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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 24, 1887:

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$1,041,887 37
" City Treasury.....	1,178,592 29
Total.....	\$2,220,479 66

Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$405,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	550,000 00
Total.....	\$955,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$13 22
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	330 15
Interest on the City Debt.....	283,305 34
Redemption of Principal of the City Debt.....	1,000,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	109,043 14
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	238 43

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$14,450 69
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	10,282 78
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	90 00
Croton Water Fund.....	3,991 45
Free Floating Baths.....	160 42
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	347 50
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,529 52
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,443 10
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,533 30
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	8,477 76
Repaving Fifth Avenue, as provided, by Chapter 371, Laws of 1885.....	92,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	3,561 40
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,268 62
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	1,193 25
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	4,090 20
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	41,824 04
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	800 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,791 08
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	763 60
Total.....	197,568 71

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	\$5 75
Fund for Local Improvements.....	1,176 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	1,182 83
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	8,936 75
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	19,257 49
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	1,656 57
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	2,434 81
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	109 81
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	396 01
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	327 17
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	5,372 50
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	20 88
Telephonic Services—For Erecting and Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....	130 99
Total.....	304 16

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	41,311 72
Total.....	10,851 73

The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$212 92
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	132 46
Hospital Fund—For Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island.....	879 75
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	67 88
Total.....	1,293 01

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	23,216 68

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	6,615 20

The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	26,039 92

The Board of Education—	
Board of Education Building Fund.....	\$4,553 84
College of the City of New York.....	10,012 49
Public Instruction.....	10,628 00
School-house Fund.....	11,900 00
Total.....	37,094 33

The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	10 00

The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	\$120 89
Charitable Institutions—	
American Female Guardian Society.....	25,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$1,049 65
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	500 00
Total.....	1,549 65
Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	167,937 50
Miscellaneous—	
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	\$852 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	34 10
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	299 95
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	175 00
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	140,509 56
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	148,197 55
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	696 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	80 14
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	879 87
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	10 00
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	88 31
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	8 80
Total.....	291,831 28
Total.....	\$2,223,370 90

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	In matter of opening East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to Austin place.....	\$3,744 76	Notice of assessment on the Mayor, etc., in said matter.....	M. J. O'Brien, Corporation Counsel
"	Lorenz Wetzel.....	870 20	Transcript of judgment.....	T. F. Neville.
"	John P. Hunt.....	875 64	Summons and complaint. To recover amounts paid for assessments, as follows: One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating, etc., Avenue A to Sixth avenue—Paid January 24, 1887.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Rich'd O'Gorman, Jr.....	127 05	Fourth avenue paving, One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paid January 29, 1887.....	Shipman & Acker.
Superior..	Lambert Suydam.....	2,071 25	Fifty-fifth street sewer, Sixth avenue to Broadway—Paid April 7, 1871.....	John F. Kavanagh.
"	"	1,055 40	Fifty-seventh street paving, Sixth to Eighth avenue—Paid June 6, 1876, etc.....	"
"	"	3,050 75	Fifty-eighth street paving, Sixth to Ninth avenue—Paid June 6, 1876, etc.....	"
"	"	185 27	Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc.—Paid March 10, 1874.....	"
"	"	1,372 00	Broadway widening, Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street—Paid March 7, 1873.....	"
Com.Pleas	Margaret Keating.....	369 37	Notice of judgment.....	Prime & Burns.
Supreme..	Marcus Fleischhauer.....	1,939 74	Order vacating assessment for First avenue paving, from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first street.....	Joseph Koch.
"	R. Suydam Grant.....	527 33	Transcript of judgment.....	John H. Judge.
"	Eliza A. Grant, Ex'x.....	1,139 59	Transcript of judgment.....	"
Superior..	William J. Syms.....	425 76	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	J. A. Deering.
"	John S. Pierce.....	774 80	"	"
Supreme..	Annie B. Phelps.....	1,468 65	"	Shipman & Acker.
"	Isabel S. Tripler.....	3,076 50	Summons and complaints. To recover amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street—Paid January 29, 1887.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Edward A. Leroy.....	359 93	Fifty-third street sewer, First avenue to East river—Paid December 28, 1877.....	T. F. Neville.
"	John F. Patterson and ano., executors.....	9,072 16	Eighty-second street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Paid December 29, 1877, etc.....	"
"	John F. Patterson and ano., executors.....	809 84	Eighty-first street regulating, etc., Ninth to Tenth avenue—Paid February 13, 1885.....	"
"	James Leeson vs. The Mayor, etc., Miles Tierney and others.....	1,185 73	Amended complaint. To recover amount claimed to be due for work performed for the defendants, under their contract with The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, for building a bridge over the Harlem river.....	Morris & Steele.
"	American Manufacturing and Supply Co., vs. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	996 27	Notice of pendency of action.....	L. Lafin Kellogg.
"	Cornelia R. Rhoades.....	"	Order vacating assessment for Seventy-third street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	"	"	Transcripts of judgments in favor of the following, viz.:.....	C. C. Higgins.
Superior..	Joseph Honig.....	237 66	"	"
"	William H. Hume.....	334 01	"	"
"	Jasper P. Roe.....	400 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for loss of horse, caused by falling on a sewer covering at Washington and Warren streets.....	George F. Murray.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 19			Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside drive— Paid October 6, 1886.....	J. A. Deering.
" 19	Marcellus Hartley.....	\$94 70	Morningside Park opening, etc.— Paid May 19, 1886.....	T. F. Neville.
" 19	Charles G. London.....	694 85	Fourth street paving, Third avenue to East river— Paid February 13, 1871.....	Hargous & McCaffery.
" 19	Estate of Margaret A. Nielson, deceased.....	1,277 20	Seventy-fifth street regulating, etc., Fifth avenue to East river, and other assessments, as per schedule annexed to claim— Paid December 22, 1877, etc.....	Hargous & McCaffery.
" 19	Thomas Loughran.....	6,575 06	Sixth avenue regulating etc., One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, and other assessments, as per schedule annexed to claim— Paid December 9, 1874, etc.....	Hargous & McCaffery.
" 19	E. Beadleston.....	5,270 50	Claim and demand. For return of amount overpaid for taxes of 1881.....	Brown & Wells.
" 19	New York Floating Dry Dock Co.....	205 20	Claim and demand. For return of amount overpaid for taxes of 1885.....	"
" 19	New York Floating Dry Dock Co.....	53 15	Claim and demand. For return of amount overpaid for taxes of 1885.....	"
" 19	Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.....	47 46	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	J. A. Deering.
" 20	James W. Smith and another, administrators.....	358 94	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries.....	Christopher Fine.
" 20	Mary O'Neill.....	5,000 00	Claim. For damages to canal-boat "Annie E. Esby" by tug "Dassori".....	"
" 21	Henry P. Berti.....	20 00	Notice of lien on judgment in matter of Francis Munson agst. The Mayor, etc.....	L. B. Crane.
" 21	Leroy B. Crane.....		Claim and demand. For return of amount overpaid for taxes of 1885.....	Brown & Wells.
" 22	Manhattan Railway Co.....	86 29	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries.....	H. H. Wilzin.
" 22	Edward L. Taber.....	3,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages to premises No. 594 Greenwich street, on November 8, 1887.....	"
" 22	John H. Ogden.....	75 00	Claim. For damages to boat "Chemung" by City Scow No. 34, on November 23, 1887.....	"
" 23	George M. Morrell.....	36 47	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Riverside Park Opening.....	T. F. Neville.
" 23	Elizabeth W. Dobbins.....	1,698 95		

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 24, 1887.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8397	Dec. 9, 1887.	Public Works (Special)	Joseph H. Multer.....	Flagging sidewalks on the northwest corner Fifty-seventh street and First avenue. Estimate, \$837.63.
8398	Dec. 9, "	"	Bernard A. Roth.....	Fencing vacant lot No. 1417, Avenue A. Estimate, \$13.12.
8399	Dec. 9, "	"	Bernard A. Roth.....	Fencing vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Sixth and Seventh avenues. Estimate, \$495.75.
8400	Dec. 10, "	Public Works.....	William Thornton..... (Sureties: Peter McGinness, John McLaughlin. Bond, \$2,000.)	Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, south side, between Madison and Fourth avenues. Estimate, \$4,470.
8401	Dec. 14, "	"	William E. Dean..... (Sureties: Isaac A. Hopper, William Moores. Bond, \$3,000.)	Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, connecting with present sewer in Fourth avenue. Estimate, \$4,823.
8412	Dec. 14, "	"	William E. Dean..... (Sureties: Isaac A. Hopper, William Moores. Bond, \$2,500.)	Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, and in First avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets. Estimate, \$4,600.45.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Taxes of 1887 on Real Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	WARD.	WARD NO.	BLOCK NO.	LOCATION.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Dec. 19...	22d	48	48	West Forty-eighth street.....	\$7,500 00	\$6,000 00	\$39 40

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1887 on Real Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	WARD.	WARD NO.	BLOCK NO.	LOCATION.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Dec. 19.....	9th	2298	....	No. 194 West Fourth street.....	\$6,000 00	\$129 60
" 19.....	15th	1639	....	No. 29 Lafayette place.....	47,000 00	1,015 20
" 19.....	19th	39A, 40, 41	106	Eightieth street.....	4,880 00	105 40

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1887 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	LOCATION.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Dec. 19...	Gustav May.....	No. 339 Broadway.....	\$3,000 00	\$64 80

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

December 19. The Department of Docks—For preparing for and building a new wooden pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river; for preparing for and building a new crib bulkhead, with appurtenances, at foot of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, and for dredging thereat.

December 22. The Department of Docks—For removing a part of Pier, old 35, North river, and the shed thereon, and for building a new wooden pier near foot of Franklin street, North river.

December 23. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, from January 1 to December 31, 1888.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

December 19. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 6,000 pounds butter.

Robert T. Pierce, No. 70 Warren street, Principal.
Lorin Palmer, No. 70 Warren street,
Nelson Millard, No. 57 West Forty-eighth street, } Sureties.

December 22. For preparing for and building a new wooden pier at foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river; for preparing for and building a new crib bulkhead with appurtenances, at foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, and for dredging thereat.

John W. Flaherty, No. 41 Peck Slip, Principal.
Alfred J. Murray, No. 16 Beaver street,
John Crouch, No. 112 Macdougall street, } Sureties.

December 24. For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the City of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1888.

The Consolidated Gas Company, No. 4 Irving place, Principal.
Percy R. Pine, No. 25 East Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
Sam Sloan, No. 7 East Thirty-eighth street,
The Equitable Gas-light Co., No. 340 Third avenue, Principal.
William H. Gebhard, Park Avenue Hotel, } Sureties.
John Fox, Park Avenue Hotel,

December 24. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction, with 16,445 pounds poultry.

John Elsey, Pier 24, North river, Principal.
Robert McBride, Nos. 26 and 28 Vesey street,
Maria E. Whitehead, No. 717 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, } Sureties.

Return of Proposal.

December 22. Proposal of John Elsey, for furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction, with 16,445 pounds poultry, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of Maria E. Whitehead, No. 717 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, as a surety thereon, in the place of John E. Lunnin, No. 881 Broadway, one of the original sureties.

Designation of Compensation.

Osborne Macdaniel, Assistant, Comptroller's Office, at rate of \$4,500 per annum, from December 1, 1887.

Resigned.

December 24. Everett K. Brown, Cashier in Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

December 24. Wesley Turner, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Appointed.

December 24. Edmund P. Schuyler, No. 323 West Twenty-eighth street, Cashier in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, with compensation at rate of \$1,300 per annum, to take effect December 27, 1887.

December 24. Wesley Turner, No. 221½ East One Hundred and Fifth street, Paymaster's Fifth Clerk, with compensation at rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect December 27, 1887.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 28, 1887.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.		
National Broadway Bank.....	\$49,049 87	
National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	148,000 00	
Ninth National Bank.....	156,000 00	
Oriental Bank.....	95,000 00	
Phoenix National Bank.....	180,000 00	
Seaboard National Bank.....	95,000 00	
St. Nicholas Bank.....	115,000 00	
Third National Bank.....	130,000 00	
Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00	
Western National Bank.....	200,000 00	
Irving National Bank.....	50,000 00	
Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00	
Market National Bank.....	130,000 00	
Trust Companies.		
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	1,208,000 00	
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00	
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	
Mechanics' National Bank.....	428,000 00	
Mercantile National Bank.....	205,000 00	
Manhattan Company.....	442,700 00	
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	140,000 00	
National Bank of the Republic.....	340,000 00	
Central Trust Company.....	424,975 00	
Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000 00	
Mercantile Trust Company.....	366,055 00	
Metropolitan Trust Company.....	90,000 00	
Union Trust Company.....	355,000 00	
Atlantic Trust Company.....	50,000 00	
		\$8,843,557 34

SANITARY BUREAU, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Col. EMMONS CLARK, *Secretary Board of Health :*

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending December 17, 1887, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending December 10, 1887.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received

ROGER S. TRACY, M. D., Register of Records.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, December 23, 1887. }

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following reports :

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

Orders received for prosecution.....	152
Attorneys' notices issued.....	190
Nuisances abated before suit.....	143
Civil suits commenced after violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code).....	45
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	29
Suits discontinued—By Board.....	34
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits.....	3
Executions issued.....	3
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits.....	10
Civil suits now pending.....	259
Criminal suits now pending.....	80
Money paid into the court—Criminal suits.....	\$1,175 00

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

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

Names.	No.	Names.	No.
Rose Brady	115	Bondham, Low & Co.	570
Wm. Loughman	220	Samuel Cardwell.	603
Frederick J. Weiss.	243	John Connally	607
Wm. S. Kane	328	Peter Egan	612
Jno. W. Stevens	454	Mary A. Kennedy	620
Morris Isaacs	477	Henry Rapp	633
Frederick Miller.	481	Edward G. Byrnes.	644
Daniel Simberg	498	Chas. Duckwell.	651
Margaret Brullen.	511	Jacob New	670
Jasper E. Corning	517	Isaac Reinhardt.	672
John A. Jackson.	525	Thomas Warren	679
Simon A. Ustein.	548	Charles B. Woods	682
James Kennv.	560	The Knickerbocker Brewing Co.	708

The Attorney, to whom was referred certain violations of the Sanitary Code by Dr. E. V. Brendon of No. 1 Charlton street, submitted an explanation from Dr. Brendon, which was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The following reports were received from the Sanitary Committee :
Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox) ; weekly report from Riverside Hospital
(scarlet fever) ; weekly report from Reception Hospital.

The Sanitary Committee to whom was referred the report on certain changes in the service at Riverside Hospital, reported in favor thereof and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That Mary Wells be and is hereby employed as Helper, vice McDermott, discharged, from December 23, 1887, at \$12 per month.

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

Cox & Rockwell.....	\$998 75
Charles Lederer.....	130 43
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	120 65

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent :
 Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent ; weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector ;
 weekly report of Chemist and Assistant Chemist ; weekly report of work performed by the
 Inspector of Offensive Trades ; weekly report on manure dumps ; weekly reports on condition of
 offal and night-soil boats ; weekly report on condition of slaughter-houses ; monthly reports of
 charitable institutions.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Trowbridge upon the condition of premises No. 360 Cherry street be forwarded to the Fire Department with the request that this Department be informed of the result of the Inspection by that Department.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 131 Liberty street, rear, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and plumbing thereof :

Ordered, That all persons on the second and third floors in said building situated on lot No. 131 Liberty street, rear, be required to vacate said building on or before January 2, 1888, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and further, that this order be affixed co-spiciously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Walter DeF. Day, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that second and third floors in said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That Inspector Isham be and is hereby excused for absence from duty on account of sickness during the week ending December 17, 1887, and that his leave of absence be and is hereby extended to December 24, 1887; and Inspector Bryan be and is hereby excused for absence from duty from December 5 to 7, and from December 12 to 17, both included, by reason of fatal sickness in family.

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 17, 1887.

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

No. 4561, to keep three fowls, No. 544 West Forty-fourth street.
No. 4562, to keep four cows, No. 627 West Thirty-seventh street.
No. 4563, to use manure vault, Nos. 96 and 98 Sullivan street.
No. 4560, to lodge and care for children, Seventy-third street and Eleventh avenue, N. Y. City
Protestant Orphan Asylum.

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows :
To keep twelve chickens, No. 536 West Forty-third street.
To maintain manure vault, No. 218 Cherry street.
To maintain manure vault, No. 220 Cherry street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

No. 15982, on premises at No. 279 East Tenth street, to May 1, 1888.
No. 18771, on premises at No. 330 West Fifty-sixth street, rescinded.
No. 11553, on premises at No. 492 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, suspended during pleasure of the Board.

No. 15760, on premises south side of Ninety-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue,
to May 1, 1888, if not sooner.

No. 16947, on premises at No. 92 Columbia street, to May 1, 1888, if privy vault is emptied and disinfected at once.

No. 17288, on premises at No. 12 Hester street, permission given to substitute school sink for hopper closet.

No. 17877, on premises at No. 254 West Forty-seventh street, to May 1, 1888, as to privy vault only.

No. 17973, on premises at No. 110 East Fifty-sixth street, to July 1, 1888, provided that all leaking joints be made tight and the defective earthen house drain be thoroughly repaired throughout its entire length or replaced by a proper cast-iron pipe; this work to be done at once.

No. 18198, on premises at Nos. 81 and 83 Mulberry street, to May 1, 1888, as to privy vault only.

No. 18229, on premises at Nos. 331 and 351 East Twelfth street, to May 1, 1888, on unoccupied portion of order.

No. 18430, on premises at No. 10 Downing street, to January 5, 1888.
No. 18566, on premises at No. 282 East Tenth street, to May 1, 1888.

161-16300, on premises at 161-202 East 161st Street, to May 1, 1966.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.								
	FLOORS.										New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.								
														Single.	Married.	Widowed.						
	Insitutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Swamps, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.							
677	143	356	161	8	9	..	10	117	168	173	63	20	1	657	20	..	91	182	91	34

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Scarlatina.....	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25
Omphthia.....	2	2	2	6	2	1	1	2	2	1	6	5	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	51
Membranous Croup..	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Malarial Fevers....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 143 were in institutions, 356 in tenement-houses, 161 in houses containing three families or less, 8 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 10 were on the basement floor, 117 on the first, 168 on the second, 136 on the third, 73 on the fourth, 20 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 657 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 20 non-residents; 91 were stated to be single, 182 married, 91 widowed, and the condition of 313 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 677; still-births, 54; bodies in transit, 16; of the total burial permits issued for city and still births, 77 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 722 births, 231 marriages, 54 still-births, 677 deaths; 16 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 146 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 9 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage, and 105 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 17, 1887, was 40.0 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.836; the mean humidity was 65, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,201, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.15 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 641 deaths and still-births, or 87.69 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bay-side (Jewish), 10; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 285; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 83; Greenwood (undenominational), 35; Lutheran (undenominational), 90; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 18; Evergreen (undenominational), 29; Woodlawn (undenominational), 36; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 16; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Macpelah, L. L. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 16; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 10, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 14; Sixth, 19; Seventh, 21; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 21; Tenth, 19; Eleventh, 40; Twelfth, 97; Thirteenth, 16; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 3; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 32; Eighteenth, 24; Nineteenth, 133; Twentieth, 47; Twenty-first, 52; Twenty-second, 64; Twenty-third, 15; Twenty-fourth, 13.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 10, 1887, was 699; this is 136 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 45.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.21 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,501,476.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn was 22.43; Baltimore, 16.77; New Orleans, 26.99; Buffalo, 18.71; Newark, 23.07; Richmond, 19.76; Charleston, 38.99; Galveston, 15.6; Pittsburgh, 22.85. Monthly returns—Cincinnati, 23.48; Milwaukee, 17.1; Rochester, 14.80; Bridgeport, 13.5; Waterbury, 17.2; Norwich, 13.9; Meriden, 9.8; New Britain, 11.2; Danbury, 9.6; Norwalk, 17.2; Derby, 13.2; Knoxville, 12.28; Hudson County, N. J., 22.4; Grand Rapids, 9.96; Oakland, 18.00; Minneapolis, 12.55. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 21.1; Liverpool, 23.5; Birmingham, 21.1; Manchester, 26.3; Glasgow, 25.9; Edinburgh, 21.9; Dundee, 26.7; Dublin, 35.0; Belfast, 36.0; Cork, 22.1; Paris, 22.02; Rome, 26.3; Venice, 26.9; Munich, 24.6; Breslau, 27.36; Vienna, 23.3; Trieste, 32.74; Copenhagen, 24.2; Stockholm, 15.8; Christiania, 25.22; Amsterdam, 22.5; Rotterdam, 26.4; The Hague, 21.4; Calcutta, 29.1; Bombay, 22.16; Madras, 50.1; Warsaw, 25.34; Liege, 21.4; Prague and suburbs, 30.5; Return for ten days—Turin, 22.7.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, November 10, 1887.

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

Resolution.

Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the CITY RECORD beginning with the issue of to-morrow:

Notice is hereby given that six (6) competent men for the position of Inspectors of Buildings are wanted, who must be architects, masons, carpenters or ironworkers of ten years experience, not more than forty (40) years old, and capable of passing an examination in regard to matters relating to the construction and repair of buildings. Evidence of good character must also be presented.

Discharge.

Oil Collector George W. Barnett, Bureau of Combustibles, from 10th instant.

Appointment.

Thomas H. Murphy as Oil Collector, Bureau of Combustibles, at \$900 per annum from 11th instant.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 26, 1887.

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

Mr. James R. Cumming of Vanderpool, Green & Cumming, requested that action in the matter of the temporary wooden stables erected by Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, be deferred until December 1, when permanent stables would probably be ready. Referred to Chief of Department to detail firemen to take charge for prevention of fire, etc., therein.

Trials.

Fireman, First Grade, Mandeville S. Sandford, Engine 1, "absent without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman, Third Grade, Walter R. Ostrander, Engine 32, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman, First Grade, Moses Ryer, Hook and Ladder 9, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Inspector Daniel M. Keeley, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, "neglect of duty" (five specifications). Adjourned, on request of Superintendent of Buildings, to 3d proximo, at 10 A. M.

Inspector Richard Matthews, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, "absence without leave." Accused failed to appear. Dismissed the service of the Department from the date of absence without leave.

Fireman, Second Grade, Frank J. Lane, Engine 33, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman, Third Grade, Henry Rehwick, Engine 33, "violation of sec. 1, par. II, G. O. No. 21, O. B. C. of 1881." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman, First Grade, George McTaggart, Engine 33, "violation sec. 1, par. II, G. O. No. 21, O. B. C. of 1881." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman, First Grade, John Brady, Engine 8, "absence without leave." Found guilty, and sentence suspended in view of good record.

Fireman, First Grade, John F. Doran, Engine 48, "disrespect to superior officer." Fined five days' pay, and to be transferred.

Fireman, First Grade, Arthur J. O'Neil, Hook and Ladder 2. Found guilty of failing to pay indebtedness on October 19, 1887, and sentence suspended pending payment on the following pay day and filing of receipt. Fined three days' pay, to be remitted if debt is paid within one week.

Mr. Cowles, Engineer and Naval Architect, submitted preliminary designs for a new fire-boat, and applied for appointment as Supervising Engineer. Referred to Chief of Department and Assistant Chief of Department for consultation with Mr. Cowles.

Appointments.

Blacksmith's Helper Cornelius Ward, Repair Shops, as Stoker, from 1st proximo, and assigned to Engine 33.

Andrew J. Doyle, as Stoker, from 28th instant, and assigned to Headquarters.

Requisitions, etc.

Supply Clerk—
Articles, Repair Shops..... \$404 00

" Superintendent Telegraph..... 361 00

" Superintendent Repairs to Buildings..... 518 00

Coal and wood..... 270 00

Referred to the President.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Repairs to pole-truck, \$40. Referred to President.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Flagstaff for "Wm. F. Havemeyer," \$28. Referred to President.

Foreman in charge of stables—
Returning requisitions for team for Engine 2..... \$600 00

One horse for Hook and Ladder 3..... 300 00

One horse for Engine 30..... 300 00

—with report of selections and recommendations to purchase. Referred to President.

Superintendent and Acting-Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—
Plumbing, quarters Engine 39..... 7 30

" " Hook and Ladder 13, Engine 46..... 10 40

" " Engine 34..... 11 80

" " Engine 1..... 12 45

" Headquarters..... 12 60

" quarters Engines 25 and 33..... 19 02

" No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street..... 22 00

" quarters Engine 16..... 34 81

" " Engines 4 and 7..... 34 84

" " Engine 23 and Hook and Ladder 6..... 35 10

" " Engine 35..... 38 00

" No. 7 Erie Building..... 48 25

" Headquarters..... 85 00

Repairs to heater, Headquarters..... 193 00

Carpenter-work, quarters, Engine 15..... 195 00

" temporary quarters, Engine 54..... 229 00

" quarters, Engine 28..... 795 00

Painting, quarters, Engine 22..... 846 00

Glazing, quarters, various..... 229 00

Referred to the President.

Finance Department—Statements of condition of appropriation to November 12 and 19, 1887.

Filed.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Authorizing transfer from appropriation for "Head-quarters Pay-roll," and from "Furnishing New Headquarters" to appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," of \$6,500. Filed.

Bills Audited—Schedule No. 52 of 1887.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$24 00

Carleton, T. P., "..... 24 00

Carl, William, "..... 60 76

Cleary & Donnelly, "..... 24 00

Dean, Jeremiah, "..... 36 00

Dongan, Patrick, "..... 12 00

Dowd, James, "..... 12 00

Dunn, John F., "..... 23 24

Fallon, Owen, "..... 66 00

Fitzpatrick, John, "..... 39 00

Fox, C., "..... 24 00

Gallon, Thomas J., "..... 12 00

Graham, John, "..... 18 00

Hassler, John A., "..... 9 00

Hayes, Dennis, "..... 3 00

Hayes, John, "..... 45 00

Kenney, Bernard, "..... 42 00

Kiernan, Bernard, "..... 62 00

Lally, John, "..... 30 00

Lattimore & Dougherty, "..... 9 00

Leighton, J. A., "..... 9 00

Malloy, Mrs. J., "..... 9 00

Malone, P., "..... 18 00

Moffit, Edward, "..... 54 00

McAvoy, John J., "..... 15 00

McCann, Henry, "..... 33 00

McCann, Patrick, "..... 30 00

McFaul, Charles, "..... 21 00

McKenna, P., "..... 12 00

McKenna, William, "..... 12 00

McNally, John, "..... 13 50

Nimphius, Adam, "..... 21 00

Quilty, Patrick, "..... 51 00

Roche, D. J., "..... 27 00

Rose, Charles, "..... 18 00

Walsh, Matthew, "..... 3 00

Woods, Thomas F., "..... 18 00

\$1,035 00

Schedule No. 53 of 1887.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$428 00

Barry & Keegan, "..... 558 00

Blair, A. J., "..... 50 00

Campbell & Gardiner, "..... 8 00

Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, apparatus, supplies, etc..... 15 00

Collins & Nuttall, "..... 119 00

Diller, Fr. X., "..... 300 00

Duffy, P. H. & Sons, "..... 206 00

Fuller A. P., "..... 49 65

Gaff & Co., "..... 26 00

Hardy, M. J., "..... 25 00

Isley, Doubleday & Co., "..... 20 20

Ketterer, Chas. P., "..... 85 00

Merrill, E. R., "..... 69 80

Miners' Oil and Supply Co., "..... 25 00

Moonan, John, "..... 938 67

Moonan, John, "..... 1,025 22

Moseman, C. M. & Bro., "..... 14 50

O'Brien, L. G. & Co., "..... 765 00

Patterson, H. T. & Co., "..... 40 96

Pearce & Jones, "..... 370 00

Pleasants & Woodworth, "..... 39 70

Powers, John, manager, "..... 304 79

Sery, Peter, "..... 68 78

Shelton, G. H., "..... 20 15

Smith, J. Elliott, "..... 45 31

Standard Underground Cable Co., "..... 247 50

Swan & Finch, "..... 38 50

Terhune, Wm., "..... 236 18

Tooker Fire-Alarm Improvement Company, "..... 600 00

Wetmore & Co., "..... 56 80

Winant, Geo. W. & Son, "..... 61 65

Woodhouse, D. A. Mfg. Company, "..... 75 00

\$6,999 36

Communications.

Action of the President approved :
 Directing discontinuance of notice in CITY RECORD relative to Inspectors of Buildings.
 Granting permission to Assistant Foreman Edward Meehan to receive a present of a gold watch.
 Communicating to Comptroller reasons for withholding consent to the surrender of the lower story of No. 28 Beaver street.
 Promising compliance on the part of the Superintendent of Telegraph with request of Commissioner of Public Works that all trenches and excavations made by the Department be closed and pavements replaced by 1st proximo.
 Communicating to Department of Charities and Correction report of Superintendent of Telegraph on complaint that the fire-alarm in the Workhouse, B. I., was out of order.
 Directing investigation by Inspector of Combustibles into matters alleged in communication from Chairman of Committee of Fireworks Dealers and amendments of regulations for storage of same. Copy of amended regulations directed to be sent to the Mayor and to the Committee of Fireworks Dealers, and promulgation of same ordered.
 Accepting and turning over donation of \$5 from E. W. Fisher to Relief Fund.
 Secretary—Relative to removal of storage battery in vault. Approved and filed.
 Fireman, Third Grade, Edward S. Root, Engine 33—Applying for promotion to position of Engineer of Steamer. Filed, promotion ordered from 1st proximo, and assigned to Engine 33.
 Chief of Department—Recommending that request of Deeds Metallic Packing Company, to have their packing placed on one of the engines of the Department for test, be granted, etc. Approved, and referred to Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.
 From same—Recommending that permission be granted to John Bulger to receive medal awarded to him by the Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York. Approved, and filed.
 From Second Assistant Chief of Department—Forwarding report of slight fire at Wallack's Theatre on 5th instant. Filed.
 From Foreman Hook and Ladder 10—Report of inspection of premises Nos. 7 and 9 Barclay street. Filed.
 From the Foreman Engine 51—Report of accident to fire-boat "Zophar Mills." Filed.
 From Foreman Engine 23—Report of loss of alarm-box key. Filed.
 From Foreman Engine 30—Report of loss of coat badge by Fireman, Third Grade, Patrick F. Lucas, of his command. Filed, to impose usual fine.
 From Foreman Engine 16 and Fireman John J. Britt—Relative to recovery of coat badge. Filed, to remit fine.
 From Fireman, First Grade, Daniel L. Cain, Engine 10—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Laid over.
 From James Ackerman, George E. Brons, Thomas B. Merrigan, Frederick Clague, Sereno E. Todd, Jr., Marshall L. Holmes—Applications for appointment as Inspector of Buildings, with reports of the Board of Examiners that they have been found qualified. Laid over.
 From James B. Smith, Eno Del Nahmtrove, J. W. Crawford, James McGovern, James McKenna, Richard J. Moore, Robert H. Taylor—Applications for appointment as Inspectors of Buildings, with reports of the Board of Examiners that they are not qualified. Filed.
 From Attorney to the Department—Recommending dismissal of a violation case of 1887. Approved, and referred for file.
 From same—Recommending dismissal of a fire-escape case of 1887. Approved, and referred for file.
 From Superintendent Telegraph—Reporting failure of Thalia Theatre to maintain telegraphic communication with Headquarters. Referred to Attorney to Department.
 From same—Reporting establishment of additional special building signals. Filed.
 From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting having suspended Machinists John Fitzgerald and John Thompson, with recommendation. Approved and referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph with power.
 From Lineman Philip C. Ahern—Applying for promotion to position of Assistant Operator. Referred to Civil Service Examining Board.
 From Clerk James J. Carroll, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings—Applying to have his name placed on Life Insurance Fund. Referred to the Medical Officer.
 From Health Department—Relative to manure vaults of Department under sidewalks. Referred to Chief of Department.
 From James Brown—Desiring to withdraw application for appointment as Inspector of Buildings. Filed.
 From John Murphy—Applying for appointment as Inspector of Buildings. Filed.
 From August Calame, Carey & Sides, Brian G. Hughes, James F. Manchester, Mrs. Murphy, A. Schlesinger & Son—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, to notify.
 Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of December, 1887.
 Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Edward F. Reiss, First Precinct, three days, half pay.
 " Jacob M. Hendricks, Eighth Precinct, three days, half pay.
 " Frederick Ruppel, Nineteenth Precinct, three days, half pay.
 " Matthew McSherry, Thirtieth Precinct, three days, half pay.
 Sundry reports were ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Reports Ordered on File.

Property Clerk—Relative to auction sale, December 7, 1887.
 Captain O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct—As to complaint of S. Armstein, pawnbroker.
 Sergeant Kass—As to whereabouts of Herman Richter and Leman Wood.
 Report of Van Tassel & Kearney, enclosing \$180.25, proceeds of sales of horses and other unserviceable property, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Applications Referred to Commissioners Voorhis and McClave.

Robert Schell—For detail of Patrolman Joseph McKeown.
 Matter of detail of Patrolman Thomas Moffitt, Fifteenth Precinct.

Applications for Civil Service Examination referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Roundsman James F. Carey, Eighteenth Precinct.
 " Samuel Price, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " Charles L. Albertson, Nineteenth Precinct.
 Application of Patrolman William McCormick, Fifth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.
 Application of Joseph L. Kidd, for appointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.
 Application of Christian Mennell for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Civil Service Board.
 Application of Patrolman George W. Blonk, Eighth Precinct, for detail, was denied.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, January 2. Fee, \$25.
 Emil Unger, at Metropolitan Opera House, February 9. Fee, \$100.
 Oscar Jacobson, at Webster Hall, February 11. Fee, \$25.

N. Y. SUPERIOR COURT.

Margaret Deegan
 vs.
 F. Le Roy Satterlee,
 Patrolman Jonathan Haggerty.
 Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communications Ordered on File.

Corporation Counsel—Opinion on case of John T. Morgan, applicant for appointment as Patrolman.
 Corporation Counsel—Opinion relative to delivery of cotton taken from John Pender.
 Civil Service Board—Eligible list for Captains.
 Patrolman Chas. J. Simmons, Third Court—Affidavit relative to birth.
 Communication from M. G. O'Brien, Secretary Signal Pyrotechnic Electric Light Co., asking specifications for making estimates, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
 Communication from the National Express Co., relative to use of wagons to deliver goods on Sunday, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints.
 From Board of Excise—Licenses issued and transferred, twelve cases; licenses rejected, one case.
 A. F. D'Oench, Superintendent, etc.—Of dangerous blasting on West Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.
 Commissioner Street Cleaning—Of iron can standing on walk at Lotos Club.
 Wm. Smith Relative to Robert Ferguson.

Resolved, That the returns in the cases of Patrick Masterson and John H. Walsh be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.
 Resolved, That Matron Webb be granted permission to receive a donation of \$4 from S. F. Stanton, for caring for an abandoned child.

Promotion.

Sergeant John T. Stephenson, Twenty-second Precinct, to Captain, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Patrick Corcoran, Sixth Precinct, December 16, 1887.
 " James F. Roke, Seventh Precinct, December 16, 1887.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman John Polley, Second Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " Peter S. Farney, Fourth Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " Edward Rusteel, Fourth Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " Cornelius G. Hays, Fourth Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " John F. Donohue, Fifth Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " Clark P. Whitbeck, Eighth Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " James A. Hart, Eighth Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " John Dimond, Fifteenth Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " James Fitzgibbon, Sixteenth Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " Thomas Montgomery, Nineteenth Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " Philip McGovern, Twentieth Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " William Corey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " James Thompson, Twenty-sixth Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " Louis F. Angelein, Twenty-seventh Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " John J. Gehan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " J. Oscar Goetz, Thirty-second Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " Herman Henrath, Thirty-second Precinct, December 22, 1887.
 " William W. Kyle, Thirty-third Precinct, December 22, 1887.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant Nelson Haradan, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.
 Roundsman Henry F. Jacoby, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " Charles S. Baker, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
 " John W. Folk, from Third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, mounted.
 Patrolman John H. Winchell, from Ninth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 " August M. De Nyse, from Twenty-third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Patrick F. Hunt, Ninth Precinct, detail, three days.
 Roundsman Ernest Lindeman, Twenty-first Precinct, detail, three days.
 Sergeant Delos Reynolds, Fifth Court, detail, three days.

Employed on Probation Revoked.

William H. Nolan.

Employed on Probation.

Dennis J. Mooney.
 George B. McC. Tully.
 Louis Bohn.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Bernard W. Larkin, Sixth Precinct.
 Theodore Howard, Fourteenth Precinct.
 William G. Neeley, Twenty-third Precinct.
 Henry J. Smith, Eighteenth Precinct.

Sent to Civil Service Board with Certificate.

Roundsman Charles S. Baker, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to direct the construction of a wagon-house adjoining the Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house.

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

William T. Cloke,	William Weh,
Patrick Burke,	Winfield S. Townsend,
John O'Brien,	John J. Shea,
Patrick Dowling,	John J. McCarthy,
Alexander Finley,	Michael J. Shea.

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

Thomas Byrnes, expenses.....	\$135 00	Thomas Byrnes, expenses.....	\$85 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	95 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	112 00

Judgments—Fines imposed.

Patrolman Thomas M. Cunningham, First Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.
 " Charles Rickard, First Precinct, improper patrol, three days' pay.
 " Charles A. Velton, First Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " Michael Neville, Fourth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Michael Raftery, Fifth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " Charles G. Carroll, Sixth Precinct, failed to report prisoner, one day's pay.
 " John T. McCarthy, Sixth Precinct, off post, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " William Holder, Sixth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " John Renken, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Frank D. Thompson, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas Gilmartin, Eighth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " John H. Winchell, Ninth Precinct, failed to report dead cat, one-half day's pay.
 " Richard H. Moore, Ninth Precinct, failed to report dead cat, one-half day's pay.
 " John J. Munson, Ninth Precinct, failed to report dead cat, one-half day's pay.
 " Henry T. Murray, Ninth Precinct, failed to report dead cat, one-half day's pay.
 " Patrick F. Hunt, Ninth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " James Donohue, Ninth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " John H. Smith, Ninth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " David Phyfe, Ninth Precinct, off post, etc., one day's pay.
 " Thomas Burkett, Ninth Precinct, smoking, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas Meehan, Eighteenth Precinct, assaulted citizen, one day's pay.
 " Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.
 " John Darmody, Twenty-second Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " August Schneider, Twenty-second Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " Michael J. McGinley, Twenty-second Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " Patrick Cummings, Twenty-third Precinct, failed to report pavements, one day's pay.
 " James H. McKnight, Twenty-fifth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " John H. Flahive, Twenty-sixth Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.
 " Anthony Zwicker, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " Henry Butts, Thirty-second Precinct, fighting, one-half day's pay.
 " Frank Garlein, Thirty-second Precinct, fighting, one day's pay.
 " Frank Garlein, Thirty-second Precinct, absent roll call, one day's pay.
 " Thomas Duffy, Thirty-second Precinct, absent without leave, one day's pay.
 " Henry Jagles, Thirty-third Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " William R. Murray, Thirty-third Precinct, absent roll call, one-half day's pay.
 " David Gerrow, First Court, failed to report, one-half day's pay.
 " William Gillespie, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Bernard P. McMahon, Sixth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " Thomas F. Manning, Seventh Precinct, absent without leave, one half day's pay.
 " Joseph Scott, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Frederick Rohr, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Patrick J. H. Brigan, Eighth Precinct, absent roll call, one-half day's pay.
 " Alonzo C. Winchell, Ninth Precinct, absent roll call, one-half day's pay.
 " George A. Neal, Ninth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Michael J. White, Tenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Joseph A. McCarthy, Tenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " Charles R. Young, Eleventh Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " James Brady, Eleventh Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " Matthew F. Dailey, Twelfth Precinct, improper patrol, one half day's pay.
 " Michael Donlin, Eighteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one-half day's pay.
 " Herman Wuerz, Nineteenth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
 " Edward Grinnon, Twenty-second Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " Martin D. Langdon, Twenty-seventh Precinct, absent from fire, one days' pay.
 " Daniel H. Driscoll, Seventh Precinct, improper patrol, one-half day's pay.
 " Franklin E. Powers, Eighth Precinct, failed to appear at Court, five days' pay.

Patrolman James J. Turner, Eleventh Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Lincoln E. Chaffee, Thirteenth Precinct, assaulted citizen, three days' pay.
 " Lincoln E. Chaffee, Thirteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Frederick Timme, Fourteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " James Macauley, Eighteenth Precinct, absent roll call, one-half day's pay.
 " James A. Black, Twenty-second Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " John M. Purcell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, absent roll call, one-half day's pay.
 " John M. Purcell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, failed to arrest, etc., five days' pay.
 " William A. Lynch, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
 " John J. Lennon, Thirty-second Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.
 " Richard Tobin, Thirty-third Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " Frank Kuhlman, Thirty-third Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.
 " Emil H. Hageman, Thirty-third Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " John H. Neville, Thirty-third Precinct, selling tickets for raffle, ten days' pay.

Reprimand.

Patrolman Patrick McCormick, Fifth Precinct, absent from school.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Richard Wilson, Ninth Precinct, assaulted citizen.
 " Etienne Bayer, Eleventh Precinct, intimidation.
 " Etienne Bayer, Eleventh Precinct, arrested citizen, etc.
 " Lawrence Clarkson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, off post.
 " Edward Kennedy, Thirty-second Precinct, assaulted lady.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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 Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	18	29.112	29.012	29.395	29.240	29.444	12 P.M.	29.010	2 A.M.
Monday,	19	29.682	29.854	30.012	29.849	30.012	9 P.M.	29.444	0 A.M.
Tuesday,	20	30.026	30.000	29.882	29.969	30.062	10 A.M.	29.710	12 P.M.
Wednesday,	21	29.682	29.704	29.882	29.756	29.892	12 P.M.	29.508	3 A.M.
Thursday,	22	29.810	29.768	29.842	29.807	29.892	0 A.M.	29.732	1 P.M.
Friday,	23	29.900	29.896	29.874	29.890	29.946	10 A.M.	29.852	0 A.M.
Saturday,	24	29.800	29.700	29.656	29.719	29.872	0 A.M.	29.610	12 P.M.

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.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.
Sunday, 18	31	29	33	29	34	30	32.6	29.3	34	9 P.M.	30	9 P.M.	29	1 A.M.	26	1 A.M.	58	12 M.			
Monday, 19	34	28	35	30	27	33.0	28.3	37	4 P.M.	31	4 P.M.	28	12 P.M.	25	12 P.M.	96	1 P.M.				
Tuesday, 20	26	23	34	30	35	32	31.6	28.3	37	12 P.M.	35	12 P.M.	25	6 A.M.	22	6 A.M.	72	1 P.M.			
Wednesday, 21	34	32	41	38	35	31	36.6	33.6	41	2 P.M.	38	2 P.M.	33	12 P.M.	31	12 P.M.	95	12 M.			
Thursday, 22	27	24	25	22	19	24.3	21.6	33	0 A.M.	31	0 A.M.	20	12 P.M.	18	12 P.M.	88	12 M.				
Friday, 23	21	19	28	25	26	24	25.0	22.6	28	4 P.M.	26	4 P.M.	19	2 A.M.	17	2 A.M.	88	12 M.			
Saturday, 24	28	26	31	28	30	28	29.6	27.3	32	3 P.M.	29	3 P.M.	24	4 A.M.	22	4 A.M.	48	1 P.M.			

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

Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, 18...	W	W	WNW	166	78	109	353	1	2 1/2
Monday, 19...	WNW	WNW	W	174	121	61	356	6 1/2	3 1/2
Tuesday, 20...	NW	NNW	NNE	19	11	30	60	0	0
Wednesday, 21...	N	WSW	WNW	102	68	93	253	3/4	3
Thursday, 22...	SW	W	W	103	120	118	341	1 1/2	1 1/2
Friday, 23...	W	WNW	W	117	61	32	210	3/4	0
Saturday, 24...	NE	NE	NNE	33	48	60	141	0	3/4

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

DATE. DECEMBER.	HYGROMETER.						CLOUDS.			RAIN AND SNOW. Ozone.				
	FORCE OF VAPOUR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.				Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 18	137	114	121	79	60	61	10	10	7 Cir. Cu.	0 A.M.	6 A.M.	6.00	.71	4 1/2
Monday, 19	085	109	113	43	53	67	4 Cir.	0	0					0
Tuesday, 20	089	121	142	63	61	70	8 Cir.	10	10	7 P.M.	12 P.M.	5.00	.11	hail 0
Wednesday, 21	155	190	128	79	74	63	2 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	0	0 A.M.	3 30 A.M.	5.30	.13	1
Thursday, 22	095	084	080	64	62	71	7 Cir.	4 Cir. Cu.	0					0
Friday, 23	080	100	106	71	65	75	1 Cir.	0	2 Cir.					0
Saturday, 24	117	110	110	77	63	78	10	10	10					0

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.

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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
 WEDNESDAY, December 28, 1887—2 o'clock P.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

The subject of an appropriation for a steamboat for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

H. H. Porter and T. S. Brennan, Commissioners, and C. H. Haswell, Engineer of Public Charities and Correction appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$36,000 for rebuilding the steamboat "Minnehannock" for use of the said Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Adolph L. Sanger appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for the "Actors' Fund of America" from the Theatrical License Fund.

Edward Browne appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for the Bureau of Employment and Relief, Memorial Committee, G. A. R., and presented the following:

G. A. R. VETERANS' RIGHTS UNION,
 NEW YORK, December 20, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Executive Committee of the G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union to ask your attention and consideration of such action as you may deem advisable to make effective chapter 706, Laws of 1887 of this State, a copy of which, embodied in General Order No. 9 of the Commander of the Department of N. Y., G. A. R., is herewith enclosed.

It is hardly necessary to say to you, gentlemen, that as the years elapse, the wants and necessities of the men of the late war become greater, and their ability to provide for themselves and their families less, while the widow and the orphan need, now more than ever, the liberal hand.

To the end that proper provision might be made for those who were found worthy, this law, crude and yet speaking volumes in its spirit, was enacted, and we ask at your hands such action as will enable such persons as come within its provisions residing in the City of New York to be properly cared for.

The Memorial and Executive Committee of the G. A. R. in the City of New York and the Bureau of Employment and Relief, subordinate thereto, are, as I am advised, an incorporated body, and in the event of your concluding to make an appropriation in accordance with section 1 of the act referred to, would no doubt comply with any requirements made necessary by the law itself or that you might deem proper to ensure a faithful performance of such a trust.

Submitting the matter involved to your consideration,

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. ODELL, Chairman General Committee,
 G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union, No. 67 Wall street, New York City.

Official:

JOSEPH W. KAY, Acting Chairman, Executive Committee,
 No. 98 Maiden Lane, N. Y. City.

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF,
 MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 ROOM 4, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 27, 1887.

Amount of Business Transacted by Bureau during the Year.

Number of meals issued 2,427
 Number of lodgings issued 2,083
 Transportation furnished to soldiers to reach their homes 251
 Transportation furnished to soldiers on their way to National Homes 242
 Number of claims registered during the year 915
 Number of claims arranged during the year 541
 Number of soldiers disinterred from Potter's field and decently interred 34

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE FELDSTEIN, Secretary.

THEODORE FELDSTEIN, Secretary.

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

Total	\$28,500.00
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Which was agreed to.

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Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to January 1, 1888, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1888, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Bonds and Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1887.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1888 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1887.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED IN 1887.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1888 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCK ISSUED IN 1887.	TOTAL AMOUNT ISSUED PRIOR TO 1888.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1888 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.
		Percent.							
Dock Bonds.....	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871.....	5	1908	\$225,000 00					
		5	1909	500,000 00					
		5	1910	520,000 00					
		5	1911	194,000 00					
		4	1912	672,000 00					
		4	1913	1,080,000 00	\$133,526 72			\$7,158,000 00	\$145,036 13
		4	1914	800,000 00					
		4	1915	175,000 00					
		3 3/4	1916	615,000 00					
		3 3/4	1917	1,130,000 00					
City Improvement Stock.....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869.....	5	1902	199,018 83		\$500,000 00	\$10,500 63		
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869.....	5	1918	200,000 00		200,000 00	3,999 78		
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5	1892	13,616 52	506 75			199,018 83	11,121 12
	Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871.....	5	1900	13,616 52	506 75			13,616 52	506 75
	Chap. 445, Laws of 1877.....	5	1891	490,000 00					
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Sec. 141, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	5	1894	165,000 00	215,772 47				
		3	1899	759,000 00					
		3 3/4	1895	240,000 00					
		5	1900	110,000 00					
		5	1905	585,000 00	18,389 84			710,000 00	18,589 84
Croton Water Main Stock.....	Chap. 533, Laws of 1872.....	5	1906	15,000 00					
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	Chap. 608, Laws of 1875.....	5	1904	11,000 00	288 42			11,000 00	288 42
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	Chap. 290, Laws of 1871.....	4	1903	34,000 00	950 06			33,000 00	950 06
		4	1903	2,000 00					
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	Chap. 583, Laws of 1871.....	5	1898	124,000 00	5,494 01			133,500 00	5,494 01
Assessment Fund Stock.....	Chap. 565, Laws of 1865.....	5	1903	500 00	13 71			500 00	13 71
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	Chap. 534, Laws of 1871.....	5	1891	55,000 00					
	Chap. 359, Laws of 1874.....	4	1891	204,500 00	56,956 37			499,500 00	56,956 37
		3	1891	240,000 00					
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5	1926	921,000 00	21,134 84			2,088,566 66	21,134 84
	Chap. 305, Laws of 1875.....	5	1928	300,000 00					
	Chap. 105, Laws of 1880.....	4	1928	866,666 66					
Consolidated Stock (K).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5	1889	3,500 00				51,900 00	6,844 92
	Chap. 742, Laws of 1871.....	4	1889	47,250 00	6,844 92				
		3	1889	.....				
Consolidated Stock (L).....	Chap. 365, Laws of 1865.....	5	1899	28,173 19	1,048 49			28,173 19	1,048 49
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5	1899	12,335 17					
Consolidated Stock (M).....	Chap. 604, Laws of 1874.....	4	1899	649,237 00	30,768 87			661,562 76	30,768 87
		3	1894	302,000 00					
Armory Bonds.....	Chap. 91, Laws of 1884.....	3	1895	670,000 00	86,098 57			1,173,000 00	86,098 57
		3	1895	200,000 00					
School-house Bonds.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884; chap. 491, Laws of 1885 and chap. 456, Laws of 1886.....	3	1894	803,845 47	81,910 28	107,154 53	\$25,720 70	1,600,000 00	159,978 28
Consolidated Stock (Riker's Island).....	Chap. 456, Laws of 1886.....	3	1897	.....	.....	600,000 00	52,338 21	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chap. 262, Laws of 1884.....	3	1894	180,000 00	15,701 47	.....	.....	180,000 00	15,701 47
	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884.....	3	1905	25,000 00	871 79	.....	.....	25,000 00	871 79
		3	1906	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge).....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1885.....	3	1907	100,000 00	5,347 96	1,150,000 00	42,798 02	1,550,000 00	50,863 32
		3	1908	.....	.....	250,000 00	8,717 04	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock, Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market).....	Chap. 525, Laws of 1884.....	3	1907	.....	.....	115,000 00	4,270 80	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	1908	.....	.....	100,000 00	3,487 18	220,000 00	7,941 34
		3	1907	.....	.....	50,000 00	1,860 78	50,000 00	1,860 78
Totals.....		.....	.....	\$17,098,183 43	\$693,121 02	\$3,162,154 53	\$153,721 13	\$20,260,337 96	\$846,842 12

Statement of Stocks of the City of New York from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, and prior to January 1, 1888, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1888, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 4, 1884.

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1887.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1888 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1887.	AMOUNT OF STOCKS ISSUED IN 1887.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1888 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS ISSUED IN 1887.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1888.	TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1888 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.
		Per cent.							
Additional Water Stock.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883	3 3/4	1904	\$5,500,000 00	\$298,211 48	\$500,000 00	\$23,076 25	\$15,500,000 00	\$646,378 57
		3	1904	1,500,000 00	.....	.....	.....
		3	1905	.....	.....	5,000,000 00	213,543 82		
		3	1907	.....	.....	.....	111,647 08		
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	1904	700,000 00	28,593 41	550,000 00	23,283 18	1,250,000 00	51,876 59
Totals .....	.....	.....	.....	\$7,700,000 00	\$326,804 89	\$9,500,000 00	\$371,450 27	\$16,750,000 00	\$698,255 16

Which were received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$39,500 for "Advertising Election Districts, etc.—Bureau of Elections," and adding the words "including \$9,500 for arrearages." Which was agreed to.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a copy of your resolution adopted December 27, referring back to me my opinion dated December 22, 1887, in relation to the charge against the City of \$1,301.25, for counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, "for report upon what authority Messrs. Masten & Nichols were retained in the premises."

In response thereto I beg leave to say:

1. That it appears by the records of the Law Department that in June, 1887, the State Board of Charities was conducting an investigation of the affairs of the Department of Charities and Correction, through its Committee, and that an assistant in the Law Department was designated to conduct the investigation, under the instructions of the Committee, at the request of the Mayor.

During the progress of the investigation the Commissioners of the Board of Charities applied to Judge Lacombe, then Counsel to the Corporation, stating their desire to be represented by counsel.

Judge Lacombe replied to their letter at length, under date of June 30. In his letter he conceded the propriety of the appearance of counsel on behalf of the Commissioners to cross-examine the witnesses produced by those who were promoting the investigation.

He also called the attention of the Commissioners to the authority given by the Consolidation Act for the payment of reasonable costs, charges and counsel fees which they might incur in the course of the investigation, and also advised them that since the prosecution was conducted by the Law Department, it would be proper for the Commissioners to select counsel not connected with the Law Department.

Mr. Masten was, as I am informed, employed pursuant to such advice.

I remain, yours respectfully,

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

Which was received and placed on file.

The President of the Board of Aldermen made a verbal report relative to the claim of Abram Acker, referred to him at a meeting held December 22, 1887, stating that he had examined the testimony and proofs which had been offered upon the claim, and recommending the audit and allowance of the same.

And thereupon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, in pursuance of the authority in that behalf conferred in and by chapter 568 of the Laws of 1887, having examined the claim of Abram Acker for supplies sold and delivered, and services rendered the City of New York, at the instance and request of Isaac Newton, deceased, late Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works of this city, between the 1st day of October, 1883, and the 12th day of November, 1884, hereby fixes and determines the sum of six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-one cents (\$638.41) as the amount which is justly due and owing to said Abram Acker from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York upon said claim, but without interest, which is not allowed.

Resolved, That said sum of six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-one cents so found to be due be included in the Final Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and that the certificate required to be made in and by said act be now made, and filed in the office of the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen made a verbal report upon the claim of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased, referred to him at a meeting held December 22, 1887, stating that he had examined the testimony and proofs which had been offered upon the claim and recommended that the same be disallowed.

And thereupon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 367 of the Laws of 1887, having examined the claim of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased, arising from services and materials alleged to have been rendered and furnished by said deceased in the filling of Manhattan Square in said city, hereby determines that said claim is not just and ought not in equity to be paid, and that the same should be and hereby is rejected and disallowed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners, by a resolution presented to this Board December 21, 1887, have requested the approval of an appropriation for "furniture and fixtures" of the sum of one thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) by the Aqueduct Commissioners for office furniture and fixtures, pursuant to section 41, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners adopted a resolution December 22, 1887, promoting Arthur B. Sinclair, Office Boy, to the position of Clerk, at a salary of sixty dollars (\$60) per month, presented to this Board on that date for approval;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appointment of Arthur B. Sinclair, as Clerk of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a salary of sixty dollars (\$60) per month, pursuant to section 41, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, Thursday, December 29, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 12 TO 17, 1887.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 10, 1887: Males, 65; females, 6. On file.

List of 36 prisoners to be discharged from December 18 to December 24, 1887. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending December 10, 1887. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending December 10, 1887. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 10, 1887, \$134. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 10, 1887, \$514. On file.

From Purchasing Agent—List of purchases from November 26 to December 7, 1887. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, fish, milk, etc., received during week ending December 10, 1887, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 10, 1887. On file.

Appointed.

December 12. Sarah Williams, Assistant to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 13. John Boland, Thomas Cleary, John Langdon, Patrick Farrell, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each.

" 15. George Molloy, Orderly, Almshouse. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 15. Daniel McKay, James Kinney, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$540 per annum each.

" 15. Thomas F. Grover, Engineer, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$800 per annum.

Reappointed.

December 13. Catharine McElgun, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 14. Edward Hynes, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 16. George Tichborne, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

December 15. John M. Allen, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

" 15. Robert Black, Orderly, Almshouse.

" 15. Adolph Bergman, Engineer, New York City Asylum for Insane.

" 16. Mary A. McCarthy, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

Place Declared Vacant.

December 12. Edward H. McCabe, William Seigel, John Richie, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane.

" 14. Peter Hanley, Assistant Orderly, Charity Hospital.

" 15. William Dwyer, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissed.

December 12. John F. Kane, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

" 16. Thomas J. Brown, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1887.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of November, 1887, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$38,424 53
Office rents.....	3,962 00
Office furniture and fixtures.....	119 50
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	439 57
Printing.....	757 24
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	278 78
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	158 17
Horse feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	280 14
Diamond rock-boring supplies, etc.....	114 00
Auxiliary offices.....	120 88

Expenditures..... \$44,654 81

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done in October, 1887, under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, A and B, and Nos. 12 to 15..... 610,325 58

Sub-estimate for highway trestlework, etc., on Section No. 1..... 4,050 00

Timber foundations on Section No. 8, platform on Section No. 7, and iron pipe laid on Section A..... 2,984 14

Total expenditures..... \$662,014 53

LIABILITIES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$38,156 29
Office rents.....	1,320 67
Office furniture and fixtures.....	308 19
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	440 49
Advertising.....	246 00
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	424 35
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	505 80
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	405 95
Monumenting the line.....	1,125 00

Liabilities..... \$42,932 74

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done in November, 1887, under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, A and B, and Nos. 12 to 15..... 651,764 86

Timber platform on Section No. 7, and iron pipe laid in tunnel Section B..... 659 19

Total liabilities..... \$695,356 79

Examined and found correct.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of November, 1887, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 22, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 6, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1887.

The Counsel to the Corporation has appointed Charles A. O'Neil and Thomas E. Rush to be Junior Law Officers in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, at the yearly salary to each of six hundred dollars, said appointment to take effect January 2, 1888.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor.

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:
If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGER, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOWE, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. 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 VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. to 1 P. 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. to 1 P. 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 JUSSER, Secretary.

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

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'OLNEY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.
Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONS 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 CONNOR, 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. HORNEN, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office City Hall, Room No. 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILROY, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NIGANT, CORONERS; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BAREY, 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, 9 A. M. to 12.30 P. 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 SUDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
No. 35 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SERVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.
City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 18.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West 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 STRICKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

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

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 on Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.

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

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

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

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.

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

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

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

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 others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present any 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, the said Commissioners, are ready to receive any objections within the ten week days next after the said thirtieth day of January, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also 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-seventh street and One Hundred and Seventy-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and 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 County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1888, 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
New York, October 31, 1887.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with price per cubic yard; and, for the job, will be received at this office until December 31, 1887.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Wednesday, December 14, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M. and daily thereafter, to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1888, when opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard in person thereon.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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, shall 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 Northern curb-line and the Southern Boulevard and the Southern curb-line of Clifton Street.

No. 2. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb-stones, 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, in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,760 cubic yards of earth excavation.
600 cubic yards of curb excavation.
8,300 cubic yards of filling.
11,500 linear feet new curb-stone furnished and set.
1,750 linear feet old curb-stone reset.
43,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
19,300 square feet of old flagging reset.
5,900 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
6 cubic yards of brick masonry.
4,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware in pipes or other forms in place.

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.
500 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 reset.
370 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
230 square yards of new trap-block pavements in gutters, 3 feet wide.
200 cubic yards of brick 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 bridge-stone.

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

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

11,425 square yards of new trap-block pavement.

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, dispute or complain of such statement, or be entitled to any refund or compensation 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 be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction 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 actually performed, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable or 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 estimates received 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 and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them; 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 making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, 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 required 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 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; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the basis of the 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in such box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 herewith called for. 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 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 " 10,000 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 for the interest of the City to do so, and to receive until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will, in each case, be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Bank 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 can be seen and information relative to the same can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
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Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 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 of the Timothy.

25,000 pounds good, clean Red 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 first 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 shall present the same 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 written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 to do so, 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 determine.

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 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the 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 the name and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them; and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The 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; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the basis of 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 a 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 after 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 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 whole), of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weight 2000 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 written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 to do so, 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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under the name and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The 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; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the basis of 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 a 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 after 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 the several places of delivery, to which it will be delivered by the person making the estimate, at the cottages in the various city parks, and at the Third Avenue, Madison Avenue, and West End Avenue, and at the several places designated under the supervision of an Inspector, to be assigned by the Department.

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 written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 to do so, 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.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 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 the City of New York, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. 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JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and 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 mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. 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 juries, 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, to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED 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 10, 1888, at 12 o'clock a. m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 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 to furnish, and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made under no suggestion, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon the contract and 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 received, except that of the successful bidder, which will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RECEIVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS 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 Commissioner of Public Works and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWMYER 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 PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

The Commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other

common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, 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 a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of the courts. 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 stated 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 put 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 meter.

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

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit: Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 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 22 feet.....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 to 24 feet.....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
24 to 26 feet.....	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
26 to 28 feet.....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
28 to 30 feet.....	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
30 to 32 feet.....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
32 to 34 feet.....	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00
34 to 36 feet.....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00
36 to 38 feet.....	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00	19 00
38 to 40 feet.....	16 00	17 00	18 00	19 00	20 00
40 to 42 feet.....	17 00	18 00	19 00	20 00	21 00
42 to 44 feet.....	18 00	19 00	20 00	21 00	22 00
44 to 46 feet.....	19 00	20 00	21 00	22 00	23 00
46 to 48 feet.....	20 00	21 00	22 00	23 00	24 00
48 to 50 feet.....	21 00	22 00	23 00	24 00	25 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 dwellings-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 this department for all the water passing through them.

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

BAKERY.—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-tens cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per cubic yard.

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough or tub 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 SALONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-bow.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from ten 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 exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSERS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closer having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closer or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. A closet 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-clocks, 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-closer not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

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

For any form of hopper or water-closer, 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-closer, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	10	7 50
75	15	11 25
100	20	15 00
125	25	18 75
150	30	22 50
175	35	26 25
200	40	30 00
225	45	33 75
250	50	37 50
275	55	41 25
300	60	45 00
325	65	48 75
350	70	52 50
375	75	56 25
400	80	60 00
425	85	63 75
450	90	67 50
475	95	71 25
500	1 00	75 00
525	1 05	78 75
550	1 10	82 50
575	1 15	86 25
600	1 20	90 00
625	1 25	93 75
650	1 30	97 50
675	1 35	101 25
700	1 40	105 00
725	1 45	108 75
750	1 50	112 50
775	1 55	116 25
800	1 60	120 00
825	1 65	123 75
850	1 70	127 50
875	1 75	131 25
900	1 80	135 00
925	1 85	138 75
950	1 90	142 50
975	1 95	146 25
1,000	2 00	150 00
1,100	2 10	165 00
1,200	2 20	180 00
1,300	2 30	195 00
1,400	2 40	210 00
1,500	2 50	225 00
1,600	2 60	240 00
1,700	2 70	255 00
1,800	2 80	270 00
1,900	2 90	285 00
2,000	3 00	300 00
2,100	3 10	315 00
2,200	3 20	330 00
2,300	3 30	345 00
2,400	3 40	360 00
2,500	3 50	375 00
2,600	3 60	390 00
2,700	3 70	405 00
2,800	3 80	420 00
2,900	3 90	435 00
3,000	4 00	450 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 cents per hundred gallons.

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

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

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

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, stop-taps, 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-trough or horse-watering fixture 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 day of January. 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 hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left unattended when not in actual use, and the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

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.

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

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels in connection with the provisions of chapter 539, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidating Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after January 1, 1888, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, 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 rate of the tax levied by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, courtyards, gardens, and about stables, are violated, and such penalty will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to January 1, 1888, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER
CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants, claiming 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. No deduction will be made for plumbing or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC 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 the City Hall, at 12 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.

The quality of the coal to be offered in said 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 specification, 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 in specification, 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 be executed in and to the contract to be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Commissioners.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications
and plans, will be received at the office of the Depart-
ment of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third
avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M.
of Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons

will be public 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

shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the

entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting the amount in each case to be calculated upon the esti-

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 all his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith
