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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1887.

Present—President H. D. Purroy and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Trials.

Inspector Daniel M. Keeley, Bureau Inspection Buildings, "neglect of duty," adjourned from 26th ultimo. Found guilty and sentence suspended.
Inspector Michael Reid, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Requisitions, etc.

Coal and wood.....	\$270 00
Articles, Superintendent Telegraph.....	363 00
Ordered.....	
Carpenter-work, quarters Engine 15.....	193 00
" " 28.....	229 00
Painting, " 22.....	795 00
Glazing various quarters.....	846 00
Ordered.....	
Removing awnings at Headquarters.....	\$25 00
Plumbing, quarters Engine 1.....	28 00
" " 15.....	49 00
" " 28.....	68 25
Carpenter-work, " 1.....	85 00
Plumbing, old Headquarters.....	100 00
" quarters Engine 5.....	159 00
Carpenter-work, " 5.....	486 00
" old Headquarters.....	893 00
Ordered.....	

Articles, Repair Shops.....	\$404 00
" Superintendent Repairs to Buildings.....	518 00
Repairs to pole truck.....	40 00
Flagstaff for "Zophar Mills".....	28 00
One horse, selected for Engine 30.....	300 00
" Hook and Ladder 3.....	300 00
Team of horses selected for Engine 2.....	600 00
Plumbing, quarters Engine 39.....	7 30
" " 13.....	10 40
" " 46.....	10 40
" " 34.....	11 80
" " 1.....	12 45
" Headquarters.....	12 60
" quarters Engines 25 and 33.....	19 02
" No. 432 West Thirtieth street.....	32 00
" quarters Engine 16.....	34 81
" " 4 and 7.....	34 84
" 23 and Hook and Ladder 6.....	35 10
" " 35.....	36 00
" No. 7, Erie Building.....	38 00
" Headquarters.....	48 25
Repairs to heater, Headquarters.....	85 00
Carpenter-work, temporary quarters Engine 54.....	195 00

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Carpenter-work, quarters Engines 36, 38, 48, \$45. Filed.
Finance Department—Statement of condition of appropriation to November 26, 1887. Filed.
Secretary—Submitting proposition of J. Irving Clark to renew lease of quarters of Engine 32 for ten years, at \$1,800 per annum. Referred to Chief of Department for report on amount of rental and desirability of renewal.

Pay-rolls Audited—Schedule No. 54 of 1887.

Extra Telegraph Force, Pay-roll November, 1887, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,222 20
Headquarters, salaries.....	3,376 13
Attorney to Department, salaries.....	333 33
Clerk of Department.....	3,758 24
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, salaries.....	101,099 25
Bureau of Combustibles.....	1,009 15
" Fire Marshal.....	616 65
" Inspection of Buildings.....	5,658 56
" Inspection of Buildings, No. 2.....	450 00
Repair Shops.....	4,627 82
Hospital Stables.....	386 00
Total.....	\$124,366 17

Communications, etc.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Reporting his action in case of the suspended Machinists John Thompson and John Fitzpatrick. Approved and filed.

Examining Board for Foremen and Assistant Foremen—Reports of examination of Firemen, First Grade, Henry P. Reilly, Engine 3, and James J. McCartney, Hook and Ladder 12, for rank of Assistant Foreman. Promotions ordered, subject to result of Civil Service examination, and referred to Civil Service Examining Board.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Forwarding report of detail at Masonic Temple on 1st instant. Filed.

Chief Eighth Battalion—Report of meritorious service by Fireman, First Grade, David Webb, Hook and Ladder 2, on 23d ultimo. Filed, to enter on Roll of Merit.

Foreman Engine 7—Report of loss of coat badge by Fireman, First Grade, John Banks. Filed, to fine.

Fireman, First Grade, Samuel T. Warren, Engine 14—Application for promotion to Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Fireman, First Grade, Peter McBride, Hook and Ladder 11—Application for promotion to Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Referred back to enforce law.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved, and referred to the Attorney.

Superintendent Telegraph—Reporting additional special building signals established. Filed.

Superintendent Buildings—Recommending that penalty incurred by Peter McClenahan be remitted. Approved, and referred to Attorney.

Otto C. Assenheimer, William S. Purcell, John Harper, Robert McKinnon, Thomas A. Lynch—Applications for appointment as Inspectors of Buildings certified as not qualified by the Board of Examiners. Filed.

Attorney to the Department—Recommending dismissal of complaints in a violation and a fire-escape case of 1887, and a violation case of 1885. Approved, and referred for file.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Reporting sidewalk repaired in front of quarters Engine Company No. 5.

Civil Service Examining Board—Requesting supply of blank applications for appointment as Fireman. Filed.

Adolphus Price—Commending Fireman David Webb, Hook and Ladder 2, for rescue of his son from burning building on November 22d, 1887. Filed, to enter on Roll of Merit.

J. Rothschild—Commending Fireman Dixon McQueen for stopping a runaway horse. Filed, to enter on Roll of Merit.

John Goerlitz—Relative to buildings on northeast corner of Houston and Lewis streets. Filed.

George Sieberg—Requesting information as to manner of receiving alarm for fire in rear of his factory. Filed, to comply.

M. Solomon—Stating that Fireman William H. Signer, Hook and Ladder 2, has failed to keep agreement to pay claim. Referred to Chief of Department to have charges preferred.

Mark Alter, Charles Flynn, Henry J. Stelte, John Weibke—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, to notify.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 9, 1887.

Present—President H. D. Purroy and Commissioner Croker.

Trials.

Fireman, First Grade, William A. Lines, Hook and Ladder 9, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman, First Grade, Michael J. Powers, Engine 19, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman, First Grade, John Gillespie, Engine 35, violation sec. 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881. Fined three days' pay.

Fireman, Third Grade, James Bohlen, Engine 19, "under the influence of liquor." Fined ten days' pay.

Charges against the following filed and resignations accepted:
Fireman, Second Grade, Michael Sullivan, Engine 21, from the 10th instant.

Inspector William McDonald, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, from the 8th instant.

Requisitions.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Carpenter-work, temporary quarters Engine 54, \$195. Taken from file and ordered.

Same—Plumbing, temporary quarters Engine 54, \$25. Ordered.

Finance Department—Statement of condition of appropriations to 3d instant. Filed.

Bills Audited.

Schedule No. 91 of 1886.

Standard Underground Cable Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$85 05
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Schedule No. 55 of 1887.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$24 00
Carleton, T. F., ".....	24 00
Carlin, William, ".....	58 50
Cleary & Donnelly, ".....	24 00
Dean, Jer., ".....	36 00
Dongan, Patrick, ".....	12 00
Dowd, James, ".....	12 00
Dunn, J. F., ".....	21 00
Fallon, Owen, ".....	66 00
Fitzpatrick, John, ".....	39 00
Fox, C., ".....	24 00
Gallon, T. J., ".....	36 00
Graham, John, ".....	12 00
Hassler, J. A., ".....	18 00
Hayes, Dennis, ".....	9 00
Hayes, John, ".....	3 00
Kenny, Bernard, ".....	42 00
Kiernan, Bernard, ".....	39 00
Lally, John, ".....	66 00
Latimer & Dougherty, ".....	27 00
Leighton, J. A., ".....	9 00
Malloy, Mrs. Joseph, ".....	9 00
Malone, P., ".....	18 00
Moffit, Edward, ".....	51 00
McEvoy, J. J., ".....	15 00
McCann, Henry, ".....	36 00
McCann, Patrick, ".....	30 00
McFaul, Charles, ".....	21 00
McKenna, P., ".....	12 00
McKenna, William, ".....	81 00
McNally, John, ".....	12 00
Nimphus, Adam, ".....	21 00
Quilty, Patrick, ".....	48 00
Roche, David J., ".....	27 00
Rose, Charles, ".....	18 00
Walsh, Matthew, ".....	3 00
Woods, F. H., ".....	18 00

Schedule No. 56 of 1887.

Banta, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$50 00
Bonyne, Robert, ".....	75 00
Central Gas-light Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	44 16
Consolidated Gas Company, ".....	\$19 25
Dobbs, Edwin, ".....	50 00
Duffy, Philip, ".....	30 00
Findley, William L., ".....	141 41
Frisbee, James G., ".....	62 50
Tryer, William J., Jr., ".....	50 00
Graff, Henry, ".....	10 00
Jussen, Carl, ".....	57 74
Kelly Bros., ".....	18 00
Kessler, Henry, ".....	46 00
Knickerbocker Ice Company, ".....	20 60
Le Brun, N. & Son, ".....	\$51 25
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	37 75
Northern Gas-light Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	37 12
Notman, Peter, ".....	50 00
O'Reilly, Cornelius, ".....	50 00
Otis Bros. & Co., ".....	3 60
Seery, Peter, ".....	56 64
Shea, John, ".....	7 20
Shields, John R., ".....	115 13
Smith, J. E., ".....	39 48

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Communications, etc.

Fireman Third Grade, William F. McCann, Engine 31—Application for promotion to Engineer of Steamer. Promotion ordered from 15th instant and filed.
Foreman Engine 45—Reporting death of Fireman, First Grade, John Timon. Filed.
Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting death of Fireman, First Grade, Thomas A. Hopkins. Filed.

Foreman Engine 15—Reporting loss of alarm-box key. Filed.
Inspector of Combustibles—Report of issue of licenses and permits. Filed.
Same—Recommending prosecution of persons named. Approved, and referred to Attorney.
Same—Remission of penalties. Approved, and referred back.
Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting that he has no authority to grant request of Homer J. Beaudet, to have violations removed from buildings on Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

Thomas J. Cockerill, M. Levinson, John J. McArdie and A. Schweizer, applicants for appointment as Inspectors of Buildings, reported qualified by the Board of Examiners—Referred to Civil Service Examining Board with applications of the following, previously laid over, James Ackerman, George E. Brons, Frederick Clague, James Cox, Marshall L. Holmes, Thomas B. Merrigan, Daniel O'Toole, John M. Slattery, Sereno E. Todd, Jr.
John Geagan, Alexander Hicinbotham, John McMahon, Joseph O'Shaughnessy, Frederick E. Miller, John J. Donnelly, John O'Leary, Alexander J. Crozier, James Eadie, Daniel A. Collins, John F. Seery, applicants for appointment as Inspector of Buildings, reported not qualified by the Board of Examiners. Filed.

Attorney to Department—Opinion relative to applicant for position of Inspector of Buildings who failed to pass Civil Service Examining Board. Filed, to request re-examination of Daniel O'Toole by Civil Service Examining Board.

William O'Rourke, tendering resignation as Chief Machinist, from 8 A. M. on 2d instant. Accepted with regret in view of his long and faithful services, and filed.

Commissioner Public Works—Relative to the revocation of permits for opening fire-hydrants during winter season. Filed.

Same—Replying to complaint of Foreman Engine 23, of condition of pavement in front of Company's quarters. Filed.

Civil Service Examining Board—Copy of resolution exempting journeymen machinists from examination. Filed.

Appointment.

Maurice E. Featherston, as Machinist in the Repair Shops, at \$3 per day, from 12th instant.

C. W. Baldwin from J. J. Astor—Relative to removal, at his expense, of Department telegraph poles in front of his premises corner of Prince and Mercer streets. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

John Coar—Relative to proposed site for new engine-house on West Eighty-third street. Filed.
M. S. Driggs—Applying for license to store fire-crackers. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for report.

James Gaylor—Applying for re-examination for the position of Inspector of Buildings. Referred to Board of Examiners.

James F. Manchester—Claim for damage to wagon from Albert Hildebrandt against Engine 53. Filed.

Samuel A. Brown, M. D., Gately & Williams, Hochner & Zucker and H. A. Meyer—Claims against members of the Department.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the rules be amended so as to require that all appointees to membership in the uniformed force, and all members promoted to the grades of Foreman and Assistant Foreman shall hereafter serve in companies located south of Twenty-fifth street for at least two years after such appointment or promotion unless otherwise ordered by the Board upon the recommendation of the Chief of Department.

The minutes of the meetings of the Board held on October 19, 20, 26 and 28, November 2, 9, 10 and 26 and December 3, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board then adjourned to Wednesday, December 21, at 11 o'clock A. M.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of December, 1887.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Bernard McDonald, Third Precinct, on 29th instant.

Report of Surgeon Cook that he had relieved Sergeant Horace M. Wells, Twenty-fourth Precinct, from duty because of contagious disease in his family, was approved.

Reports of the Superintendent, relative to Palm Garden, Nos. 138 & 140 East Fourteenth street, and Nos. 391 & 393 Sixth avenue, were ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Henry J. Lewz, at Mount Morris Academy, January 9. Fee, \$10.

Application of Patrolman Lawrence Duffy, Thirty-first Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Application of Eliza C. Smith for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Application of Roundsman George R. Bevans, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

Application of Patrolman Thomas Mulhern, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for detail, was referred to Commissioners Voorhis & McClave.

Captain John T. Stephenson, Thirty-fourth Precinct, submitted his bond as Captain, which was approved and referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from the Herzog Telesome Co., submitting a supplementary proposal, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis.

Communications Referred to the President.

From the Mayor—Relative to letter from J. Rhinelandt Dillon, on obstructions on Broadway.
Charles H. Curtis, Cable Rubber Co.—Relative to proposal to furnish rubber coats.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

From the Mayor—Relative to charges against Patrolmen Coughlin and Liebers, Second Precinct.
S. B. Warren, Cincinnati—Relative to arming the Police with shot guns.

James Keeler, Labor Inspector of Elections—Asking five days' pay.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation relative to appeal in case of John J. O'Brien, was ordered on file.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints, etc.

From Board of Excise—Licenses issued and transferred, twelve cases; licenses rejected, one case; relative to examination of Joseph F. Domrigh, 434 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; relative to character, etc., of George Auzillone, 303 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
D. D. Orrell—Of boys breaking window glass at No. 157 Elm street.

Commissioner Street Cleaning—As to change of time for collection of ashes, etc., in Nineteenth Precinct.

M. Strouse & Co.—Relative to property stolen.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Serapio Arteaga, vs. Captain Ed. Carpenter. Summons and complaint.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Sent to Civil Service with Certificates.

Roundsman William Cruise, Eighth Precinct.

James F. Carey, Eighteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the patrolmen of the Twenty-fourth Precinct be granted permission to wear their caps while on actual patrol duty in small boats.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of December, 1887, when properly audited and approved, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Charles Hartman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from December 1, 1887—all aye.

Resolved, That the resolution of the 27th inst., referring a bill of the Tribune Association to the Comptroller for payment, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the following bills for publishing the official canvass be referred to the Comptroller for payment, if at the usual rates:

Tribune Association, \$5,724 00
N. Y. News Publishing Co., 6,992 40

Resolved, That Wm. Francis Fay be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

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

Thomas M. Cooney.
Charles H. Connolly.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant Henry Stainkamp, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

Roundsman Daniel C. Moynihan, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

Michael Naughton, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Theodore Goodenough, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Albert Reed, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Wm. J. Armstrong, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail continued.

Edward Reilly, Twenty-eighth Precinct, remand to patrol.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Thomas Dolan, Nineteenth Precinct, December 23, 1887.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman William P. Sheehy, Ninth Precinct, December 27, 1887.

Robert Moore, Ninth Precinct, December 29, 1887.

Archie McCallum, Ninth Precinct, December 27, 1887.

Thomas Dolan, Fifteenth Precinct, August 28, 1887.

Peter Helmus, Twenty-third Precinct, December 22, 1887.

Thomas A. Kelly, Twenty-third Precinct, December 22, 1887.

Charles H. Eckstadt, Thirtieth Precinct, December 27, 1887.

Andrew Shea, Thirty-fifth Precinct, December 22, 1887.

Resolved, That the employment on probation of George R. Hilt be and is hereby revoked, he having failed to appear.

Resolved, That Charles R. Dayton be authorized to furnish legislative documents for the session of 1888 to this Department, at an expense not to exceed \$100.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to request the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation if, in the present condition of the case of John J. O'Brien, Chief of the Bureau of Elections, it is required that his name should be considered by the Board of Police as eligible for re-appointment, and in such case if the name of Richard E. Mott, the last on the eligible list, should be dropped therefrom.

Resolved, That the Complaint Clerk be and is hereby directed to report quarterly to the Board of Police all cases of complaints against members of the force upon which judgment has not been rendered.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Thomas Byrnes, expenses	\$105 00	Oakley & Smith, horse	\$245 00
" "	118 00	" "	245 00
" "	118 00	" "	250 00
C. E. Backus, file cabinet	175 00	Antonio Perazzo, expenses	8 80
Nicholas Brooks, disbursements	13 00	T. G. Sewell, chairs	18 00
Clark & Wilkens, wood	24 00	" table	10 00
John T. Cuff, expenses	5 80	Michael F. Shelley, expenses	16 55
Doremus & Corbett, repairing chairs	4 50	Frank Stuart, services	10 00
Thomas C. Dunham, shellac, etc.	36 20	Horace Theall, hose coupling	11 20
Frazer & Co., horsefeed	277 39	Alexander B. Warts, expenses	12 50
" "	232 79	George W. Winant & Son, coal	10 50
" "	232 44	" "	50 05
Home of Industry, brooms	30 00	" "	13 60
S. McFadden & Co., flags	12 50	" "	18 75
North Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	25 00	George W. Winant, coal contract	7,530 48
N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., hose	6 95		
Oakley & Smith, horse	240 00		\$10,089 00

Whereas, Patrolman John Crohan, Twentieth Precinct, has been absent without leave from December 13 to December 19, 1887 (a period of more than five consecutive days); it is

Resolved, That in pursuance to section 8, chapter 1880, Laws of 1884, said Patrolman John Crohan, Twentieth Precinct, ceases to be a member of the Police Force of the City of New York, and that his name be dropped from the rolls of said Force—all aye.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of December, 1887.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave and Voorhis.

Applications Referred to Commissioners Voorhis and McClave.

Mingey & West and others, for detail of an officer at Jefferson Market.

Patrolman John F. Gilligan, Fourth Precinct, for detail at Catharine Ferry.

Communication from James Oliver, relative to case of Martin O'Day, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That Captain Thomas Reilly, Nineteenth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a gold badge, voted him at fair of Church of Holy Innocents.

Transfers, etc.

Captain John McElwain, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.

Philip Cassidy, from Thirty-third Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

Nicholas Brooks, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

Anthony J. Allaire, from Eleventh Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

Ira S. Garland, from Seventeenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.

Edward Slevin, from Twelfth Precinct to Second Precinct.

Josiah A. Westervelt, from Twenty-third Sub-Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Henry D. Hooker, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Joseph B. Eakins, from Fifth Precinct to Third Precinct.

Donald Grant, from Third Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Wm. C. F. Berghold, from Second Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Jacob Siebert, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

Robert O. Webb, from Fourth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

Edward Carpenter, from Twentieth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Patrolman John Phelan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail at Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 22, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

The minutes of the meetings held December 16 and 19, 1887, were read and approved.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation respecting the repairing of the bulkhead at East

One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river, was

On motion, laid on the table for further consideration.

The reports of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Orders Nos. 7279 and 7280 as to the

dredging required at Pier 47 and bulkhead between Piers 47 and 48, East river, were,

On motion, laid on the table.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From Counsel to the Corporation;

1st. Approving contract, etc., for building Pier, etc., at One Hundred and Seventeenth street,

Harlem river.

2d. Approving contract for removing Pier, old 35, foot of Franklin street, North river, and

building Pier, new 24, North river.

From Department of Street Cleaning:

1st. Reporting that there are about four cart loads of building sand on the bulkhead between

Rivington and Stanton streets, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

2d. Reporting obstructions to dumping-board at Market street, East river, and foot of Canal

street, North river. Referred to Dock Masters Abel and Curley to examine and report.

3d. Stating that the platform foot of Seventy-fifth street, East river, will be cleaned as soon as

access can be had to the foot of said street. The Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master

to inform the Board when the obstructions are removed from said street.

4th. Requesting the Board to set aside for the uses and purposes of said Department the whole of the southerly side of the Pier foot of Seventy-ninth street, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was authorized to make the necessary arrangements with the Department of Street Cleaning, for the reception of ashes and street dirt behind the new bulkhead wall at West Seventy-ninth street, North river.

5th. Requesting dredging at the dumping-boards, foot of East Thirty-eighth street, East river, and foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river. The action of Commissioner Marshall in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Comptroller of the City—In reference to the petition of James Rogers and Mary Deering, for a release from the City of certain land on the Harlem river, south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and desiring to be informed if said land is required for the improvement of the waterfront and commercial purposes. The action of the President in sending to the Comptroller a copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 7345, in relation thereto, was approved.

From Manhattan Railway Company—Enclosing agreements executed by said company relating to the lease of property at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

From T. H. Thorn & Co.—Complaining of the rate of wharfage charged by H. Hastorf for canal-boat while berthed at Sixty-second street, East river. Referred to the Dock Master for examination and report.

From a citizen—In relation to the loading and unloading of a scow berthed at the foot of East Sixtieth street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Dock Master to examine and report was approved.

From L. & J. Brandt—Requesting permission to rip-rap the slope foot of Eighty-third street, East river, to prevent the rain from washing down the soil. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From G. Kemble, Secretary—Report on auction sale of old material held on the 21st day of December, 1887.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Chief Clerk of said sale, and deliver to the Treasurer the check for \$202.95, received from the auctioneers, Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney.

From Clement Gould—Requesting permission to dredge and fill in near Morris Dock, Harlem river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

From Old Dominion Steamship Company—Requesting berth at Pier, new 43, North river.

From William Sheehan—Requesting a low tariff on three boats to lay up for the winter, at Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report.

From David Stevenson—Requesting the shed being erected on the bulkhead north and south of Pier, new 41, North river. The Secretary directed to furnish the information desired.

From Benjamin D. Silliman, attorney Union Ferry Company—Requesting the condition of the northerly pier of the South Ferry slip, at or near the foot of Whitehall street. The action of Commissioner Marshall in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Clark & Wilkins—In relation to berth at Pier foot of West Eleventh street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Dock Master to examine and report was approved.

From C. M. Bell—Requesting permission to sheath Pier 47, East river, and drive about eight fender-piles. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Thomas Kane—Requesting permit to dredge in front of the bulkhead between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, North river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From George A. Dearborn, Dock Master—Reporting repairs required to Pier north of Eighty-sixth street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From David W. Bogert, Dock Master—Reporting hole in bulkhead between Piers 12 and 13, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a broken plank on deck of Pier 19, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that one-half of the end of Pier 7, East river, is gone.

2d. Reporting that dredging is required at Pier 7, East river.

3d. Reporting that there is a large accumulation of dirt on the bulkhead between Piers 12 and 13, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From P. J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that the Pier foot of West Twenty-ninth street, North river, is in need of cleaning. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From John J. Ryan, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting hole in bulkhead foot of West Ninety-sixth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

2d. Reporting that the filling is settling between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

3d. Reporting that the canal-boat "Lillie D," is sunk in front of the bulkhead, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river. The action of the President in notifying Thomas Dineen, 15 Trinity Building, to remove said canal-boat forthwith, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

From Charles M. Pendergast, Dock Master—Reporting that Pier 46, East river, requires cleaning. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Charles B. Husted, Dock Master—Requesting a canal-boat that is in arrears for wharfage. Referred to the Secretary.

The President suspended the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving estimates for removing all that part of Pier, old 35, at the foot of Franklin street, North river, with the shed thereon, which lies westerly of the new bulkhead-line, except the cribwork below low-water mark, and preparing for and building a new wooden pier northerly of the site of said Pier old 35, to be known as Pier, new 24, North river, advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock. A representative of the Comptroller was present. Five estimates were received, as follows:

1. From John W. Flaherty, with \$580 in cash.....	\$45,900 00
2. From Joseph Walsh, with \$580 in check.....	43,000 00
3. From John Gillies, with \$580 in cash.....	36,000 00
4. From Richard Cronin, with \$580 in cash.....	37,750 00
5. From P. Sanford Ross, with \$580 in cash.....	40,675 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates.

The following resolution was,

On motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for removing all that part of Pier, old 35, at the foot of Franklin street, North river, with the shed thereon, which lies westerly of the new bulkhead-line, except the cribwork below low-water mark, and preparing for and building a new wooden pier northerly of the site of said Pier, old 35, North river, to be known as Pier, new 24, North river, be and hereby is awarded to John Gillies, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of the city.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending December 17, 1887.

3d. Reporting completion of Pier, new 32, East river. The action of the President in directing the Dock Master to collect wharfage from all vessels using said Pier was approved.

4th. In reference to the sunken canal-boat and scow in slip between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, North river. The action of the President in notifying John Hughes to at once remove said boat and scow, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

5th. Reporting the death of John Malone, Dock Builder. The Secretary directed to drop said name from the list of employees.

6th. Repairs required to Pier south of Eighty-sixth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$110.

7th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 7298 and 7299, in reference to the application of the North and East River Steamboat Company and Captain John B. Deveau, for permission to lay water-pipes under Pier, new 32, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit to run said pipes on top of cross caps along the westerly side of said pier, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and be and remain during the pleasure of the Board, was approved.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7303, repairs needed to the sheathing on the north side of deck of Pier 58, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$40, was approved.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5119, recommending that the permit issued to J. W. Colwell to drive piles at One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Cromwell's creek, be revoked.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5868, recommending that the permit issued to John

Dwight to dredge along the return or wing structure of crib-bulkhead north of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Harlem river, be revoked, as the said dredging has not been done and the Department are erecting a crib-bulkhead between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, Harlem river.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7235, respecting the qualifications of the parties submitted by the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Board as eligible for the position of Steam Engineer, and recommending that the said Board be informed of the result of their certification and requested to send some others, in order that the Department may get the man they need and require.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4609, that he had superintended the erection of a seawall around a portion of North Brother Island, Long Island Sound, East river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5230, that he had superintended the erection of a platform on piles at One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Cromwell's creek.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6542, that he had superintended driving fender-piles in front of the platform foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6587, that he had supervised the extension of platform at the northerly end of Seventh avenue, Harlem river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6893, that he had directed and superintended the erection of a structure for a dog pound foot of One Hundred and Second street, Harlem river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 7150 and 7151, that he had made requisition for dredging at the bulkhead, foot of East Forty-seventh street and half slip on the north side of Pier foot of East Eighty-sixth street, East river, and supervised the work thereat.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7216, that he had made requisition for dredging in front of the bulkhead north of Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and supervised the work thereat.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7275, that he had repaired Pier 61, East river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7294, that he had repaired bulkhead between Piers 43 and 44, East river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7300, that he had refastened spring-pile, Pier 44, East river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7305, that he had directed and superintended replacing fender-piles, Pier 19, East river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7306, that he had superintended repairing Pier 28, East river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6074, removal of Pier, old 41, and building of Pier, new 32, East river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 6994 and 7192, that a dump for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, has been built on the southerly or lower side of Pier 44, East river.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6908, in reference to the application of John Gillies for an extension of time in which to complete the work of building Pier, new 32, East river, under Contract No. 241, was received, read, and,

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

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work to be done by John Gillies, under Contract No. 241, for removing Pier, old 41, East river, and building Pier, new 32, East river, be and hereby is extended to the 1st day of December, 1887, and that a penalty of \$500 be imposed for non-completion of the work in the time specified in the contract, and said amount deducted and retained from the final estimate on said contract.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 7149, in reference to the application of O'Connell & Coffey for an extension of time in which to complete the building of a pier and bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, was received, read, and,

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

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work to be done by O'Connell & Coffey, under Contract No. 246, for preparing for and building a new wooden pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river; for preparing for and building a new crib-bulkhead at and southerly of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, and for repairing the crib-bulkhead northerly of the crib-pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, be and hereby is extended to the 23d of November, 1887, and that a penalty of \$500 be imposed for non-completion of the work in the time specified in the contract, and said amount deducted and retained from the final estimate on said contract.

Commissioner Marshall gave notice that he would, in conformity with the provisions of sections 711 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, offer, at the next regular meeting of the Board, to be held on Thursday, December 29, one week from date, certain amendments, alterations and modifications to the Rules and Regulations established for the government and care of piers, bulkheads, slips and other wharf property and ask for their adoption.

The Commission Marshall gave notice that he would, in conformity with article XVI, section 1, of the By-laws, offer, at the next regular meeting of the Board, to be held on Thursday, December 29, one week from date, certain amendments, alterations and modifications to the By-laws, and ask for their adoption.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of seven bills or claims amounting to \$7,878.88, which was approved, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
9951.	R. Hoe & Co., cross-cut saws.....	\$101 72
9952.	Ward, Olyphant & Co., coal.....	501 25
9953.	Brown & Fleming, rip-rap and cobble.....	5,534 16
9954.	Martin B. Brown, stationery.....	118 71
9955.	Robert M. Gilmour, hair felt.....	11 91
9956.	George Karr & Co., spruce.....	149 22
9957.	William Adams & Co., spruce.....	1,461 91

On Construction Account..... \$7,878 88

RECAPITULATION.

7 Bills or Claims on Construction Account, amounting to..... \$7,878 88

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted the following report of receipts for the week ending December 21, 1887, amounting to \$2,061.45, which was received and ordered to be spread in full upon the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
Dec. 14	Bernard Kelly.....	Plan, etc.....	\$5 00		
" 20	Patrick Curley.....	Wharfage District No. 4.....	744 99		
" 30	Charles B. Husted.....	".....	253 41		
" 30	Patrick J. Brady.....	".....	130 36		
" 20	Joseph B. Erwin.....	".....	152 76		
" 30	John J. Ryan.....	".....	110 10		
" 30	Charles H. Thompson.....	".....	62 02		
" 30	Edward Abeel.....	".....	254 17		
" 30	Charles H. Pendergast.....	".....	83 20		
" 30	Charles Hutchinson.....	".....	121 29		
" 30	George A. Dearborn.....	".....	113 50		
" 30	John Callan.....	".....	40 65		
			\$2,061 45	\$2,061 45	Dec. 20.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1887.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.			
Bank of North America.....	\$130,000 00	National Broadway Bank.....	\$404,461 47
Bank of the State of New York.....	90,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	148,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	124,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	156,000 00
Central National Bank.....	158,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	95,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	120,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	180,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	120,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	95,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	185,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	115,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	122,000 00	Third National Bank.....	130,000 00
First National Bank.....	302,000 00	Market National Bank.....	130,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	448,077 47	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	Western National Bank.....	200,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	250,000 00	Irving National Bank.....	50,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	284,700 00	Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	1,762,032 36		
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00	Trust Companies.	
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	Central Trust Company.....	349,975 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	358,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	205,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....	366,055 00
Manhattan Company.....	372,700 00	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	90,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	140,000 00	Union Trust Company.....	330,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	285,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company.....	50,000 00
			\$8,788,001 30

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, December 27, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish.
Also, Chief Engineer Church and Deputy Chief Engineer Rice.

The Secretary, John C. Sheehan, not being present, on motion of Commissioner Barnes, Edward L. Allen, the Stenographer, was elected Secretary pro tem.
The President informed the Commissioners that the minutes of the executive meetings of June 1, 7 and 14, respectively had not been read and approved in open session, and should be so approved and entered upon the records.

The Secretary then read the minutes of said meetings, and, on motion of Commissioner Barnes, the same were approved and the Secretary directed to record the same.

The Committee on Construction recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That Henry S. Richardson is hereby appointed to the position of Axeman, in place of Andrew Neam, resigned; and that Phillip Hanau is hereby appointed to the position of Axeman, to fill a vacancy on the Fifth Division.

Adopted.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, recommending that the salary of B. W. Barlow, Secretary to the Chief Engineer, be increased to \$3,000 per annum, and the salary of William H. Spencer, Chief Clerk to the Chief Engineer, be increased to \$2,000 per annum.

In connection therewith President Spencer recommended that the salary of Jefferson Groub, Clerk to the Committee on Construction and to the President, be increased to \$1,000 per annum.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes the recommendations were referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

The minutes of the stated meeting of December 21 were read and approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 21, 1887, at 5 o'clock P. M.

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

Also, Deputy Chief-Engineer Rice and Consulting Engineer Fteley.

The minutes of the executive session and of the stated meeting of December 14 and of the special meeting of December 19, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit, made report as follows:

The Committee of Finance and Audit to whom were referred the bids and checks received for building the gate-house, superstructure, etc., at South Yonkers, on section 9 of the New Croton Aqueduct, report that they have examined the same, and find that the checks received as security, amounting to \$300, were correct, and the amount so received has been transmitted to the Comptroller, and the receipt therefor is on file with the Commissioners.

The bids were found correct as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed.

The report was read, and ordered to be considered by the Commissioners in executive session on Wednesday next, 28th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Also submitted the following report:

The Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for the purchase of three horses, a buggy, harness and other necessary outfit for same, for the use of Division No. 6, recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$875 be and is hereby made for the purchase of three horses, one buggy, harness and other necessary outfit for same, for the use of Division No. 6.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the report of the committee was approved, and the resolution adopted.

Also submitted the following report:

The Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom was referred the application of Arthur B. Sinclair, office boy, asking for promotion and increase of salary, recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That Arthur B. Sinclair, office boy, be promoted to the position of Clerk, at a salary of \$60 per month. Adopted.

Also submitted the following report:

The Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, that J. Arthur Valles be appointed to the position of Tracer in the Draughting Bureau, recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That J. Arthur Valles be appointed to the position of Tracer in the Draughting Bureau, at a salary of \$50 per month. Adopted.

Also reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 3176 to 3193 inclusive, and on motion of Commissioner Dowd the same were approved, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Real Estate submitted the following report:

In relation to the lands referred to in the letter of the 13th instant from Messrs. Waterbury to the Counsel to the Corporation, that has been referred to this committee by said counsel (copy hereto annexed), the Committee on Real Estate report as follows:

In proceedings to acquire lands for the enlargement and improvement of "Reservoir Park," at the Highbridge, in the Twelfth Ward of the City, the Commissioners of Public Parks adopted and filed a certain map on the 2d of April, 1884. Upon that map was shown an avenue upon the westerly bank of the Harlem river, and called "Exterior street." The said avenue was to be one hundred feet in width, its easterly boundary being the bulkhead-line established by the United States Government for the improvement of the Harlem river.

The Department of Public Works in preparing the plans and maps for the construction of the New Aqueduct on the Manhattan Island Section—and the Aqueduct Commissioners, in adopting and approving said plans and maps—assumed that the aforesaid proceedings of the Commissioners of Public Parks

were legal and valid; and that the lands necessary for the New Aqueduct, between the Harlem river and the Tenth avenue, would be acquired under said proceedings. But as a precautionary measure, it was deemed advisable that the Aqueduct Commissioners should not depend entirely upon the result of said proceedings, but should acquire for the City such portions of the lands shown on the aforesaid Park Department map as were immediately required "for Aqueduct purposes," by proceedings under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Plans and maps were accordingly prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works, and approved by this Commission, and the map now before you was adopted and certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners on the 17th of June, 1885. Upon it is shown that part of the aforesaid "Exterior street," which was then deemed necessary for Aqueduct purposes, being a strip of sixty feet in width, forming the interior part of said street, and leaving an exterior strip of forty feet in width that the Aqueduct Commissioners believed would be acquired under the proceedings of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

The fee to the interior strip of sixty feet was acquired under the proceedings of this Commission on the 5th day of December, 1885; but the proceedings of the Commissioners of Public Parks were contested, and subsequently annulled by the Courts; and the fee to the exterior strip of forty feet still remains in the owners who are now claiming the heavy damages referred to by Messrs. Waterbury.

This Committee is advised by the Chief Engineer that the whole one hundred feet of the proposed "Exterior street" from the northerly line of the city property at Highbridge to the northerly line of Parcel No. 6 on the map of June 17, 1885, can be used to advantage for Aqueduct purposes; and we are therefore of the opinion that proceedings should be immediately taken to acquire the fee of the aforesaid exterior strip of forty feet, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners it is necessary for Aqueduct purposes, and to the great pecuniary benefit of the city, that the fee should be acquired in all that certain strip of land forty feet in width lying between the bulkhead line established by the United States for the improvement of the Harlem river and the easterly boundary line of the lands heretofore taken, and designated upon the map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1885, as "Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6."

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested immediately to take the steps necessary to acquire for the City, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1885, the fee in the above described strip of land in the Twelfth Ward of this city; and the Committee on Real Estate are hereby directed to confer with said counsel as to the proceedings to be taken and to furnish to him all plans, maps and information which he may require for conducting said proceedings. Adopted.

Also submitted the following report:

Some months since, the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Mount Pleasant, commenced proceedings to vacate a part of the public road in the vicinity of Shaft Site No. 7, and to locate a new road which would cross the property taken by the City for dumping-ground at that shaft. To protect the interest of the City, the Counsel to the Corporation filed an objection to the proceedings; and this committee in April last requested Principal Assistant Engineer Miller, to cause a survey and map to be made showing the proposed new road and how it would affect the city property. That map we now place before you. The result of this survey and the map, were placed before the said Commissioners of Highways, and they appointed Saturday last, 17th instant, for a view of the premises, and hearing of objections. By direction of this committee its Secretary, accompanied by H. T. Dykman, Esq., of Counsel for the City, met the Commissioners on the ground and came to an agreement with them and the property-owners, subject to your approval—which we believe it to be to the interest of the City to confirm, and which is as follows:

1st. That the new road shall be located, so far as it affects the city property, upon the line laid out by Engineer Miller.

2d. That John W. Horton, the owner of the lands north of the shaft site, shall convey to the city a right-of-way from the point where the new road strikes the centre line of the existing easement right, southward to the lands now owned by the city, in fee, at that shaft.

This will give to the city at all times the right of access to that shaft from the public highway, which it does not now possess.

3d. In consideration of the above undertaking, the City will withdraw all objections to the laying of the new road, and assent to its construction, so soon as said Horton shall have executed and delivered satisfactory conveyance for the above-described right-of-way; and the said Commissioners of Highways have located the road, across the city property, as laid down by Commissioner Miller. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested to withdraw all objections to the laying of a new highway across the lands of the city at Shaft Site No. 7, in the town of Mount Pleasant, and to assent to such laying, so soon as John W. Horton shall have executed and delivered a good and sufficient conveyance of a roadway from the property of the city at that shaft site, northward, to the said new highway; and so soon as the Commissioners of Highways of the town of Mount Pleasant shall have approved and adopted substantially the line of said highway across the property of the city, as the same is shown on the map thereof made by Engineer Miller of this Commission, and dated April 27, 1887. Adopted.

The Chief Engineer transmitted a Final Estimate of the ironwork for lining Shafts 22 and 23, the same being delivered and ready to put in place, as per agreement with Messrs. Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.

And in connection therewith the Secretary submitted the affidavit of William H. Coldwell, of said firm, showing that the claims of all persons who have done work or furnished materials for or in connection with said work have been adjusted and paid; form of acceptance to be executed by the Commissioners, accepting of said work; and also form of release to be executed by the said William H. Coldwell, releasing the City from all claims of any nature that they may have for doing said work; which were referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

The Comptroller, under date of December 17, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for

New York County Section.....	\$8,110 56
Westchester County Section.....	4,676 04

—which were ordered entered upon the books of the commission and filed.

Commissioner Baldwin offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That the plans of Quaker Bridge Dam presented by the Chief Engineer are hereby accepted by this Commission.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be instructed to prepare working plans and specifications for the construction of Quaker Bridge Dam, in view of putting the work under contract.

On motion of Commissioner Ridgway the same were referred to the Committee on Construction. The Committee then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1887.

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 24, 1887.

Barometer.

DATE. DECEMBER.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 18	29.112	29.212	29.395	29.240	29.444	29.444	29.444	29.444	29.444	29.444	29.444	29.444	29.444	29.444	29.444	29.444	29.444	29.444
Monday, 19	29.682	29.851	30.012	29.849	30.012	30.012	30.012	30.012	30.012	30.012	30.012	30.012	30.012	30.012	30.012	30.012	30.012	30.012
Tuesday, 20	30.026	30.000	29.882	29.969	30.062	30.062	30.062	30.062	30.062	30.062	30.062	30.062	30.062	30.062	30.062	30.062	30.062	30.062
Wednesday, 21	29.652	29.704	29.882	29.736	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892
Thursday, 22	29.810	29.768	29.842	29.807	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892	29.892
Friday, 23	29.900	29.896	29.874	29.890	29.946	29.946	29.946	29.946	29.946	29.946	29.946	29.946	29.946	29.946	29.946	29.946	29.946	29.946
Saturday, 24	29.800	29.700	29.656	29.719	29.872	29.872	29.872	29.872	29.872	29.872	29.872	29.872	29.872	29.872	29.872	29.872	29.872	29.872

Mean for the week 29.747 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A.M., December 20th 30.062 "
Minimum " at 2 A.M., December 18th 29.010 "
Range " 1.052 "

Thermometers.

DATE. DECEMBER.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.		
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.
Sunday, 18	31	29	33	29	34	30	36	29	34	9 P.M.	30	9 P.M.	29	1 A.M.	26	1 A.M.	58	12 M.	58	12 M.	58
Monday, 19	34	28	35	30	37	33	0	28	37	4 P.M.	31	4 P.M.	28	12 P.M.	25	12 P.M.	56	1 P.M.	56	1 P.M.	56
Tuesday, 20	26	23	34	30	35	32	31	28	37	12 P.M.	35	12 P.M.	25	6 A.M.	22	6 A.M.	72	1 P.M.	72	1 P.M.	72
Wednesday, 21	34	32	41	38	35	31	36	31	41	2 P.M.	38	2 P.M.	33	12 P.M.	31	12 P.M.	95	12 M.	95	12 M.	95
Thursday, 22	27	24	25	22	21	19	24	21	33	0 A.M.	31	0 A.M.	20	12 P.M.	18	12 P.M.	88	12 M.	88	12 M.	88
Friday, 23	21	19	28	25	26	24	25	26	28	4 P.M.	26	4 P.M.	19	2 A.M.	17	2 A.M.	88	12 M.	88	12 M.	88
Saturday, 24	28	26	31	28	30	28	29	27	32	3 P.M.	29	3 P.M.	24	4 A.M.	22	4 A.M.	48	1 P.M.	48	1 P.M.	48

Mean for the week 30.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P.M., 21st 41. " at 2 P.M., 21st 38. "
Minimum " at 2 A.M., 23d 19. " at 2 A.M., 23d 17. "
Range " 22. " 21. "

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. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	9 P.M. to 7 A.M.
Sunday, 18	W	W	WNW	165	78	109	353	1	2 1/2
Monday, 19	WNW	WNW	W	174	121	61	356	0 1/2	3 1/2
Tuesday, 20	NW	NNW	NNE	19	11	30	60	0	1/2
Wednesday, 21	N	WSW	WNW	102	68	93	263	3	1 1/2
Thursday, 22	SW	W	W	103	120	118	341	3/4	1 1/2
Friday, 23	W	WNW	W	117	61	32	210	1/2	0
Saturday, 24	NE	NE	NNE	33	48	60	141	0	3/4

Distance traveled during the week 7,724 miles.
Maximum force 17 1/2 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	HYGROMETER.			CLOUDS.			RAIN AND SNOW. OZONE.		
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR.	O.	OVERCAST, 10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
Sunday, 18	137	114	121	79	61	10	10	7 Cir. Cu.	0 A.M.
Monday, 19	108	109	113	43	53	67	4 Cir.	0	0
Tuesday, 20	108	121	142	63	61	70	8 Cir.	10	7 P.M.
Wednesday, 21	115	120	128	79	74	63	2 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	0
Thursday, 22	109	108	108	64	62	71	7 Cir.	4 Cir. Cu.	0
Friday, 23	108	100	106	71	65	75	1 Cir.	0	2 Cir.
Saturday, 24	117	119	130	77	68	78	10	10	10

Total amount of water for the week95 inch.
Duration for the week 16 hours, 30 minutes.
Depth of snow 4 1/2 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

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.,

Superintendent.

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.,

Superintendent.

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 SHERRMAN, J. B. ADAMS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 4th 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 ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen
FRANCIS J. TWOMBLY, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRE, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAW, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SHERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHIELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOTT SMITH, Superintendent

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays, 12 M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES KELLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNOR, 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
20 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 GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 34 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MISSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 11, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11; WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 34 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILBERT, SHERVE and RUPES 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.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154, Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 6 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STORAGE and sale of fireworks and other explosive compounds in the City of New York, established by the Board of Fire Commissioners, pursuant to section 456, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

FIRST—SALES AT RETAIL.

Permits for the sale at retail of fireworks, consisting of Chinese crackers, rockets, blue lights, candles, colored pots, lance-wheels and other works of brilliant colored fires, between the 10th day of June and the 10th day of July, in each year, will be issued under the following regulations:

1st. Applications for permits must be made, in writing, to the Inspector of Combustibles prior to the 20th day of May, in each year. Such applications must give the name of the person or persons by whom the permit is desired; the location of the premises at which the goods are to be kept and sold; the nature of the business in which such person or persons are engaged at said premises, and the quantity and description of fireworks intended to be kept and offered for sale.

2d. No permit will be issued for such sales to be made at any building or premises where either of the following kinds of business is conducted or carried on: Where cigars or tobacco are kept for sale, where paints, oils or varnish are manufactured or kept, either for use or for sale, where dry goods of any kind, toys (unless the toys are entirely removed from the premises during the period for which the permit is granted), or other light material of a combustible nature are kept for sale; any carpenter shop, any drug store, any building a license for the sale at which of kerosene or other product of petroleum has been issued, or any building in which gunpowder, blasting powder, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, quinin, petroleum or any of its products, coal, camphene, burning fluid or other products or compounds containing any of said substances, matches or cartridges (unless such cartridges are kept in a fire-proof safe or vault), toy pistols, toy guns or toy revolvers, or any other articles of a combustible nature, are kept for sale. No permit will be issued for such sales in any frame or wooden building.

3d. No such permit will be issued for any building in which any person other than the applicant or his family resides.

4th. No permit will be issued for such sales to be made within that portion of the city bounded as follows, viz.: By Chambers street to West Broadway, by West Broadway, South Fifth avenue and Fifth avenue to Fourteenth street, by Fourteenth street to Sixth avenue, by Sixth avenue to Twenty-third street, by Twenty-third street to Fourth avenue, by Fourth avenue, Astor place and Lafayette place, to Great Jones street; thence by a line running through the block to the corner of Bleeker and Crosby streets, thence by Crosby street to Howard street, by Howard street to Elm street, by Elm street to Rensselaer street, and thence by a line running through the block to Chambers street.

5th. Not more than one permit will be granted for such sales to be made at premises located on any one square block. Where two or more applications are presented for one block, preference will be given to the one which, in the opinion of the Department, is least objectionable.

6th. All premises for which such permits are issued must be protected with glass or wire coverings or globes, and the person or persons to whom such permit is issued must sign an agreement not to permit smoking, nor the making or keeping of any fire, nor the use of any substance for illuminating purposes except gas and electricity, upon or about the premises where such sales are licensed, nor to expose any of said fireworks for sale outside the walls of said building, nor in any door or window, and that any violation of such agreement shall operate as a forfeiture of said license.

7th. The entire amount of said fireworks that may be kept on hand in any building, pursuant to any permit issued, shall not be in excess of the aggregate market value of five hundred dollars.

8th. Any violation of any of these regulations shall involve a forfeiture of the license issued thereunder, and subject the party guilty of such violation to the penalty provided by law for selling and displaying without license, and the fee for retail licenses hereby provided shall be the sum of five dollars for each license.

SECOND—STORAGE AND SALE AT WHOLESALE.

Permits for the storage and sale at wholesale of fireworks, consisting of Chinese crackers, rockets, blue lights, candles, colored pots, lance-penels, and other works of brilliant colored fires, detonating works and powder train, within the City of New York, will be issued as follows:

1st. Application must be made in writing to the Inspector of Combustibles, in the form required for retail permits.

2d. No permit will be issued for such storage or sales at wholesale for that portion of the city lying south of or below Fifty-ninth street, East and West, but permits for the storage and sale in original, unbroken packages, may be issued to dealers in the section of the city bounded by Broadway, Murray, Church and Cortlandt streets, and at the following additional locations: No. 74 Broad street, No. 114 Pearl street, No. 190 Front street, No. 205 Front street, and Nos. 336 and 540 Water street.

3d. Above Fifty-ninth street, such storage and sales will be permitted either in fire-proof buildings, constructed in the manner required by section 492 of the Consolidation Act as amended by section 20, chapter 466, Laws of 1887, or in brick or stone buildings not more than 25 feet in width, 75 feet in depth and 50 feet in height, and separated from any other building on the sides and rear by a clear open space of not less than 25 feet.

4th. No permit will be issued for the storage or sale at wholesale of any of said articles in any building in which the sale of fireworks at retail would not be authorized, under the rules governing the granting of permits for retail sales.

5th. Smoking must not be permitted in any building where such storage or sale is authorized. A competent person in uniform (the uniform to be agreed upon by the Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles and representatives of the fireworks dealers), must be kept in front of every building during the whole of business hours, from June 10 to July 10 of each year, whose duty it shall be to prevent persons from entering said premises with lighted cigars, and to take such other precautions as may be necessary to insure the public safety.

6th. Any permit issued pursuant to the foregoing regulations may be revoked by the Board of Fire Commissioners at any time when, in their opinion, the public interests so require. All persons in force at the date of adoption of these regulations are hereby revoked.

7th. Nothing in these regulations contained shall be deemed to authorize the storage and sale of tableaux or colored fireworks, or of other articles of the kind.

8th. An annual fee of twenty dollars will be charged for each permit issued hereunder.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all other persons who may have an interest therein, that we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1888, and that we will then and there proceed to the same.

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1888, and that we will then and there proceed to the same.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirtieth day of January, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-first street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 1, 1887.

CHARLES A. HERRMANN,
JOHN A. GOODLETT,
JACOB P. BERG,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2554, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging and laying crosswalks in Clifton street, from St. Ann's to Union avenue.

List 2278, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the Boulevard and Diagonal avenue.

List 2281, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging, draining and culverts on the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road.

List 2418, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between North Third and Brook avenues.

List 2526, No. 5. Outlet sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Harlem river.

List 2527, No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 2528, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2529, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2530, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2531, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on block between Madison and Fourth avenues, One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

List 2532, No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Madison and Eighth avenues.

List 2533, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2534, No. 14. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue.

List 2535, No. 15. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Tenth avenue.

List 2536, No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging Eighth-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2537, No. 17. Paving Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and laying crosswalks.

List 2538, No. 18. Laying an additional course of flagging on east side of Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

List 2539, No. 19. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Tenth avenue.

List 2540, No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

List 2541, No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

List 2542, No. 22. Sewer in Hudson street, west side, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets.

List 2543, No. 23. Sewers in Hudson street, between Franklin and Beach streets.

List 2544, No. 24. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2545, No. 25. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2546, No. 26. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2547, No. 27. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2548, No. 28. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2549, No. 29. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2550, No. 30. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2551, No. 31. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2552, No. 32. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2553, No. 33. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2554, No. 34. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2555, No. 35. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2556, No. 36. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2557, No. 37. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2558, No. 38. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

Dated New York, December 30, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 29, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Department of Public Parks at its offices Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 11, 1888:

- No. 1. For Regulating and Grading, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, Setting Curb-stones and Laying Crosswalks in ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between the Northernly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard and the Southernly curb-line of Clifton Street.
- No. 2. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb-stones, Paving the Gutters, Flagging the Sidewalks, and Laying Crosswalks in that part of the BOSTON ROAD, at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, west of former west line of Boston Road.
- No. 3. For Regulating and Paving with Trap-block Pavement the Roadway of the SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from the easterly Crosswalk of Third Avenue to the easterly Crosswalk of Willis Avenue.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid separately, that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, is as follows:

- NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.**
6,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.
800 cubic yards of rock excavation.
3,300 cubic yards of filling.
11,300 linear feet new curb-stone furnished and set.
1,250 linear feet old curb-stone reset.
43,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
1,930 square feet of old flagging relaid.
9,000 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
6 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of three dollars per day.

- NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.**
1,700 cubic yards of filling.
100 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
120 linear feet of old curb-stone reset.
2,350 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
150 square feet of old flagging relaid.
375 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
230 square yards of new trap-block pavements in gutters, 3 feet wide.
200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

The cost of furnishing and laying two courses of trap-block paving between the courses of bridge-stone will be included in the price for new curb-stone.

Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of three and one-half dollars per day.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, or before the opening of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.
2. Bidders will accept the estimate of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices tendered, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The estimate tendered will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain 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; that it is made without any connection with any other person or persons; that it is made for the same purpose, and 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 of the Corporation, or any 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 will 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 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; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 in-

closed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or neglect to submit 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not heretofore called. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 a surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For Number One above-mentioned..... \$10,000 00

For Number Two above-mentioned..... 1,450 00

For Number Three above-mentioned..... 14,000 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement, if it should deem it in the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will, in each case, be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 29, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 350,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

25,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
3,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
500 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.

500 bags fine quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag. —will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 11, 1888.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate must submit the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after the award of the contract, and to be bound by his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interest. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as a surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or neglect to submit 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and place of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person or persons; that it is made for the same purpose, and that it 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 any other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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 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 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York prior to the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth Avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Fifth Avenue (Stables).

One Hundred and Forty-third street and College Avenue (Stables).

N. B.—The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 29, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 850 tons White Ash Coal (500 tons broken and 350 tons stove), of the best quality of Pittsburg, Scranton or Lackawanna Valley, weighing 2,200 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 11, 1888.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate, shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Coal," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after the award of the contract, and to be bound by his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which may deem prejudicial to the public interest. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as a surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or neglect to submit 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and place of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person or persons; that it is made for the same purpose, and that it 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 any other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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 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 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York prior to the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the coal is to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the year 1888 at several places, to-wit: at the City of New York, at the Department located in the Central Park; at the cottages in the various city parks, and at the Third Avenue, Madison Avenue and Central Bridges, and will be inspected and weighed under the supervision of an Inspector, to be designated by the Department.

The amount of security required is one thousand five hundred dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 4th day of January, 1888, 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 "Spuytens Duyvil District," in the Twenty-fourth Ward, bounded on the north by River street, on the east by Riverdale avenue, on the south by Delafield's lane, and on the west by the Hudson river.

The map showing such contemplated change is on exhibition in said office. The contemplated change consists in changing the location, width, course, windings and lines of certain streets, avenues, 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 others to take their places.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 4th day of January, 1888, 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 of said City bounded on the north by Belmont and Elliot streets, on the east by Sheridan and Mott avenues, on the south by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and on the west by Jerome, Claremont and Cromwell avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 15, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 4th day of January, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change in the grades of Railroad avenue, East, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and on the intersecting streets from Railroad avenue, East, to Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1887.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 15, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 4th day of January, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., have been postponed to Wednesday, January 4, 1888, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNES,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 15, 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, 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 reference to the contemplated discontinuance and closing of that part of Quarry road lying between West 24th street and Bathurst 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. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, December 15, 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, and without claims: Boats, ropes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons heretofore liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICWORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICWORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1887.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Tuesday, January 20, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICWORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials 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, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Department, or any person interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, and the same must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the same, which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department, who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner 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 PUBLICWORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 359, 351, 352, 353, and 354, 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 now provided by law, and which shall be proportionate to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other

common purposes, number of families or occupants, 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 extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become chargeable and lie 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, but 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 in any building, or for 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
16 to 18 feet.	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
18 to 20 feet.	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
20 to 22½ feet.	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
22½ to 25 feet.	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
25 to 27½ feet.	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
27½ to 30 feet.	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
30 to 32½ feet.	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
32½ to 35 feet.	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
35 to 37½ feet.	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00
37½ to 50 feet.	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BUILDING 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: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged \$10.00 per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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 ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-tub therein.

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

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

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

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, 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 or the communicators 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 waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct,

which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at 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-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cisterns 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 here, after 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.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	05	37 50
300	05	45 00
350	05	52 50
400	05	60 00
450	05	67 50
500	05	75 00
550	05	82 50
600	05	90 00
650	05	97 50
700	05	105 00
750	05	112 50
800	05	120 00
850	05	127 50
900	05	135 00
950	05	142 50
1,000	05	150 00
1,500	05	225 00
2,000	05	300 00
2,500	05	375 00
3,000	05	450 00
3,500	05	525 00
4,000	05	600 00
4,500	05	675 00
5,000	05	750 00
5,500	05	825 00
6,000	05	900 00
6,500	05	975 00
7,000	05	1,050 00
7,500	05	1,125 00
8,000	05	1,200 00
8,500	05	1,275 00
9,000	05	1,350 00
9,500	05	1,425 00
10,000	05	1,500 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

No person 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. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

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, unless the premises are supplied with water by special permit 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.

Open 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 PUBLICWORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 1, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every dwelling where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICWORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER
CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, through such leakage or waste may have occurred without in knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICWORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 6, 1888, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to its quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (\$4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same, or double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the National or State 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-box, and no estimates 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 be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated New York, December 24, 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,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1887.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Friday, January 6, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

200 barrels Coal Tar, more or less, the product of the Gas works of the Department during the year 1888.

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

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.

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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and 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 10, 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 Com-

missioners 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; gray hair, blue eyes. Transferred from Almshouse, March 4, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward Secor; aged 59 years; 5 feet 7 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 Budy; aged 70 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown 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, CROCK-

ERY, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON,

PAINTS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing

GROCERIES.

17,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition

Tuesday, January 3, 1888.

2,000 pounds Cheese.

2,000 pounds Dried Apples.

25,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

1,000 pounds Cocoa.

1,000 pounds Beans.

100 barrels Crackers.

1,600 pounds Candles, 40-lb. boxes, 16 ozs. to the

box.

12 pounds Ground Cinnamon, 1/4 lbs.

12 pounds Ground Cloves, 1/4 lbs.

120 pounds Chocolate.

25,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

3,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

1 dozen Edam Cheese.

200 pounds Dried Currants.

4,000 pounds Chicory.

200 pounds Raisins.

50 barrels Fine Flour.

9,600 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include pack-

ages.

24,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

1,000 pounds Macaroni.

50 kits Prime Quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20

pounds each.

30 barrels Prime Quality Large Shore Mackerel

No. 2, 200 pounds net each.

32,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

1,000 pounds Pinhead Oatmeal, price to include

10 dozen Extract Lemon.

15 dozen Extract Vanilla.

50 dozen Canned Lima Beans.

50 dozen Canned String Beans.

50 dozen Canned Corn.

50 dozen Canned Peas.

50 dozen Canned Potatoes.

50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

50 dozen Sea Foam.

50 dozen Chow Chow, "C. & B."

40 dozen Worcester's Sauce, "L. & P."

25 dozen Pickles.

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

172 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels Prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per

barrel.

200 barrels Prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.

3,000 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.

100 bushels Bran, 50 pounds net each.

100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

1,000 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.

150 dozen Shoe Blacking.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.

4 gross Chambers.

2 gross Bed Pans.

3 gross Spit Cups.

2 gross Pitchers, 1 quart.

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3 gross Tumblers.

2 gross Male Urinals.

1 gross Female Urinals.

10 gross Dinner Plates.

5 gross Soup Plates.

10 gross Bowls.

1 gross Ewers.

1 gross Basins.

5 gross Cups.

2 gross Saucers.

1/2 gross Spoons.

1/2 gross Lantern Globes.

DRY GOODS.

50,000 yards Brown Muslin.

30,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.

5,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

15,000 yards U. S. Cassimere.

12,000 yards Brown Cassimere.

10,000 yards Awning Stripes.

10,000 yards Ticking.

10,000 yards Cotton Jeans.

5,000 yards Liberty Woolen.

25,000 yards Light Calico.

3,000 yards Brown Denims.

1,000 yards Red Flannel.

200 yards White Flannel.

20,000 yards Canton Flannel.

5,000 yards Crash.

1,000 pairs Colored Blankets.

500 pairs White Blankets.

100 Rubber Blankets—eyeclets all around.

50 Horse Blankets.

24 U. S. A. Overcoats.

350 dozen Knit Shirts.

300 dozen pairs Men's Socks.

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

50 dozen pairs Women's Stockings.

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

1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.

400 pounds Pure S. A. Curled Hair.

100 dozen Cotton Mops.

50 dozen Handkerchiefs.

100 bales Cotton hats, 50 lbs. each, 16 oz. to the

box.

5 bolts Cotton Duck, No. 4.

5 bolts Cotton Duck, No. 10.

100 pieces Crinoline.

150 dozen O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 30, 12 1/2

white, 25 black.

100 dozen Basting Cotton.

20 great gross Buttons, B 22.

50 great gross Suspender Buttons.

150 gross Coat Buttons.

200 gross Dress Buttons.

100 gross Pantaloon Buckles.

200 packs Pins.

100 gross Safety Pins, 50 each Nos. 3 and 4.

30,000 Sewing Needles, 10 No. 3, 10 No. 4, 5 No. 5,

5 No. 6.

20 gross Fine Combs.

20 gross Plantation Combs.

15 gross Dressing Combs.

15 gross Barber's Combs.

20 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.

24 dozen Hair Brushes.

HARDWARE.

500 pounds Sash Cord.

10 dozen Scoop Shovels.

10 dozen Flat Shovels.

100 legs best quality Cut Nails, 6d.

200 legs best quality Cut Nails, 8d.

200 legs best quality Cut Nails, 10d.

15 dozen Knives and Forks, 72 dozen each.

6 dozen Razors.

6 dozen Seymour's Trimmers, 8-inch.

6 dozen each Taper saw Files, 4, 5 and 6 inch.

1 dozen Brass Padlocks, "Mail," 2 keys each.

25 gross Table Spoons.

10 gross Tea Spoons.

24 dozen Emery Cloth, assorted.

120 dozen Tin Dinner Plates.

IRON AND TIN.

30 coils Bright Iron Wire, 5 each Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 10.

5 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IX, 14 x 20.

10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IX, 10 x 14.

5 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IX, 12 x 12.

5 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IX, 12 x 12.

10 pigs best quality Black Tin.

20 sheets best quality Tinned Copper.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

50 gross Shoe Binding.

500 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21

to 25 pounds each.

300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to

average about 17 feet.

300 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to

average about 11 feet.

2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

1,000 pounds first quality Iron Shoe Nails, 300 1/2, 400

1/2, 300 1/2.

500 pounds first quality Swedes Iron Shoe Nails,

100 1/2, 200 1/2.

30 bushels first quality Shoe Pegs, 6 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2.

6 gross Sewing Awls.

6 gross Patent Pry Awls.

PAINTS AND OILS.

6 dozen 6 O Paint Brushes.

12 dozen Sash Tools, 6 each Nos. 8 and 10.

2 dozen Kalsomining Brushes.

2 dozen Wall Brushes.

2 dozen Varnish Brushes.

20,000 pounds White Lead, pure, ground in oil, free from

adulterations and any added impurities, and

subject to analysis if necessary, 100 1000, 100

500, 200 250.

500 pounds first quality Red Lead, dry, 20 250.

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

40 15.

50 pounds first quality English Vermilion, in oil,

20 25, 40 15.

50 pounds first quality English Vermilion, dry.

200 pounds first quality Indian Red, in oil, 20 50,

30 25, 40 15.

100 pounds first quality Venetian Red, in oil,

30 25, 40 15.

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

40 15.

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

40 15.

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

40 15.

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

40 15.

50 pounds first quality Chrome Green, in oil,

10 100, 50 50, 50 25, 50 15.

200 pounds first quality Chrome Yellow, in oil,

50 25, 30 25, 40 15.

100 pounds first quality French Ochre, in oil, 20 25,

40 15.

100 pounds first quality Yellow Ochre, in oil,

20 25, 40 15.

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

40 15.

250 pounds first quality Patent Dryer, 30 50, 30 25,

40 15.

140 pounds first quality Ultramarine Blue, 28-lb.

boxes.

1,000 pounds first quality Prince's Metallic Paint, 10

kegs.

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°

test.

LIME AND CEMENT.

50 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.

30 barrels first quality Portland Cement.

50 barrels first quality Common Lime.

50 barrels first quality W. L. Lime.

25 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

10 barrels first quality Whiting.

30 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, contain-

ing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.

WOODENWARE.

100 pounds Cotton Cord.

100 pounds Coarse Twine.

100 pounds Medium Twine.

300 pounds Sail Hemlock Laths, 3 x 4.

200 pounds Broom Twine.

12 dozen Stove Brushes.

25 dozen Dust Brushes.

12 dozen Window Brushes.

40 dozen Shoe Brushes.

12 dozen W. W. Brushes.

200 gross Clothes Pins, 5-gross boxes.

1 dozen Street Hemlines.

20 dozen Mop Handles.

20 coils first quality 9-thread Manila Rope.

5 coils first quality 15-thread Manila Rope.

10 dozen Washboards.

2 reams Manila Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 in.

x 12 to 15 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2

in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one

side.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2

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side.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 2 in.

x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear Shingles, 12 to 16

in. x 12 to 16 ft. dressed two sides.

500 first quality cork worked Pine Boards, free

from loose and black knots, 1 in. x 10 in. x 13

ft.

150 first quality Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 in.

150 first quality Spruce Plank, 2 in.

500 first quality Pine Laths, 3 x 4.

200 first quality Wall Strips, 2 x 4.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock a. m. of 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 Groceries, Dry Goods, Paints, etc.," 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 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 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 his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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