95 East Broadway; report on permits issued to sand the rails of certain horse-car roads; report on application for license as scavenger.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that the apparatus of Richard Gaffney, Tremont, to empty privy vaults, sinks and cesspools, meets the requirement of the Board of Health, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that a license as scavenger be granted.

Report of Offensive Trades Inspector Goldschmidt on the process of purification at the works of the Equitable Gas-light Co.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

- No. 609, to keep a lodging-house, No. 15 Washington street.
 - No. 610, to keep a lodging-house, Nos. 147 and 149 Park Row.
 - No. 611, to keep a lodging-house, No. 26 Bowery.
 - No. 4553, to board and care for one infant, No. 249 West Eleventh street.
 - No. 4554, to keep twenty-five chickens, No. 604 Mott avenue.
 - No. 4555, to keep twenty chickens, No. 606 Mott avenue.
 - No. 4557, to keep twenty-five to thirty chickens, No. 600 Mott avenue.
 - No. 4558, to use smoke-house, No. 98 Rivington street.
 - No. 4559, to boil fat and bolognas, No. 155 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
- Resolved, That the following permit be and the same is hereby revoked:
- No. 573, to keep a lodging-house an premises at Nos. 131 and 133 Eighth street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

- No. 17367, on premises at Nos. 307 and 315 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, to January 4, 1887, if roof is repaired and cellar is cleaned immediately.
 - No. 17647, on premises east side of Bristow street, four hundred feet south of Boston avenue, to April 1, 1888.
 - No. 17667, on premises at No. 262 Rivington street, to May 1, 1888, if the vault is cleaned and disinfected and balance of order complied with at once.
 - No. 17778, on premises at Nos. 423 and 425 West Thirty-second street, to March 1, 1888, if defective house-drain is repaired and all defective connections between the waste-pipes of sink and main waste-pipe be properly caulked in No. 425 West Thirty-second street.
 - No. 17790, on premises at No. 147 West Twenty-seventh street, to May 1, 1888, if the privy vault is emptied, cleaned and disinfected, and the basin on third floor trapped.
 - Nos. 18150 and 18213, on premises at Nos. 517 and 519 West Forty-ninth street, to April 1, 1888.
 - No. 10949, on premises at No. 538 West Thirty-eighth street, to May 1, 1888, as to sewer connected drains only and immediate compliance with balance of order.
 - No. 7638, on premises at southwest corner High Bridge road and Cresten avenue, to April 1, 1888.
 - No. 8634, on premises at northwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Rider avenue, suspended during pleasure of the Board.
 - No. 11041, on premises at No. 1748 Ninth avenue, suspended during pleasure of the Board.
 - No. 13171, on premises at No. 2307 Fourth avenue, suspended during pleasure of the Board.
 - No. 13324, on premises at Nos. 206 East One Hundred and Third street, the ventilation of inner rooms only, suspended during pleasure of the Board.
 - No. 14477, on premises at southeast corner of Sixth-fifth street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue, to May 1, 1888, provided the fence is placed at once.
 - No. 15697, on premises at No. 304 East Forty-ninth street, extra water-closets not required if the balance of order is complied with at once.
 - No. 15769, on premises at No. 151 Hudson street, to December 26, 1887, for the flagging of the yard.
 - No. 16086, on premises at No. 36 West Sixty-fifth street, to May 1, 1888.
 - No. 16354, on premises at Nos. 2433 and 2437 First avenue, to January 5, 1888.
 - No. 16445, on premises at west side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, to May 1, 1888, if manure box is placed inside the barn.
 - No. 16766, on premises at No. 182 Centre street, to May 1, 1888, as to waste-pipes from acid tanks only.
 - No. 16915, on premises at No. 211 East One Hundred and Second street, to April 15, 1888.
 - No. 17140, on premises at Nos. 425 and 427 West Twenty-sixth street, to January 30, 1888, if school sink is flushed daily and the defective plumbing is attended to at once.
 - No. 17248, on premises at No. 476 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, to April 1, 1888, as to the removal of the cows.
 - No. 17268, on premises at No. 127 West Thirty-second street, rescinded.
 - No. 17325, on premises at Nos. 124 and 126 West Twentieth street, to January 15, 1888.
- Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied.
- No. 17791, on premises at No. 452 West Twenty-seventh street.
 - No. 17066, on premises at No. 1 Suffolk street.
 - No. 17382, on premises at No. 420 West Thirty-third street.
 - No. 17807, on premises at No. 204 Hester street.
 - No. 16374, on premises at east side of Boulevard, beginning at Sixty-first street and extending north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and north side of Sixty-first street and Boulevard, extending to East Thirtieth street.
 - No. 17879, on premises at No. 58 East Fourth street.
 - No. 18220, on premises at No. 29 Norfolk street.
 - No. 14660, on premises at Nos. 10 and 12 West Forty-sixth street.
 - No. 17350, on premises at No. 140 East Thirty-second street.
 - No. 17320, on premises at Nos. 15 and 17 East Thirtieth street.
 - No. 17768, on premises at No. 314 East Twenty-fifth street.
 - No. 17678, on premises at No. 107 Madison street.
 - No. 18205, on premises at No. 451 West Twenty-seventh street.
 - No. 18055, on premises at No. 247 East One Hundred and Fifth street.
- The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:
- Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; report on leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
- Resolved, That Inspector Parsons be and is hereby excused for absence from duty on December 6 to 10 inclusive on account of sickness.
- Report of Sanitary Inspector Blauvelt of violation of section 131 of the Sanitary Code, by Dr. E. V. Brendon, of No. 1 Charlton street.
- The following communications were received from the Register of Records:
- Weekly letter; weekly abstracts of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly reports on attendance of clerks.
- On motion, it was
- Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following birth and marriage returns:
- Nellie Ann Williams, April 16, 1887.
 - Female, of Annie E. McLoughlin, August 3, 1887.
 - Male, of Pauline Schmidt, August 14, 1887.

Female, of Kate Werner, August 29, 1887.
 Female, of Mary McCall, August 30, 1887.
 Female, of Margaret Cunningham, August 27, 1887.
 Female, of Bridget Brosnan, August 31, 1887.
 Female, of Eliza Craddock, September 2, 1887.
 Female, of Mary Phillips, September 8, 1887.
 Female, of Eliza Greely, September 11, 1887.
 Male, of Mary Lacey, September 12, 1887.
 Male, of Theresa Green, September 13, 1887.
 Female, of Annie Convery, September 15, 1887.
 Male, of Harriet O'Donnell, September 19, 1887.
 Male, of Jane Cox, September 23, 1887.
 Male, of Mary McCarthy, September 29, 1887.
 Male, of Mary E. Green, September 29, 1887.
 Male, of Mary Lane, April 28, 1887.
 Male, of Madeline Spencer, April 29, 1887.
 Female, of Henrietta Ritz, May 11, 1887.
 Male, of Mary Waters, May 21, 1887.
 Male, of Julia Stanton, May 17, 1887.
 Male, of Ellen Murphy, January 27, 1887.
 Male, of Mary Morgan, February 5, 1887.
 Male, of Annie Healey, May 14, 1887.
 Female, of Mary Hall, June 27, 1887.
 Male, of Kate Slattery, May 7, 1887.
 Male, of Julia Munro, February 14, 1887.
 Female, of Ida L. Ross, February 8, 1887.
 Female, of Catherine Crennan, August 17, 1887.
 J. K. Loewenberg and Lina Vossen, September 1, 1887.
 Male, Bertha Dunn, February 11, 1887.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Resolutions, etc.

The weekly report of the Comptroller was received.

A communication from Leopold Ullman, Secretary of Hebrew Orthodox Association, as to his liability in refusing to call certain meetings to be held on premises where deaths from contagious diseases may have occurred.

A communication from the Civil Service Board certifying to the sufficiency of the examination of Messenger Hanley on his application to a clerkship in this Department.

A communication from John Quinn relative to premises at Nos. 723 and 725 Eleventh avenue.

A communication from the Civil Service Board requesting the number of persons appointed in your Department during the year ending November 30, 1887, after Civil Service examination, and discharged during or at end of their probationary term.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That whenever application is made in writing for the modification, extension or cancellation of an order of this Board, upon the ground that such order is unnecessary, or is based upon an error in the facts as stated by Inspector, such application shall receive the consideration of the Sanitary Superintendent, and when a reinspection is necessary, it shall be made by the Sanitary Superintendent, the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, the Chief Sanitary Inspector, or a Sanitary Inspector detailed for that purpose, other than the Inspector making the original complaint, and the Sanitary Superintendent shall forward all such applications to the Board for its action, with his recommendation in each case.

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

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

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

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

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

Plan No. 5026 (amendment), for one tenement, No. 349 West Fifty-ninth street.

Plan No. 5093-3, for one tenement, north side of Sixty-fourth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5660-2, for one tenement, southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 5663, for one tenement, east side of Ninth avenue, seventy-five feet north of One Hundredth street.

Plan No. 5664, for two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 5665, for three tenements, southeast corner of Avenue B and Eighty-third street.

Plan No. 5666, for one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, two hundred and twenty-one feet east of Morris avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 5668, for one tenement, No. 44 Perry street.

Plan No. 5669, for one tenement, No. 148 East Eighty-fourth street.

Plan No. 5672, for one tenement, northwest corner of Ninety-second street and Western Boulevard.

Plan No. 5673, for three tenements, west side of Western Boulevard, twenty-five feet four inches north of Ninety-second street.

Plan No. 5674, for one tenement, west side of Western Boulevard, one hundred and seven feet four inches north of Ninety-second street.

Plan No. 5675, for four tenements, south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, one hundred feet south of Fifth avenue.

Plan No. 5676, for one extension, No. 169 East Ninetieth street.

Plan No. 5677, for one tenement, No. 2367 Second avenue, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 5650, for one tenement, No. 27 Monroe street.

Plan No. 5651, for one tenement, No. 39 Market street.

Plan No. 5657, for one tenement, No. 42 Perry street.

Plan No. 5670, for two tenements, south side of Fifty-sixth street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5671, for two tenements east side of Avenue A, fifty-two feet south of Seventy-seventh street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following applications for modification of light and ventilation permits Nos. 4640, 4655, 5014, 5015 and 5402 be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the application of S. Lachman, for modification of Plan No. 4728, for light and ventilation of two tenements Nos. 17 and 19 Morton street, so far as to allow front basement rooms be used by Janitor, be and is hereby approved.

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

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

Plan No. 6570 (amendment), for nine dwellings, north side of Ninety-fifth street, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 6639 (amendment), for three dwellings, north side of Ninety-fifth street, three hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 7326, for one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Eleventh avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7343-2, for one business building, corner of Pearl and Frankfort streets, conditionally.

Plan No. 7352, for one tenement, No. 32 Norfolk street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7427-2, for two dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, ninety feet east of Courtland avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7437, for one dwelling, east side of Franklin avenue, thirty-five feet south of One Hundred and Seventieth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7447, for one dwelling, west side of Independent avenue, twenty feet south of Sidney street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7456, for five tenements, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Madison avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7470-2, for one store and lodging-house, No. 6 Rivington street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7477, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, sixty-five feet west of Lexington avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7494, for one factory on rear of No. 122 Columbia street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7504, for one refrigerator building, No. 533 West Forty-first street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7506, for one extension, No. 2337 Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7507, for one feed store, No. 448 Cherry street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7510, for twelve tenements, south side of Seventy-second street, one hundred and thirteen feet east of First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7511, for four dwellings, west side of Madison avenue, twenty-five feet south of Eighty-ninth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7513, for two dwellings, east side of Marion avenue, eighty-three feet south of Brookline street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7514, for one dwelling, south side of Kingsbridge road, one hundred feet west of Webster avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7517, for one dwelling, west side of Washington avenue, twenty-two feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7520, for one dwelling, northwest corner of Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7523, for one hall, west side of Ninth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, conditionally.

Plan No. 7526, for one dwelling, north side of Poe place, one hundred and fifty feet north of Coles street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7527, for one stable, Nos. 55 and 57 Goerck street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7528, for one stable, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Seventh avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7533, for four dwellings west side of College avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7537, for three tenements, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, one hundred feet east of First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7541, for one tenement, south side of Ninety-eighth street, one hundred and Seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7542, for three dwellings, south of Summit street, three hundred and twenty-one feet west of Williamsbridge road, conditionally.

Plan No. 7546, for drainage of three dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, two hundred feet east of Hudson river.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 7509, for stores and lofts, Nos. 117 to 121 West Thirty-eighth street.

Plan No. 7512, for one dwelling, No. 1196 Ogden avenue.

Plan No. 7515, for two tenements, No. 110 Stanton street.

Plan No. 7518, for two dwellings, west side of Bathgate avenue, one hundred and eighty feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

Plan No. 7519, for one factory, No. 5 Elizabeth street.

Plan No. 7522, for one store, Nos. 993 and 995 Third avenue.

Plan No. 7524, for one dwelling, south side of Eighty-sixth street, seventy feet west of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 7525, for one dwelling east side of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, two hundred and fifty feet north of Sidney street.

Plan No. 7531, for seven dwellings, three on northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Cauldwell avenue, and four on northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Cauldwell avenue.

Plan No. 7530, for twenty-nine dwellings, one on northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Cauldwell avenue, and twenty-four on west side of Cauldwell avenue, twenty feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, three on southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Cauldwell avenue, and one on south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, seventy-five feet west of Cauldwell avenue.

Plan No. 7534, for one dwelling, southeast corner of Marcher avenue and Feather-bed lane.

Plan No. 7535, for one dwelling, south side of Marcher avenue, two hundred feet east of Feather-bed lane.

Plan No. 7536, for four dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, seventy feet east of Manhattan avenue.

Plan No. 7538, for one stable and dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, 100 feet west of Pleasant avenue.

Plan No. 7539, for four tenements, south side of Sixty-second street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 7540, for six dwellings, south side of Seventieth street, one hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue.

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

Nos. 111, 100, 105, 93, 54, 2, 4901, 4618, 4331, 5029, 5130, 5175 and 5222.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses, be and are hereby referred to the attorney.

Nos. 608, 654, 672, 691, 705, 783, 785 and 797.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 10, 1887:

There were 5,785 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 550 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 230 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 29 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 9 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 4 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 48 permits.

The certificates of 766 births, 60 still-births, 209 marriages and 669 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 10, 1887. This shows an increase of 80 births and 11 deaths, and a decrease of 6 still-births and 166 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was an increase of 149 births and 6 marriages and a decrease of 4 still-births and 166 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 1; measles 5; diphtheria, 6; croup, 3; malarial fevers, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 7; phthisis pulmonalis, 3; pneumonia, 2; heart diseases, 10; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 2; convulsions, 2; apoplexy, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; gastritis, enteritis, gastro-enteritis, and peritonitis, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; premature and preterm births, 4; surgical operations, 3; suicide, 1; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 7; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 5; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; puerperal diseases, 2; inanition, 3; alcoholism, 1; cancer, 5; bronchitis, 8; meningitis and encephalitis, 9; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 6; Bright's disease and nephritis, 10; drowning, 1. The number of deaths from whooping cough, rheumatism and gout, and hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Nov. 19, "	6	13	40	17	2	..	7	4	6	18	100	85	32	36	129	174	228		
" 26, "	6	18	46	21	1	..	9	4	3	8	95	86	31	52	49	106	147	226	
Dec. 3, "	1	5	17	55	18	3	..	2	..	9	13	103	87	35	50	46	115	155	229
" 10, " ....	..	..	24	49	15	3	..	7	3	8	6	100	85	43	56	59	123	170	246
Total	1	17	72	190	71	9	..	25	11	36	45	399	343	141	214	190	476	646	929

The ages of 123 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 170 under two years, 246 under five years, and 48 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 17 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represents 36.77 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending December 10, 1887.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	In Transit.	Hotel and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.									AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	5	17	..	..	2	1	6	2	6	5	2	..	..	..	4	1	13
Diphtheria.....	15	29	..	..	5	..	7	17	10	7	3	..	..	..	3	5	1
Membranous Croup.	3	12	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	3	1	..	..	..	3	..	27
Whooping Cough....	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	20	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	3	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	25	7	30
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	14	8	9
Malarial Fevers.....	1	7	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	30	11	21

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	1	24
Diphtheria.....	1	..	2	1	2	3	3	..	1	9	1	1	1	2	5	6	3	3	5	49
Membranous Croup.	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	8

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										Total.		
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.		11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	Not stated.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	2	..	1	1	1	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
Diphtheria.....	5	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	4	2	..	..	4	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	2	2	..	..	49
Membranous Croup.....	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	15
Whooping Cough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 143 were in institutions, 377 in tenement-houses, 135 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 7 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 9 were on the basement floor, 105 on the first, 153 on the second, 130 on the third, 75 on the fourth, 33 on the fifth, 4 on the sixth; 642 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 27 non-residents; 82 were on the single, 192 married, 82 widowed, and the condition of 313 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 658; still-births, 66; bodies in transit, 16; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 82 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 686 births, 375 marriages, 66 still-births, 658 deaths; 16 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 161 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 11 transcripts of the birth record, 16 of marriage, and 84 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 10, 1887, was 41.6 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 30.136; the mean humidity was 64, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,129, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.82 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 634 deaths and still-births, or 86.97 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 24; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 247; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 103; Greenwood (undenominational), 43; Lutheran (undenominational), 94; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 13; Evergreen (undenominational), 37; Woodlawn (undenominational), 24; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 9; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 14.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 3, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 18; Seventh, 28; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 27; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 22; Twelfth, 88; Thirteenth, 10; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 15; Sixteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 25; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 100; Twentieth, 42; Twenty-first, 44; Twenty-second, 56; Twenty-third, 11; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 3, 1887, was 627; this is 156 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 13.4 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.73 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,500,631.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn was 22.99; St. Louis, 22.17; Chicago, 17.59; Baltimore, 16.54; Boston, 25.87; New Orleans, 24.52; Newark, 22.42; Richmond, 15.60; Charleston, 32.85; Worcester, 19.71; Cambridge, 22.10; Fall River, 21.38; Lawrence, 21.12; Lynn, 11.99; Springfield, 20.25; Pittsburgh, 21.56; Kansas City, Mo., 9.01. Monthly returns—St. Louis, 22.17; Chicago, 17.59; New Haven, 13.2; Paterson, 22.36; Mobile, 24.90; Toledo, 12.79; Yonkers, 16.15; Nashville, 12.14; Wilmington, 14.74; Davenport, 16.76; Keokuk, 14.57; Auburn, 12.59; Sacramento, 11.60; St. Paul, 14.87; Columbus, 13.60; Hartford, 16.34. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 23.0; Liverpool, 24.9; Birmingham, 25.0; Manchester, 26.4; Glasgow, 24.4; Edinburgh, 23.7; Dundee, 18.8; Dublin, 33.8; Belfast, 29.0; Cork, 26.6; Paris, 22.51; Rome, 32.0; Venice, 25.3; Berlin, 17.7; Munich, 22.8; Breslau, 29.8; Vienna, 19.9; Trieste, 27.69; Copenhagen, 23.8; Stockholm, 20.9; Amsterdam, 16.6; Rotterdam, 26.1; The Hague, 16.7; Calcutta, 25.5; St. Petersburg, 24.0; Warsaw, 24.99; Salford,

24.8; Liege, 21.4; Prague and suburbs, 27.0; Cairo, 52.2; Alexandria, 40.9. Monthly returns—Brussels, with suburbs, 19.7; Antwerp, 32.0; Ghent, 17.3; Buenos Ayres, 29.7; Genoa, 23.4. By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 17, 1887:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Sarah M. Sandford, No. 1.—That assessment for underground drains, between Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets, and First and Fifth avenues, on Ward Nos. 1 to 17, Block 464, be declared void, and to recover back, etc., \$1,441.19.

Sarah M. Sandford, No. 2.—That assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets, on Ward Nos. 12 to 15, 17 to 48, and 50 to 53, Block 213, be declared void, and to recover back, etc., \$2,325.70.

Sarah M. Sandford, No. 3.—That assessment for Boulevard tree-planting, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets on Ward Nos. 12 to 15, 50 to 53, Block 213, be declared void, and to recover back, etc., \$99.24.

George Snyder.—That assessment for regulating, grading, curb, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Avenue A, on Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64, Block 500, be declared void and to recover back, etc., \$2,225.80.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Julia A. Chase, individually and as trustee of the will of John T. Delaplaine, deceased; the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company as substituted trustees under the will of Isaac C. Delaplaine, deceased, and others.—For possession of premises on East river, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and for damages for unlawful detention, \$15,000.

John P. Hunt.—That assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, on Ward No. 9, Block 320 and Nos. 49 and 50 and Block 406, be declared void, and that plaintiff recover back, etc., \$875.64.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Adam W. Spies.—That assessment for Boulevard sewers between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, on Ward Nos. 15 and 18 to 21, Block 1147, Twelfth Ward, be declared void, and to recover back, etc., \$260.62.

Lambert Suydam.—That assessment for sewers in Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway, on Ward Nos. 24 to 28, Block No. 16, Twenty-second Ward, be vacated, and that plaintiff recover back, etc., \$2,071.25.

Lambert Suydam.—That assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewers, on Ward Nos. 63 and 64, Block 116, Twenty-second Ward, be vacated, and that plaintiff recover back, etc., \$185.27.

Lambert Suydam.—That assessment for paving Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, on Ward No. 9, Block 18, and No. 36, Block 17, be vacated, and that plaintiff recover back, etc., \$1,055.40.

Lambert Suydam.—That assessment for Broadway widening, between Thirty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets, on Nos. 24 to 28, Block 16; Nos. 37 to 40, and 9, 43 and 44, Block 18, and No. 36, Block 17, Twenty-second Ward, be vacated, and that plaintiff recover back, etc., \$1,372.

Lambert Suydam.—That assessment for paving Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Ninth avenues, on Ward Nos. 37 to 40, 43, 44 and 56, Block 18, be vacated, and that plaintiff recover back, etc., \$3,050.75.

Richard O'Gorman, Jr.—For excess of assessment paid for Fourth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, on Ward Nos. 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 506, \$157.05.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

George W. McLean, as Receiver, etc., vs. The New York Dental Manufacturing Company.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

In re Clairborne Ferris, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Manhattan Railway Company.

Matter New York and Harlem Railroad Company.—Order entered denying motion for removal of Commissioners without costs, but without prejudice of renewal before the General Term, upon motion before Barrett, J.

In re John Murphy and another, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.

In re Lena Lehmaier, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.

In re A. B. Leavy, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.

In re John J. Palmer, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.

In re Charles Sedgwick, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.

In re Consolidated Gas Company, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.

In re James H. Gaffney, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.

In re Julius Beer, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.

In re George A. Morrison, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.

In re Arthur J. Peabody, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.

In re John Van Dolsen, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.

In re John A. Weeks, Jr., One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.

In re Annie P. Stetson, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.

In re David H. Kapp, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets regulating.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

James F. Farley.—Order entered dismissing complaint with \$10 costs, upon motion before Lawrence, J. Laura N. Hegeman et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$450.86 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

James Harrison.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$483.30 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Henrietta Rosenberg.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$479.63 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Maria Schermerhorn.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$730.48 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Apelonia Springmeyer.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$250.21 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Mary E. C. Thebaud and another.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$584.37 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

William Brennan.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,335.92 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Edward R. Wilson.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$92.97 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Frederick Schaefer and another.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$451.52 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Carsten Heilshorn.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$129.30 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Ernest B. Stavey.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$259.89 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Mary A. Hughes.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$495.43 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Mary Evans.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$610.50 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Ursula A. Neuville.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$244.33 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

In re John F. Pupke, Sixth avenue macadamizing, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Whitman Phillips, Broadway sewers.—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to Deering compromise.

Louis Levenson.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

In re Henry Tone, Broadway sewers.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

In re Thomas M. Peters, Broadway sewers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re Mary Deering, Broadway sewers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re Ann Carroll, Broadway sewers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re Robert Anderson, Broadway sewers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re William H. Tone, Broadway sewers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re Susanna Reichel, Broadway sewers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re Frederick Roberts, Broadway sewers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re John Ryan, Broadway sewers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re Ann Newberry, Broadway sewers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re John Windolph, Broadway sewers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re J. W. Sillick, Broadway sewers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re Catharine Lorentz, Broadway sewers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re James McLean, Broadway sewers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
Mayor, etc., vs. Jeremiah W. Dimick—Entered interlocutory judgment in favor of the City on the demurrer for \$57.85 costs, etc.
One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street opening—Order entered taxing costs at \$243.03 upon motion before Lawrence, J.
Bartholomew Roche—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$655.69 after trial before Van Brunt, J.
William E. Dean—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$350 upon offer.
John D. Robinson—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$53.44 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
The New York Underground Telegraph Company vs. Stephen B. French et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

James F. Farley—Motion to dismiss made before Lawrence, J.; granted; R. H. Smith for the City.
Thomas Kennedy—Tried before Van Hoesen, J.; findings to be submitted; W. Carmalt for the City.
In re John Murphy and another, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Lena Lehman, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re A. B. Leavy, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
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In re Consolidated Gas Co., One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re James H. Gaffney, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Julius Beer, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
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In re Arthur J. Peabody, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re John Van Dolsen, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re John A. Weeks, Jr., One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Annie P. Stetson, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
Margaret Keating—Tried before Allen, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$275; E. J. Freedman for the City.
Bartholomew J. Roche—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$500; T. B. Wickes and H. B. Twombly for the City.
Dennis W. Moran—Reference proceeded and adjourned to 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M.; W. Carmalt for the City.
People ex rel. Matthew Tuck vs. Police—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.
Catharine Shanahan—Tried before Beach, J., and jury; jury disagreed (9 to 3 for City); T. P. Wickes and H. B. Twombly for the City.
One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street opening—Motion to tax costs made before Lawrence, J.; granted; Carroll Berry for the City.
Matter New York and Harlem Railroad Co.—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to 22d at 2 P. M.; D. J. Dean for the City.
One Hundred and Seventy-third street—Motion to appoint Commissioner in place of A. J. Requirer, deceased, made before Lawrence, J.; granted; papers to be submitted; L. McLaughlin for the City.
William F. Ingoldsby vs. The Mayor, etc., and another—Tried before Patterson, J. and jury; complaint dismissed; T. P. Wickes for the City.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 23, 1887.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.		
Bank of North America.....	\$140,000 00	National Broadway Bank..... \$484,049 87
Bank of the State of New York.....	95,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank..... 14,800 00
Bowery National Bank.....	144,000 00	Ninth National Bank..... 171,000 00
Central National Bank.....	198,000 00	Oriental Bank..... 95,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	140,000 00	Phoenix National Bank..... 180,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	140,000 00	Seaboard National Bank..... 105,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	200,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank..... 115,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	122,000 00	Third National Bank..... 140,000 00
First National Bank.....	417,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank..... 50,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	504,077 47	Western National Bank..... 200,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	Irving National Bank..... 50,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	410,000 00	Fifth National Bank..... 25,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	354,700 00	Market National Bank..... 145,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	782,000 00	
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00	Trust Companies.
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	Central Trust Company..... 497,975 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	483,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company..... 50,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	205,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company..... 366,055 00
Manhattan Company.....	432,700 00	Metropolitan Trust Company..... 90,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	140,000 00	Union Trust Company..... 375,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	370,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company..... 57,000 00
		\$8,968,557 34

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the week ending December 17, 1887.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 11	29.844	29.782	29.708	29.778	29.878	29.692
Monday, 12	29.710	29.788	29.974	29.807	29.988	29.682
Tuesday, 13	30.030	30.100	30.183	30.126	30.298	29.958
Wednesday, 14	30.192	30.128	30.100	30.140	30.210	30.048
Thursday, 15	29.938	29.710	29.603	29.749	30.018	29.598
Friday, 16	29.696	29.772	29.800	29.756	29.800	29.598
Saturday, 17	29.700	29.510	29.290	29.500	29.798	29.088

Mean for the week..... 29.836 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., December 14th..... 30.210 "
Minimum " at 12 P.M., December 17th..... 29.088 "
Range "..... 1.212 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 11	54	51	58	54	51	55	58
Monday, 12	47	44	41	44	34	44	53
Tuesday, 13	33	31	41	35	39	34	43
Wednesday, 14	34	30	45	40	38	40	46
Thursday, 15	42	39	40	37	38	40	43
Friday, 16	32	28	35	31	30	27	32
Saturday, 17	28	25	31	27	29	26	34

Mean for the week..... 40.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P.M., 11th..... 58. " at 2 P.M., 11th..... 55. "
Minimum " at 7 A.M., 17th..... 28. " at 7 A.M., 17th..... 25. "
Range "..... 30. "..... 30. "

Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	Distance	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
				7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	for the Day.					
Sunday, 11....	SE	E	NNE	65	26	8	100	0	0	0	1¼	1.15 A.M.
Monday, 12....	WSW	W	WNW	34	56	87	177	0	1¼	1½	5¼	11.10 P.M.
Tuesday, 13....	W	WSW	SW	101	59	52	212	¼	0	½	1¾	0 A.M.
Wednesday, 14....	WNW	NW	SSW	27	12	25	64	0	0	¾	¾	10.00 P.M.
Thursday, 15....	ESE	WNW	NW	40	15	53	108	0	¾	1¼	2½	10.10 P.M.
Friday, 16....	WNW	W	NW	180	138	110	428	13¼	7	0	16¾	5.30 A.M.
Saturday, 17....	NW	N	NNE	55	20	37	112	0	0	2¼	7	11.40 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,201 miles.
Maximum force "..... 16 1/4 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
Sunday, 11	335	303	335	80	81	80	10	10	10	0 A.M.	9 A.M.	9.00	.35	...	0
Monday, 12	249	179	118	77	55	47	6 Cir. Cu.	10	7 Cir. Cu.	0.30 A.M.	1.30 A.M.	1.30	.01	...	0
Tuesday, 13	151	126	131	80	49	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wedn'day, 14	121	182	164	61	60	58	1 Cir.	4 Cir.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thursday, 15	199	181	144	74	73	63	10	10	5 Cir.	8.30 P.M.	5.30 P.M.	9.00	.70	...	1
Friday, 16	108	128	113	59	63	67	3 Cir. Cu.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Saturday, 17	100	101	113	65	53	67	4 Cir.	10	10	7 P.M.	12 P.M.	5.00	.09	1"	10

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.15 inch.
Duration for the week..... 1 day, 0 hours, 00 minutes.
Depth of snow..... 1 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 1887.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, Dec. 23, 1887:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Dec. 17.....	24	\$47 00
Monday, " 19.....	50	81 50
Tuesday, " 20.....	35	568 25
Wednesday, " 21.....	52	593 50
Thursday, " 22.....	49	567 50
Friday, " 23.....	29	60 75
Totals.....	239	\$1,918 50

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-
way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTIN, Second Auditor.Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears
of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers
street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADDY, Collector of Assessments and
Clerk of Arrears.Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of
Markets.Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and
Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM McCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street,
Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

State Zeilung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
SARAH J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FARRIS, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,
Secretary.Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN Office
hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Ma-
terials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and
Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

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
Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Satur-
days; 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

State Zeilung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 12 M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH,
Secretary.Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COM-
BERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms
1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD,
Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORSER, Chief Clerk.CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-
ING 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, State Zeilung Building Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GLON, 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. SUTTON, Under
Sheriff; HERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDI-
NAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, CORONERS; JOHN T.
TOML, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BREUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A.
FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County
Clerk.General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY,
Clerk.Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J.
HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 17, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,
Clerk.Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON,
Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20,
EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief
Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjourn-
ment.Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjourn-
ment.
Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.Richard L. LAREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL
JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens
at 11 o'clock A. M.FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILBER-
SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till
4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.
Part II, Room No. 19.Part III, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, January 11, 1888, at 11
o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections
and evidence that may then and there be offered in refer-
ence to the contemplated change in the grade of
that part of Broadway lying between Vandergilt avenue
and West, and Bathgate avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward
of said City, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721
of the Laws of 1887.The map showing the contemplated change is now
on exhibition in said office.M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPTEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COM-
missioners of the Department of Public Parks,
in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51
Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Build-
ing, in said city, on Wednesday, January 11, 1888, at 11
o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections
and evidence that may then and there be offered in refer-
ence to the contemplated change in the grade of
that part of Broadway lying between Vandergilt avenue
and West, and Bathgate avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward
of said City, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721
of the Laws of 1887.

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

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

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

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED
grade of Brooklyn street, from Kingsbridge road
to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, are
requested to call at the office of the Commissioners of
Public Parks, at Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, within
ten days from date, and examine the map showing the
same, and make known their views in relation thereto.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

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

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

A map showing the contemplated change is on exhibi-
tion in said office.

Dated New York, December 8, 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONers of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 28th day of December, 1887, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law, showing streets, avenues, roads, boulevards, parks public squares or places heretofore laid out, in that part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, in the City of New York, bounded on the north by Delafield and Elliot streets, on the east by Sheridan and Mott avenues, on the south by the Spuytgen Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and on the west by Jerome, Claremont and Croton avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

UNDER CHAPTER 470, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

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

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

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

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 10 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
18 to 20 feet.	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
20 to 22 feet.	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
22 to 24 feet.	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
24 to 26 feet.	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
26 to 28 feet.	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
28 to 30 feet.	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
30 to 32 feet.	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
32 to 34 feet.	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
34 to 36 feet.	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00
36 to 38 feet.	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00
38 to 40 feet.	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00
40 to 42 feet.	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
42 to 44 feet.	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
44 to 46 feet.	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00
46 to 48 feet.	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00
48 to 50 feet.	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: For each stall number, one dollar and fifty cents each six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

URINALS shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3.75
50	05	7.50
75	05	11.25
100	05	15.00
125	05	18.75
150	05	22.50
175	05	26.25
200	05	30.00
225	05	33.75
250	05	37.50
275	05	41.25
300	05	45.00
325	05	48.75
350	05	52.50
375	05	56.25
400	05	60.00
425	05	63.75
450	05	67.50
475	05	71.25
500	05	75.00
525	05	78.75
550	05	82.50
575	05	86.25
600	05	90.00
625	05	93.75
650	05	97.50
675	05	101.25
700	05	105.00
725	05	108.75
750	05	112.50
775	05	116.25
800	05	120.00
825	05	123.75
850	05	127.50
875	05	131.25
900	05	135.00
925	05	138.75
950	05	142.50
975	05	146.25
1000	05	150.00
1025	05	153.75
1050	05	157.50
1075	05	161.25
1100	05	165.00
1125	05	168.75
1150	05	172.50
1175	05	176.25
1200	05	180.00
1225	05	183.75
1250	05	187.50
1275	05	191.25
1300	05	195.00
1325	05	198.75
1350	05	202.50
1375	05	206.25
1400	05	210.00
1425	05	213.75
1450	05	217.50
1475	05	221.25
1500	05	225.00
1525	05	228.75
1550	05	232.50
1575	05	236.25
1600	05	240.00
1625	05	243.75
1650	05	247.50
1675	05	251.25
1700	05	255.00
1725	05	258.75
1750	05	262.50
1775	05	266.25
1800	05	270.00
1825	05	273.75
1850	05	277.50
1875	05	281.25
1900	05	285.00
1925	05	288.75
1950	05	292.50
1975	05	296.25
2000	05	300.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Licensees or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the stop-cock or stop-valve or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, when not in actual use.

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

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

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

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

By order, JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INDORSED THEREON, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887, AT WHICH PLACE AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND (3,000) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF LEHIGH AND MOORE'S BEST COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL AND THIRTY (30) TONS OF ENGLISH INCEHALL CANSEL COAL.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged to supply and well prepared for furnishing the material they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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 signs 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 that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per cent of the amount 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, and be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All sums deposited, except that of a 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; and the person making the estimate, and who is not a successful bidder, shall be liable to 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.

The 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 Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INDORSED THEREON, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887, AT WHICH PLACE AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between West End and River street.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN PLEASANT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN EDGECOMBE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person signs 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 that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per cent of the amount 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, and be deposited in said

person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check to be one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department for which the contract is to be awarded, and by him to be deposited in said box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the same 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, or if they neglect the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWO STEAM-BOILERS
AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND,
N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate must furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Two Steam-Boilers, Central Island, Long Island, N. Y.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE UNFAIRLY LOW, OR OTHERWISE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 40, 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.

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 SEVEN HUNDRED (\$700) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk 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 interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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, or if they neglect the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

NEW YORK, December 19, 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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Ann Nelson alias Mary Allen; aged 35. Committed May 5, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Leonard; aged 70 years; blue eyes. Transferred from Almshouse, March 4, 1887.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward Secor; aged 20 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, pants and vest, blucher shoes, black derby hat.

William Hennessy; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat, black striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Margaret Rudy; aged 20 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black shawl, black skirt, brown waist, gaiters, brown woolen hood.

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, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, PAINTS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

17,000 pounds Dairy, for sample on exhibition Tuesday, January 3, 1888.

2,000 pounds Cheese.

2,000 pounds Dried Apples.

1,000 pounds Raisins.

1,000 pounds Cocoa.

1,000 bushels Beans.

1,000 pounds Corned Beef, price to include packages.

1,000 pounds Candles, 40-lb. boxes, 16 ozs. to the pound.

12 pounds Ground Cinnamon, $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

12 pounds Ground Cloves, $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

100 pounds Chocolate.

25.00 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

3,000 pounds Maracibo Coffee, roasted.

4 dozen Edam Cheese.

200 pounds Dried Currants.

4,000 pounds Chicory.

200 pounds Fat, 10 lbs. per cask.

50 barrels Fine Flour.

9,600 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.

2,000 pounds H-minny, price to include packages.

1,000 pounds Macaroni.

50 kits Prime Quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20

10 pounds Whole Peppercorn.

30 barrels Prime Quality Large Shore Mackerel No. 2, 200 pounds net each.

32,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

1,000 pounds Corned Oatmeal, price to include packages.

250 bushels Dried Peas.

1,000 pounds Whole Peppercorn.

150 pounds Pure Ground Pepper.

5,000 pounds Prunes.

100 pounds Raisins.

50 barrels Fine Flour.

9,600 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.

2,000 pounds H-minny, price to include packages.

1,000 pounds Macaroni.

50 kits Prime Quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20

10 pounds Whole Peppercorn.

30 barrels Prime Quality Large Shore Mackerel No. 2, 200 pounds net each.

32,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

1,000 pounds Corned Oatmeal, price to include packages.

250 bushels Dried Peas.

10 dozen Extract Lemon.
15 dozen Extract Vanilla.
50 dozen Canned String Beans.
500 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
50 dozen Canned Peas.
50 dozen Canned Peaches.
50 dozen Canned Pears.
200 dozen Canned Salmon.
50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
500 dozen Bon Tomatoes.
40 dozen Chow Chow, "C & B."
40 dozen Worcester-shire Sauce, "L & P."
25 dozen Oherkins.
10 dozen Gelatine.
3 cases Sardines, halves.

100 pieces prime quality city cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

100 prime city cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

100 prime city cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.

6,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

1,300 barrels Good Sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh as received at Blackwell's Island.

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

200 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.

2,000 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.

200 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

1000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.

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

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on straw.

40 dozen Bath Bricks.

100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

120 dozen Shoe Blacking.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handmade Mugs.

5 gross Chambers.

2 gross Bed Pans.

3 gross Spit Cups.

5 gross Food Cups.

5 gross Pitchers, 1 quart.

2 gross Pitchers, 2 quarts.

2 gross Tumblers, 1 quart.

2 gross Male Urinals.

1 gross Female Urinals.

10 gross Dinner Plates.

5 gross Soup Plates.

10 gross Bowls.

1 gross Ewers.

5 gross Basins.

5 gross Cups.

8 gross Sauces.

12 gross Spittoons.

12 gross Lantern Globes.

DRY GOODS.

50,000 yards Brown Muslin.

30,000 yards Handmade Muslin.

5,000 yards Black and White Muslin.

5,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

15,000 yards U. S. Cassimere.

10,000 yards Broad Cassimere.

10,000 yards Awning Stripes.

10,000 yards Ticking.

10,000 yards Cotton Jeans.

5,000 yards Feed Cups.

25,000 yards Light Calico.

3,000 yards Brown Denim.

5,000 yards Ticking.

500 yards White Linen.

20,000 yards Canton Flannel.

5,000 yards Grass.

100 yards Colored Blankets.

500 pairs White Blankets.

400 Rubber Blankets—eyelets all around.

500 yards Blankets.

2 U. S. A. Overcoats.

350 dozen Knt Shirts.

500 dozen pairs Men's Socks.

500 dozen pairs Boys' Socks, Nos. 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2.

500 dozen pairs Women's Stockings.

500 dozen pairs Girls' Stockings, Nos. 6 to 8.

1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.

100 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.

100 dozen Cotton Pops.

50 dozen Handkerchiefs.

100 yards Cotton Duck, No. 4.

50 bolts Cotton Duck, No. 10.

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20,000 pounds White Lead, pure, ground in oil, free from adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 100,000, 100,000, 200,000, 250,000.

500 pounds first quality Red Lead, dry, 20 25s.

100 pounds first quality Prussian Blue, in oil, 30 25s.

50 pounds first quality English Vermilion, in oil, 20 25s.

50 pounds first quality English Vermilion, dry, 20 25s.

200 pounds first quality Indian Red, in oil, 20 25s.

100 pounds first quality Venetian Red, in oil, 20 25s.

100 pounds first quality Raw Sienna, in oil, 30 25s.

100 pounds first quality Burnt Sienna, in oil, 30 25s.

100 pounds first quality Raw Umber, in oil, 30 25s.

100 pounds first quality Burnt Umber, in oil, 30 25s.

500 pounds first quality Chrome Green, in oil, 10 25s.

200 pounds first quality Chrome Yellow, in oil, 20 25s.

100 pounds first quality French Ochre, in oil, 30 25s.

100 pounds first quality Yellow Ochre, in oil, 30 25s.

100 pounds first quality Drop Black, in oil, 30 25s.

250 pounds first quality Patent Dryer, 30 25s.

140 pounds first quality Ultramarine Blue, 28-lb. boxes.

1,000 pounds first quality Prince's Metallic Paint, 100 lbs. test.

5 barrels first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.

5 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.

10 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.

25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150-lb. test.

LIME AND CEMENT.

50 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.

30 barrels first quality Portland Cement.

30 barrels first quality Common Lime.

50 barrels first quality W

has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the same, and required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety, the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSAL FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following Hospital Supplies, viz.:

1.—Articles to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1888.

75 barrels, more or less, of two stamp Copper Distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be delivered in lots as required during the year 1888. To be not less than two years old from date of warehouse entry stamp, with privilege of receiving deliveries direct from bonded warehouse on the order of the contractor. Any alteration of the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits during the year 1888 shall cancel the contract, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

60 barrels, more or less, of pure Medical Alcohol of not less than 94 per cent. by volume of absolute alcohol. Any alteration in the U. S. Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits during the year 1888, shall cancel the contract, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

5,000 pounds, more or less, of Absorbent Cotton, free from impurities, in round rolls, equal to sample. To be delivered in 50-pound boxes and in such quantities at a time as may be required.

5,000 pounds, more or less, of Absorbent Lint, in 1-pound rolls, equal to sample. To be delivered in 50-pound boxes and in such quantities at a time as may be required.

80,000 yards, more or less, of Bleached Hospital or Absorbent Gauze, equal to sample and in 100-yard pieces. To be delivered in such quantities at a time as may be required.

11.—Articles to be delivered in full as soon after the award of the Contract as possible:

3,000 pounds pure white Medical Carbolic Acid, corresponding to the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia. To be delivered in 1-pound bottles, properly labeled (with red lettered label and poison label), in boxes containing 50 pounds.

2,500 pounds pure, colorless medicinal Glycerin, corresponding to the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia. To be delivered in 50-pound boxes.

1,000 pounds pure granulated Bromide of Potassium. To be delivered—500 pounds in 1-pound boxes and 500 pounds in 50-pound boxes.

1,200 pounds pure, prime Medical Castor Oil ("Crystal"). To be delivered in 50-pound boxes.

300 pounds pure Sublimed Bismuth. To be delivered in 25-pound boxes.

200 ounces pure white bulky Sulphate of Morphine, 100 ounces in 1/2-ounce vials, 100 ounces in 1-ounce vials; all in the original vials and packages of the manufacturer.

30 barrels pure, prime Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in original imported packages.

60 boxes genuine imported Cent's White Castile Soap, 1,125 gross long paper Cokes, quality XX, to be free from admixture with lower grades. To be delivered in 50-pound boxes, properly marked No. 2, 125 gross; No. 3, 300 gross; No. 4, 150 gross; No. 5, 200 gross; No. 6, 150 gross; No. 7, 100 gross.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, 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 the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of

the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on his or her behalf, be bound as his or her sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING a delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakers' Dock, Blackwell's Island (East side), 4,000 barrels of extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also a receipt from the Flour Inspector of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and receipt to be borne by the contractor, also a certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FIFTY (50) THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on his or her behalf, be bound as his or her sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (37,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1888, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (37,000) TONS (3,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 37,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, 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 sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on his or her behalf, be bound as his or her sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1888, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1888," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of a Butcher in the City of New York, and is well prepared to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; 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 sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on his or her behalf, be bound as his or her sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on his or her behalf, be bound as his or her sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITT

ing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1888, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday

also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without

collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all interested parties.*

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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, box, and no estimate will 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 specified, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is indebted to the Corporation in any other manner.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including the conditions and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

CHARLES H. MARSHALL,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, December 16, 1887.

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, when completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2333, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from a point six feet east of Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

List 2334, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2302, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

List 2303, No. 4. Paving Fifty-seventh street, from Madison to Park avenue.

List 2304, No. 5. Paving carriageway in One Hundred and Fifth street from the easterly crosswalk at First avenue to the bulkhead line on East or Harlem river, at day crossing crosswalks One Hundred and Fifth street at intersection of Broadway.

List 2305, No. 6. Laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, on the west side of St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2306, No. 7. Paving Washington street, from Little Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

List 2307, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2308, No. 9. Laying crosswalks on the north, south, east and west sides of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

List 2309, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River Railroad.

List 2310, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues.

List 2311, No. 12. Setting curb, gutter and flagging on Nineteenth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

List 2312, No. 13. Paving Ninety-third street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

List 2313, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2314, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2315, No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway.

List 2316, No. 17. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between new avenue west and Sixth avenue.

List 2317, No. 18. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2318, No. 19. Crosswalks in Sixth avenue, on both sides, across the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

List 2319, No. 20. Extending sidewalks from the intersection of West End avenue and Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and First streets to the new curb line on West End avenue.

List 2320, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third

street, from a point six feet east of Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Madison to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending westerly from Avenue St. Nicholas about 195 feet, and westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets to the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington street, between Little Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 9. To the extent of half the block on all sides from the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Twelfth avenue.

No. 11. Block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Eighth and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 12. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and new avenue west.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

No. 19. Both sides of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and west side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of West Hundred and Seventy-sixth, Seventy-ninth, Eighty-first, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Ninety-first, Ninety-ninth, One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets; also northeast and northwest corners of Seventy-second street, northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street, southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street, northeast corner of Seventy-fifth street, northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-eighth street, northeast, northwest and southeast corners of Eighty-third street, northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Eighty-fourth street, northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-third street and West End avenue.

No. 21. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Seventh and Eighth 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 16th day of January, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, December 28, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Altering and Enlarging the Grammar School No. 34, corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 144 Grand corner of Elm street, December 15, 1887.

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

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

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

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

JOHN WHALEN,
ANTONIO RASINES,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
WM. E. SILLINGS,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, December 27, 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, 1887.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 13, 1887, and entered on the 14th day of December, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 2, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

Seventy-first street paving with trap-block pavement, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East River.

Eighty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 10, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 1, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, December 30, 1887, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 19, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York & Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, August 5, 1887, and entered on the 14th day of December, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 27, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 37 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1887.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

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

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

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

The premiated plans shall become the property of the City of New York, and may be used as the basis of the plan which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the Commission of Public Works to determine in what manner the supervision of the building shall be provided for. Each plan submitted shall be marked with the name of the architect as the architect may select, providing there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will be opened and after the award of the premium.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, November 1, 1887.