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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1887.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, April 15, 1887.

To the Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor of New York :

SIR—We have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1887.

Number and Character of Alarms, Manner of Receipt and Cause.

ALARMS.	MANNER OF RECEIPT.					CAUSE.														
	From Department Street Alarm-boxes.	Special Department Telegraph Signals.	Verbally.	Automatic Telegraph.	Total.	Accidents.	Cry of "Fire."	Error.	Exhibition of Department.	Explosions.	Fire outside of City.	Heat and Disarrangement of Aut. Telegraph.	Ignorance.	Malicious mischief.	Not ascertained.	Reflection from stoves, etc.	Reflection of distant fire.	Smoke, etc., issuing from premises.	Fire.	Total.
Unnecessary	11	..	1	17	29	2	..	..	..	2	1	14	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	29
Indication of fire...	21	1	8	1	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	26	..	31
Fires	431	3	278	5	717	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	717	717
Total	463	4	287	23	777	2	..	..	..	2	1	14	3	2	5	5	..	26	717	777

62 alarms were communicated by attachés of this Department, of which 62 proved to be for fires.

281	"	"	"	Police	"	270	"	"
132	"	"	"	District key-holders,	"	123	"	"
65	"	"	"	Citizen	"	63	"	"
237	"	"	"	all other means,	"	199	"	"
777	"	"	"	all the various means,	"	717	"	"

Statistics of Fires.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
In buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	226	190	223	639
Confined to building.....	28	17	22	67
Extended to other buildings.....	..	3	1	4
Number in buildings.....	254	210	246	710
In vessels .....	..	1	2	3
In other places (wood, etc.).....	1	..	3	4
Total	255	211	251	717
Discovered by—				
Attachés of Fire Department	20	19	23	62
Attachés of Police Department	88	85	97	270
District key-holders.	46	36	41	123
Citizen key-holders.	23	15	25	63
All other means.....	78	56	65	199
Total	255	211	251	717
Extinguished with—				
Buckets of water, etc.....	166	131	149	446
One engine stream.....	45	56	61	162
Two or three engine streams.....	28	17	26	74
More than three engine streams.....	16	7	12	35
Total	255	211	251	717

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—				
Built mainly of brick, stone or iron :				
Slight	75	69	73	217
Considerable.....	13	4	7	24
Destroyed.....	..	..	..	..
Total	88	73	80	241
Built mainly of wood :				
Slight	3	9	13	25
Considerable	3	1	4	8
Destroyed .....	..	1	..	1
Total	6	11	17	34
Total buildings and vessels damaged.	94	84	97	275
To which the damage was—				
Slight	78	78	86	242
Considerable.....	16	5	11	32
Destroyed.....	..	1	..	1
Number of fires resulting in damage to contents only ; build- ings or vessels not damaged	29	15	30	..
Number of fires resulting in nominal damage (less than \$10) to either structures or contents.....	94	*60	68	..

Number of Fires occurring each Day of the Week and during the Different Hours and Periods of the Day, by Months.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
Monday.....	51	32	21	104
Tuesday	42	28	36	106
Wednesday.....	32	21	36	89
Thursday.....	25	32	57	114
Friday.....	27	31	31	89
Saturday.	33	44	39	116
Sunday.....	45	23	31	99
Between the hours of—				
12 midnight and 1 a. m.....	14	7	14	35
1 a. m. and 2 a. m.....	7	9	9	25
2 a. m. and 3 a. m.....	2	4	11	17
12 midnight and 3 a. m.....	23	20	34	77
3 a. m. and 4 a. m.....	5	2	4	11
4 a. m. and 5 a. m.....	2	7	4	13
5 a. m. and 6 a. m.....	6	2	5	13
3 a. m. and 6 a. m.....	13	11	13	37
12 midnight and 6 a. m.....	30	31	47	114
6 a. m. and 7 a. m.....	1	4	4	9
7 a. m. and 8 a. m.....	4	10	8	22
8 a. m. and 9 a. m.....	6	9	11	26
6 a. m. and 9 a. m.....	11	23	23	57
9 a. m. and 10 a. m.....	9	8	4	21
10 a. m. and 11 a. m.....	9	6	3	18
11 a. m. and 12 m.....	13	11	8	32
9 a. m. and 12 m.....	31	25	15	71
6 a. m. and 12 m.....	42	48	38	128
12 midnight and 12 m.....	78	79	85	242
12 m. and 1 p. m.....	7	8	10	25
1 p. m. and 2 p. m.....	11	9	11	31
2 p. m. and 3 p. m.....	13	10	10	33
12 m. and 3 p. m.....	31	27	31	89
3 p. m. and 4 p. m.....	8	4	11	23
4 p. m. and 5 p. m.....	13	7	11	31
5 p. m. and 6 p. m.....	23	16	12	51
3 p. m. and 6 p. m.....	44	27	34	105
12 m. and 6 p. m.....	75	54	65	194

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
Between the hours of—				
6 p. m. and 7 p. m.	24	11	24	59
7 p. m. and 8 p. m.	16	22	19	57
8 p. m. and 9 p. m.	20	15	17	52
6 p. m. and 9 p. m.	60	48	60	168
9 p. m. and 10 p. m.	23	14	16	53
10 p. m. and 11 p. m.	11	10	17	38
11 p. m. and 12 midnight.	8	6	8	22
9 p. m. and 12 midnight.	42	30	41	113
6 p. m. and 12 midnight.	102	78	101	281
12 m. and 12 midnight.	177	132	166	475
6 a. m. and 6 p. m.	117	102	103	322
6 p. m. and 6 a. m.	138	109	148	395
Total each month.	255	211	251	717

NOTABLE FIRES.

January 20—Nos. 175 and 177 Canal street, a five-story brick building, 50 by 100 feet, occupied by the Phoenix Furniture Company as a sale and storage house. The fire originated on the third floor and extended to the roof, considerably damaging the building. The first alarm was received at 2.45 A. M., and at 2.48 and 3.06 A. M. second and third alarms were sent out. The services of twelve engine, four hook and ladder companies and a water-tower were required, and the fire was under control in two hours. The cause was supposed carelessness in the use of matches, and the loss is estimated at \$34,020.

January 22—Nos. 72 and 74 West Twenty-third street, a six-story brick building, 75 by 100 feet, occupied by Conklin & Chivis, dealers in dry goods. The fire originated on the first floor and extended through the stairway to the second floor, slightly damaging the building. The first alarm was received at 9.14 P. M., and as Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 was the only company in quarters to respond thereto (the other companies due at the station being at the time on duty at a fire at No. 257 West Twenty-seventh street), the telegraph operator immediately sent out a special call (as the rules provide) for the second section of Engine Company No. 16 to proceed to the fire. On his arrival the commanding officer of Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 sent out a third alarm at 9.21 P. M. and a simultaneous call (third alarm for the companies due at Station 265 to proceed to Station 377), at 9.23 P. M. The fire required the services of nine engine and five hook and ladder companies, and was under control in forty-five minutes. Its cause could not be ascertained, and the estimated loss was \$81,575.

January 24—No. 497 Broadway, extending through to No. 68 Mercer street, a four-story brick building, 25 by 200 feet, occupied by M. Stern and others, furriers. The fire originated on the second floor and extended to third and fourth floors. The building was considerably damaged. The first alarm was received at 6.14 P. M., and at 6.24 and 6.26 P. M., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out. Six engine, four hook and ladder companies and a water-tower were used in extinguishing the fire, which was under control in thirty minutes. The cause of the fire was not ascertained, and the estimated amount of loss was \$40,250.

January 25—No. 57 Murray street, a five-story brick, marble-front building, 25 by 75 feet, occupied by Brutz, Gover & Co., manufacturers of patent medicines. The fire originated on the second floor and extended by hatchway to the third, fourth and fifth floors, damaging the building considerably. The first alarm was received at 11.23 A. M., and at 11.30 A. M. a third alarm was sent out. The services of eleven engine, four hook and ladder companies and a water-tower were necessary in extinguishing the fire, which was under control in forty-five minutes. The fire was caused by hot ashes being placed in a wooden box, and the estimated amount of loss was \$26,045.

January 26—Nos. 142 and 144 Mulberry street, a six-story brick building, 50 by 100 feet, occupied by H. B. Youngs and others as a paper-box manufactory. The fire originated on the second floor and extended to the sixth floor. The building was considerably damaged. The first alarm was received at 8.28 P. M., and at 8.37 and 8.48 P. M., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out and also special calls for three engine companies. It required the services of fourteen engine, four hook and ladder companies and a water-tower to extinguish the fire, which was under control in three hours and fifteen minutes. The cause was not ascertained, and the loss was estimated at \$81,050.

January 29—Pier 9, North river, a two-story frame building, 40 by 400 feet, occupied by the Cromwell Steamship Line for storing merchandise. The fire originated among bales of cotton (of which there were about 2,000) and it extended to all parts of the building and the dock, considerably damaging both. The first alarm was received at 4.23 P. M., and at 4.26 and 4.34 P. M., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out. The services of eleven engine, four hook and ladder companies and both of the floating engines were required to extinguish the fire and it was under control in two hours. There was considerable delay in sending the first alarm for this fire, the police officer who sent it out claiming that he attempted to use Box 21 (at corner of West and Rector streets) and finding it out of order, after waiting about three minutes sent the alarm from Box 22 (Greenwich and Rector streets), to which the companies responded. The second alarm was, however, sent out from Box 21 by an officer of this Department (three minutes after the first was received from Box 22), at which time the box was found to be in working order. The cause was supposed to be spontaneous combustion, and the estimated cost was \$68,500.

February 20—Nos. 622 and 624 Broadway, extending through to Nos. 156 and 158 Crosby street, a six-story brick, iron front building, 50 by 200 feet, occupied by various firms in the manufacture of clothing. The fire originated on the fifth floor and extended by means of the recesses in the walls and through the ceiling to the sixth floor, the building being considerably damaged. The first alarm was received at 4.39 A. M., and at 4.58 and 5.28 A. M., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out. The fire required the services of eleven engine and five hook and ladder companies, and was under control in two hours. The cause could not be ascertained, and the loss was estimated at \$117,000.

February 28—Pier, new No. 37, North river. The fire originated on the lighter "Lorena" loaded with 1,050 bales of cotton, and extended to the following lighters: "Peter Ritter," loaded with 550 bales of cotton, the "Montague Morgan," loaded with 352 bales of cotton, and the "Hope," loaded with 455 bales of cotton, and to the canal-boat "G. W. Wood," loaded with canal coal, all of which boats lay at the south side of the pier, and were considerably damaged. The fire also extended to the pier, on which was one and three story frame building, 70 by 590 feet, occupied by the Morgan Steamship Line for the reception and storage of merchandise, etc., which was totally destroyed. It also extended to the steamship "Lone Star," lying on the south side of the pier, and considerably damaged it, also to the lighter "Angeline Anderson," lying on the north side of pier, and loaded with 1,110 bales of cotton, and slightly damaged it. The first alarm was received at 6.27 A. M., and at 6.35 and 6.40 A. M., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out. The fire required the services of eleven engine, four hook and ladder companies and the floating Engine 43 ("William F. Havemeyer"), and was under control in two hours. On the arrival of the first alarm companies, the tide was found to be extremely low, a strong gale of wind was blowing and the lighters "Lorena" and "Ritter," with their loads of cotton (all uncovered), lying near the outer end of the pier all in flames. The low tide allowed the flames to be driven under the pier and ignited it, and the flames then passed up through closets and into a loft on the end of the pier used as a rigging loft, coopers and carpenters' shops, and thence extended with such rapidity throughout the entire structure on the pier, that a part of the force, consisting of the Chief of Department, Chief of Third Battalion, the officers and men of Engine Cos. 24, 27, 30 and Hook and Ladder Co. 5, together with several employees on the pier were almost surrounded by the fire, but succeeded in making their way to one of the gangways on the north side of the pier, to the string-piece, where they remained until taken off by the tug-boat "D. M. Cox," which they hailed from mid-stream. The Chief of Fifth Battalion, together with some of the members of Engine Cos. 13, 24 and 30, and several employees on the pier, succeeded in reaching the West street end of the pier, passing through dense smoke. Under direction of the Chief of Department, the members of the force who were taken off the pier on the tug-boat "D. M. Cox" rescued one of the employees, named Henry Wyatt (who had taken refuge in an office on the pier, and could not escape), by cutting away a wire screen from the office window and pulling him through and on to the boat. Fireman Edward D. Farrell, of Engine Co. 24, was severely burned about the head, face and hands, while making his escape from the pier. Thirty-eight lengths of hose belonging to Engine Cos. 13, 24 and 30, which had to be abandoned, were destroyed. The Department labored under some disadvantage on account of the floating Engine 51 ("Zophar Mills") being out of service undergoing repairs at the time. In connection with this circumstance attention is invited to the

want of an additional fire-boat, to provide which the necessary appropriation was applied for in the Departmental Estimate for the current year, but for which purpose no appropriation was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The fire was caused by sparks igniting the cotton on the lighter "Lorena," and resulted in an estimated loss of \$492,600.

March 5—Nos. 27, 29 and 31 Rose street, a four and five story brick building, 75 by 80 feet. The fire originated in the cellar of No. 29, occupied by J. S. Dryfus as a manufactory of wheelbarrows, and extended by hatchways and openings in the floors, throughout the entire building. No. 27 was occupied as printing establishment, and No. 31 was occupied by the publishers of the N. Y. Weekly Co. The building was considerably damaged. The first alarm was received at 4.23 P. M., and at 4.32 and 4.45 P. M., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out. Eleven engine, four hook and ladder companies, and one water-tower were employed in extinguishing the fire, and it was under control in two and one-quarter hours. The fire was caused by the careless use of matches, and the loss is estimated at \$80,000.

March 8—Nos. 145 to 149 Bowery, a four and five story brick, free-stone front building, 75 by 75 feet, occupied by Nicol as a tailoring establishment. The fire originated in the cellar and extended by dumb waiter and stairways to all parts of the building, which was considerably damaged. The first alarm was received at 4.54 A. M., and at 4.57 and 4.58 A. M., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out, and also special calls for Engine Cos. 5 and 27. It required the services of thirteen engine and four hook and ladder companies to extinguish the fire and it was under control in one and one-half hours. It was caused by escaped gas igniting, and the estimated loss was \$60,200.

March 13—Nos. 297 to 303 Cherry street, a seven-story brick building, 100 by 200 feet, occupied by Heywood Brothers & Co. as a chair manufactory. The fire originated on the seventh floor and extended to the roof. The building was slightly damaged. The first alarm was received at 2.06 P. M., and at 2.10 and 2.10½ P. M., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out, and a special call for water-tower. Ten engine and four hook and ladder companies were required to extinguish the fire, which was under control in thirty minutes. The cause was spontaneous combustion, and the estimated loss \$33,000.

March 26—No. 471 Broadway, extending through to No. 44 Mercer street, a five-story brick building, 25 by 200 feet, occupied by Lewis, Cubb & Lesser, dealers in fancy goods. The fire originated on the first floor and extended to the second. The building was slightly damaged. The first alarm was received at 9.23 P. M., and at 9.34 P. M. a second alarm was sent out. The services of three engine and three hook and ladder companies were required, and it was under control in thirty minutes. Carelessness with matches was the cause of the fire and the loss was estimated at \$47,000.

March 26—Nos. 483 and 485 Broadway, extending through to Mercer street, a five-story brick, iron front building, 50 by 200 feet, occupied by Hecht Brothers, importers of fancy goods. The fire originated on the second floor and extended through light openings to the first, third and fourth floors. The building was slightly damaged. This fire was discovered by Assistant Foreman Ryan, of Engine Company No. 33, while the companies were at work at the fire No. 471 Broadway. The first alarm was sent out at 9.52 P. M., and at 9.56 P. M. a third alarm was sent out because the companies which responded on the second alarm to the fire at No. 471 Broadway were on their way back to quarters at the time this fire was discovered. The fire required the services of five engine and three hook and ladder companies to extinguish it, and it was under control in twenty-five minutes. The cause was defective insulation of electric light wires, and the estimated loss amounted to \$94,500.

WATER CONSUMPTION.

By the land engines, including water drawn from rivers	9,991,250 gallons.
By the floating engines, entirely from the rivers	1,746,250 "
Total	11,737,500 gallons.

Casualties.

The number of human lives lost and persons injured at fires and in connection with the operation of the Department at, and in responding to alarms for fires, as nearly as could be ascertained, are shown by the subjoined table :

	KILLED.			INJURED.										AGGREGATE KILLED AND INJURED.				
				FATALLY.			SERIOUSLY.			SLIGHTLY.			TOTAL.					
	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.
Members of Department.	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	4	8	34	10	44	39	14	53	39	14	53
Others—Before arrival of Department....	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	..	3	4	..	4	9	..	9	9	..	9
“ After arrival of Department....	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	3	..	3
Total.....	1	..	1	5	..	5	7	4	11	38	10	48	50	14	64	51	14	65

Losses and Insurance.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
Estimated loss—				
On buildings and vessels	\$113,391 00	\$256,660 00	\$99,912 00	\$469,963 00
On contents.....	511,772 00	469,750 00	435,367 00	1,416,889 00
Total	\$625,163 00	\$726,410 00	\$535,279 00	\$1,886,852 00
Estimated insurance—				
On buildings and vessels	\$2,207,400 00	\$1,672,300 00	\$1,989,000 00	\$5,868,700 00
On contents.....	2,755,070 00	1,786,300 00	1,956,375 00	6,497,745 00
Total	\$4,962,470 00	\$3,458,600 00	\$3,945,375 00	\$12,366,445 00
Estimated uninsured loss—				
On buildings and vessels	\$11,957 00	\$200,885 00	\$1,642 00	\$214,484 00
On contents.....	19,852 00	9,133 00	2,222 00	31,207 00
Total.....	\$31,809 00	\$210,018 00	\$3,864 00	\$245,691 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$2,447.69	\$3,412 61	\$2,132 19	\$2,631 73

Extent of Loss at Fires.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	LOSS LESS THAN—
Nominal or less than \$10	94	60	72	226	.31	
Between \$10 and 50	45	43	58	146	.20	
" 50 " 100	20	19	22	61	.08	\$100 at 433 fires,
" 100 " 1,000	48	64	65	177	.25	1,000 at 610 "
" 1,000 " 5,000	28	18	18	64	.09	5,000 at 674 "
" 5,000 " 10,000	4	2	4	10	..	10,000 at 684 "
" 10,000 " 20,000	7	3	5	15	..	20,000 at 699 "
" 20,000 " 30,000	3	..	1	4	..	30,000 at 703 "
" 30,000 " 40,000	2	..	2	4	..	40,000 at 707 "
" 40,000 " 50,000	1	..	1	2	..	50,000 at 709 "
" 50,000 " 70,000	1	..	1	2	..	70,000 at 711 "
" 70,000 " 90,000	2	..	1	3	..	90,000 at 714 "
" 90,000 " 100,000 .....	..	..	1	1	..	100,000 at 715 "
" 100,000 " 125,000 .....	..	1	..	1	..	125,000 at 716 "
" 125,000 " 500,000 .....	..	1	..	1	..	500,000 at 717 "
Total.....	255	211	251	717	..	

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—														Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.		
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischiefousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not Ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Storehouses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.		Total.	
<i>In Heating.</i>																								
Beams built into chimneys and fire-places.....	1	1	1	1	\$2,335 00
Chimneys, fire-places, flues, grates, etc.....	20	20	13	2	3	..	1	1	20	4,787 00	
Foul chimneys.....	..	56	56	51	3	2	56	25 00	
Kerosene oil used in lighting fires.....	..	2	2	2	2	
Soot in flues and fire-places igniting woodwork.....	..	12	12	9	1	1	..	1	12	1,925 00	
Sparks from stoves, chimneys, stove-pipes, etc., igniting woodwork, clothing, etc.....	11	4	15	6	2	6	1	15	16,628 00	
Steam-pipes igniting floor-beams, woodwork, etc.....	3	3	1	..	2	3	5,185 00	
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, stove and heater pipes, igniting bedding, clothing, woodwork, etc.....	25	54	79	51	8	14	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	79	94,809 00	
Stoves, furnaces and grates, hot coals falling from.....	4	2	1	7	4	..	2	..	1	7	2,580 00	
Stoves upsetting.....	2	1	3	3	3	40 00	
Total number of fires.....	45	131	21	..	1	198	140	16	31	1	5	..	1	..	2	2	198	
Total loss.....	\$31,383	\$39,804	\$7,122	..	\$5	\$128,314 00	
<i>In Illuminating.</i>																								
Electric-lights, sparks from.....	9	9	..	3	2	1	1	1	1	..	9	\$94,730 00	
Gas, explosion of.....	2	2	2	2	145 00	
Gas-meters, explosion of.....	1	1	..	1	1	90 00	
Gas escaping and igniting.....	3	6	9	6	1	1	1	9	61,063 00	
Gas-lights, candles, lamps, etc., igniting merchandise in stores, show-windows, and bedding, straw, woodwork, rubbish, etc.....	..	60	60	45	10	3	..	1	1	60	22,408 00		
Lamps, kerosene oil, breaking.....	2	1	3	3	3	90 00	
Lamps, kerosene oil, exploding.....	38	38	35	..	3	38	11,744 00	
Lamps, kerosene oil, falling.....	6	10	16	13	..	3	16	3,662 00	
Lamps, kerosene oil, upsetting.....	..	22	22	19	1	1	..	1	22	590 00	
Matches, lighted tapers, etc., igniting clothing, woodwork, rubbish, etc.....	..	25	25	16	3	4	1	1	25	22,165 00	
Total number of fires.....	61	124	185	139	19	17	1	3	..	1	1	1							

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Recapitulation.																								
In Heating	Total number of fires	45	131	21	..	1	198	140	16	31	1	5	..	1	..	2	2	198
	Total loss.....	\$81,383	\$39,804	\$7,122	..	\$5	\$128,314 00
In Illuminating.....	Total number of fires	61	124	185	139	19	17	1	3	..	1	1	1	1	2	185
	Total loss.....	\$168,113	\$48,574	216,687 00
In Manufacturing, etc.....	Total number of fires	65	20	1	86	10	10	56	2	4	1	1	1	1	86
	Total loss.....	\$762,652	\$1,789	\$150	764,591 00
In Miscellaneous.....	Total number of fires	16	140	..	57	7	5	23	248	142	32	43	4	6	..	8	1	2	..	1	2	7	248
	Total loss.....	\$2,713	\$380,884	..	\$10,414	\$727	\$97	\$382,425	777,260 00
Aggregate.....	Number of fires.....	187	415	22	57	8	5	23	717	431	77	147	8	18	..	10	2	5	1	2	4	12	717
	Loss.....	\$1,014,861	\$471,051	\$7,272	\$10,414	\$732	\$97	\$382,425	\$1,886,852 00

Origin (Consolidated) and Cause of Fires, by Months.

ORIGIN BY MONTHS.	CAUSE.								PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—													Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.	
	Accidentl.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not Ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Storehouses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yard.	Piers, Docks, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.		Total.
<i>In Heating.</i>																							
January.....	24	48	4	..	1	..	..	77	58	7	7	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	77	\$35,939 00
February.....	9	35	10	..	..	..	..	54	33	5	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	54	37,665 00
March.....	12	48	7	..	..	..	..	67	49	4	11	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	67	54,710 00
Total.....	45	131	21	..	1	..	..	198	140	16	31	1	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	198	\$128,314 00
<i>In Illuminating.</i>																							
January.....	20	50	..	..	..	..	..	70	58	6	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	\$33,730 00
February.....	19	33	..	..	..	..	..	52	42	2	4	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	52	11,913 00
March.....	22	41	..	..	..	..	..	63	39	11	9	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	63	171,044 00
Total.....	61	124	..	..	..	..	..	185	139	19	17	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	185	\$216,687 00
<i>In Manufacturing and other Business.</i>																							
January.....	18	12	..	..	..	..	..	30	3	3	21	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	30	\$171,706 00
February.....	15	4	1	..	..	..	..	20	2	2	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	20	501,795 00
March.....	32	4	..	..	..	..	..	36	5	5	24	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	91,090 00
Total.....	65	20	1	..	..	..	..	86	10	10	56	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	86	\$764,591 00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>																							
January.....	6	48	..	18	2	..	4	78	45	11	15	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	78	\$383,788 00
February.....	6	43	..	22	1	3	10	85	49	12	13	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	2	..	85	175,037 00
March.....	4	49	..	17	4	2	9	85	48	9	15	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	85	218,435 00
Total.....	16	140	..	57	7	5	23	248	142	32	43	4	6	..	8	1	2	..	1	2	7	248	\$777,260 00
<i>Recapitulation.</i>																							
In Heating.....	45	131	21	..	1	..	..	198	140	16	31	1	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	198	\$128,314 00
In Illuminating.....	61	124	..	..	..	..	..	185	139	19	17	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	185	216,687 00
In Manufacturing and other Business.....	65	20	1	..	..	..	..	86	10	10	56	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	86	764,591 00
Miscellaneous.....	16	140	..	57	7	5	23	248	142	32	43	4	6	..	8	1	2	..	1	2	7	248	777,260 00
Total.....	187	415	22	57	8	5	23	717	431	77	147	8	18	..	10	2	5	1	2	4	12	717	\$1,885,852 00

ORIGIN OF FIRES BY DISTRICTS AND MONTHS.

First District—Part of City lying south of Chambers Street.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	2	3	..	5	1	4	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	3	..	3	3	15	..	18	\$28,469 00	\$107,444 00	\$135,913 00
February	3	4	1	8	1	2	..	3	1	4	..	5	..	11	1	12	5	21	2	28	5,258 00	18,220 00	23,478 00
March	1	4	..	5	..	3	..	3	..	5	..	5	1	6	2	9	2	18	2	22	33,400 00	87,595 00	120,995 00
Total	6	11	1	18	2	9	..	11	1	14	..	15	1	20	3	24	10	54	4	68	\$67,127 00	\$213,259 00	\$280,386 00
Number of buildings in district—																							
Dwellings										Number of fires in dwellings										Number of dwellings to each fire			
Business										Number of fires in business buildings										Number of business places to each fire			
Total										Total fires in buildings										Number of buildings to each fire			
1,012										10										101			
3,805										54										71			
4,817										64										75			

Second District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, west of West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	2	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	1	..	1	2	4	4	1	9	\$2,075 00	\$14,549 00	\$16,624 00
February.....	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	4	2	..	6	6	4	1	11	208,380 00	285,285 00	493,665 00
March.....	2	..	..	2	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	3	5	3	1	9	400 00	530 00	930 00
Total.....	5	2	..	7	2	2	1	5	..	5	1	6	8	2	1	11	15	11	3	29	\$210,855 00	\$300,364 00	\$511,219 00

Number of buildings in district—			Number of fires in dwellings.....			15	Number of dwellings to each fire.....			167	
Dwellings.....			2,518	Number of fires in business buildings.....			11	Number of business places to each fire.....			82
Business.....			902								
Total.....			3,420	Total fires in buildings.....			26	Number of buildings to each fire.....			132

Third District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue, and Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	7	..	8	1	9	..	10	\$11,225 00	\$79,355 00	\$90,580 00
February.....	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	2	..	3	2	7	..	9	27,525 00	121,645 00	149,170 00
March.....	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	3	..	5	..	5	2	9	..	11	14,350 00	171,515 00	185,865 00
Total.....	2	4	..	6	..	1	..	1	1	6	..	7	2	14	..	16	5	25	..	30	\$53,100 00	\$372,515 00	\$425,615 00

Number of buildings in district—				Number of fires in dwellings.....				5				Number of dwellings to each fire.....				66							
Dwellings.....				333				Number of fires in business buildings.....				25				Number of business places to each fire.....				52			
Business.....				1,303																			
Total.....				1,636				Total fires in buildings.....				30				Number of buildings to each fire.....				55			

Fourth District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, east of Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.							
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.					
January	15	5	..	20	13	1	..	14	..	3	..	3	13	9	..	22	41	18	..	59	\$30,421 00	\$129,834 00	\$160,255 00					
February	8	2	..	10	11	3	..	14	..	3	..	3	15	7	1	23	34	15	1	50	2,978 00	18,375 00	21,353 00					
March.....	13	2	..	15	13	6	..	19	1	10	..	11	9	6	1	16	36	24	1	61	36,870 00	121,281 00	158,151 00					
Total.....	36	9	..	45	37	10	..	47	1	16	..	17	37	22	2	61	111	57	2	170	\$70,269 00	\$269,490 00	\$339,759 00					
Number of buildings in district—									Number of fires in dwellings.....									111	Number of dwellings to each fire.....									90
Dwellings									Number of fires in business buildings.....									57	Number of business places to each fire.....									46
Business									Total fires in buildings.....									168	Number of buildings to each fire.....									75
Total.....																												

Fifth District—Part of City lying between Houston and Twenty-third Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.								
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.						
January	9	4	..	13	13	3	..	16	1	4	..	5	9	5	..	14	32	16	..	48	\$14,741 00	\$116,596 00	\$131,337 00						
February.....	8	7	..	15	10	1	..	11	..	1	..	1	8	4	..	12	26	13	..	39	3,905 00	12,740 00	16,645 00						
March	10	4	..	14	10	3	1	14	..	6	..	6	9	7	1	17	29	20	2	51	6,530 00	30,625 00	37,155 00						
Total.....	27	15	..	42	33	7	1	41	1	11	..	12	26	16	1	43	87	49	2	138	\$25,176 00	\$159,961 00	\$185,137 00						
Number of buildings in district—									Number of fires in dwellings									87				Number of dwellings to each fire.....				184			
Dwellings									Number of fires in business buildings.....									49				Number of business places to each fire				78			
Business									Total fires in buildings									136				Number of buildings to each fire.....				146			
Total.....																													

Sixth District—Part of City lying between Twenty-third and Fifty-ninth Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.																	
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.															
January	13	3	..	16	13	3	..	16	2	6	..	8	10	4	..	14	38	16	..	54	\$22,273 00	\$47,869 00	\$70,142 00															
February.....	7	2	..	9	7	1	1	9	..	3	..	3	10	2	..	12	24	8	1	33	1,177 00	5,190 00	6,367 00															
March	12	3	..	15	10	4	..	14	1	6	..	7	16	2	1	19	39	15	1	55	3,278 00	10,847 00	14,125 00															
Total.....	32	8	..	40	30	8	1	39	3	15	..	18	36	8	1	45	101	39	2	142	\$26,728 00	\$63,906 00	\$90,634 00															
Number of buildings in district—									Number of fires in dwellings									101					Number of dwellings to each fire.....									227						
Dwellings									Number of fires in business buildings									39					Number of business places to each fire.....									118						
Business									Total fires in buildings									140					Number of buildings to each fire									192						
Total.....									26,859																													

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	1	1	1	1	2	2	
February	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	\$27 00	\$80 00	\$107 00	
March.....	3	3	1	1	3	..	1	4	370 00	485 00	855 00
Total.....	4	4	2	1	..	3	1	1	6	1	1	8	\$397 00	\$565 00	\$962 00

Total.....	3.514
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Total fires in buildings.....	7
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Number of buildings to each fire.....	502
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MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	5	3	..	8	10	1	..	11	..	1	..	1	4	1	..	5	19	6	..	25	\$1,700 00	\$3,877 00	\$5,577 00
February	2	2	10	1	..	11	..	3	..	3	5	3	..	8	17	7	..	24	4,275 00	5,315 00	9,590 00
March	3	..	1	4	1	1	..	2	1	1	4	1	..	5	9	2	1	12	890 00	837 00	1,727 00
Total	10	3	1	14	21	3	..	24	1	4	..	5	13	5	..	18	45	15	1	61	\$6,865 00	\$10,029 00	\$16,894 00

Total	11,143
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Total fires in buildings.....	60
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Number of buildings to each fire.....	186
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MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.	
January	1	1	2	2	3	3		\$75 00	\$20 00	\$95 00	
February.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3		1,410 00	465 00	1,875 00
March.....	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	2	3	1	1	5		1,005 00	10 00	1,015 00
Total.....	3	3	3	1	..	4	2	..	1	3	1	1	9	1	1	11		\$2,490 00	\$495 00	\$2,985 00

Total.....	3,422
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Total fires in buildings	10
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Number of buildings to each fire.....	342
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MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	6	6	4	4	6	2	..	8	16	4	..	20	\$532 00	\$10,383 00	\$10,915 00
February.....	1	1	1	1	5	2	..	7	7	2	..	9	925 00	1,635 00	2,560 00
March	2	1	..	3	4	4	4	1	..	5	10	2	..	12	527 00	317 00	844 00
Total.....	9	1	..	10	9	9	..	2	..	2	15	5	..	20	33	8	..	41	\$1,984 00	\$12,335 00	\$14,319 00

Total..... 7,886

Total fires in buildings.....	41
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Number of buildings to each fire..... 192

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	4	4	1	..	1	1	1	5	1	..	6	\$380 00	\$345 00	\$725 00
February.....	1	1	1	1
March.....	1	2	..	3	1	3	..	4	2	5	..	7	1,990 00	10,625 00	12,615 00
Total.....	6	2	..	8	1	..	1	2	3	..	5	8	6	..	14	\$2,370 00	\$10,970 00	\$13,340 00

Total.....	10,173
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Total fires in buildings.....	14
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Number of buildings to each fire..... 727

Twelfth District—Part of City lying north of Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Kingsbridge Road, etc.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$3,000 00
February	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	800 00	800 00	1,600 00
March	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	300 00	700 00	1,000 00
Total	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	4	\$2,600 00	\$3,000 00	\$5,600 00
Number of buildings in district—																							
Dwellings				945	Number of fires in dwellings .....				..	Number of dwellings to each fire .....				..	Number of business places to each fire				169				
Business				674	Number of fires in business buildings				4	Number of buildings to each fire				405									
Total				1,619	Total fires in buildings				4														

Thirteenth District—Governor's, Bedloe's, Ellis', Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and North Brother Islands.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January
February
March	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	\$2 00	.....	\$2 00
Total	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	\$2 00	.....	\$2 00
Number of buildings in district—																							
Dwellings				219	Number of fires in dwellings				1	Number of dwellings to each fire				219	Number of business places to each fire .....				..
Business				231	Number of fires in business buildings .....				..	Number of buildings to each fire				450									
Total				450	Total fires in buildings				1														

Recapitulation.

DISTRICTS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.			AVERAGE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS TO EACH FIRE.			LOSS.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.	
First	6	11	1	18	2	9	..	11	1	14	..	15	1	20	3	24	10	54	4	68	1,612	3,805	4,817	101	71	75	\$67,127 00	\$213,259 00	\$280,386 00	
Second.	5	2	..	7	2	2	1	5	..	5	1	6	8	2	1	11	15	11	3	29	2,518	902	3,420	167	82	132	210,855 00	300,364 00	511,219 00	
Third	2	4	..	6	..	1	..	1	1	6	..	7	2	14	..	16	5	25	..	30	333	1,303	1,636	66	52	55	53,100 00	372,515 00	425,615 00	
Fourth	36	9	..	45	37	10	..	47	1	16	..	17	37	22	2	61	111	57	2	170	9,994	2,598	12,592	90	46	75	70,269 00	269,490 00	339,759 00	
Fifth	27	15	..	42	33	7	1	41	1	11	..	12	25	16	1	43	87	49	2	138	15,986	3,836	19,822	184	78	146	25,176 00	159,961 00	185,137 00	
Sixth	32	8	..	40	30	8	1	39	3	15	..	18	36	8	1	45	101	39	2	142	22,274	4,585	26,859	221	118	192	26,728 00	63,906 00	90,634 00	
Seventh	4	..	..	4	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	1	1	8	2,493	1,021	3,514	416	1,021	502	397 00	565 00	962 00
Eighth	10	3	1	14	21	3	..	24	1	4	..	5	13	5	..	18	45	15	1	61	9,689	1,454	11,143	215	97	186	6,865 00	10,029 00	16,894 00	
Ninth	3	..	..	3	3	1	..	4	2	..	1	3	1	..	..	1	9	1	1	11	1,862	1,560	3,422	207	1,560	342	2,490 00	495 00	2,985 00
Tenth	9	1	..	10	9	..	..	9	..	2	..	2	15	5	..	20	33	8	..	41	6,941	945	7,886	210	118	192	1,984 00	12,335 00	14,319 00
Eleventh	6	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	5	8	6	..	14	6,989	3,184	10,170	874	531	727	2,370 00	10,970 00	13,340 00	
Twelfth .....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	4	945	674	1,619	...	169	405	2,600 00	3,000 00	5,600 00
Thirteenth	1	1	1	1	219	231	450	219	...	450	2 00	2 00
Total.....	140	56	2	198	139	43	3	185	10	74	2	86	142	97	9	248	431	270	16	717	81,255	26,098	107,353	189	97	153	\$469,963 00	\$1,416,889 00	\$1,886,852 00	

Indictments and Convictions for Arson, Incendiarism, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON.						NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	NATURE OF INDICTMENT AND DATE.	WHEN AND OF WHAT CONVICTED.	SENTENCE AND REMARKS.
Name.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Nativity.	Occupation.				
John Hilderbrandt....	45	Male	White	German	Cabinet-maker.	Setting fire to No. 167 Chrystie street, January 3...	.....	January 10, Malicious mischief.	Three months; Penitentiary
Percy W. Sullivan....	23	"	"	Irish	Jeweler.....	Setting fire to his store, No. 682 Tenth avenue, February 25.....	Arson, first degree, March 1....	.....	.....
Charles McDonough..	29	"	"	"	Coachman.....	Setting fire to his dwelling, No. 323 East Forty-eighth street, March 14.....	Arson, first degree, March 28..	.....	.....

Operations under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	Pending December 31, 1886.	Received since.	Total to be Disposed of.	DISPOSITION.						Now Pending.
				Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.	Total.	
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Chimney fires	34	65	99	..	..	18	54	4	76	23
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business. .	9	3	12	..	..	1	7	..	8	4
Fire-hydrants obstructed .....	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
Want of fire-extinguishing appliances.....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	..	5	5	3	1	..	..	..	4	1
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity ..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, etc....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Chimneys, flues, heating apparatus, etc., unsafe....	2	3	5	1	2	..	..	..	3	..
Total	51	82	133	9	3	19	62	4	97	36

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive materials. 130
 Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested 2,666
 Special surveys along the New Aqueduct magazines. 20

Money Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.

For 700 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10.....	\$7,000 00
For 1 powder license issued, at \$2.....	2 00
For 101 special permits issued, at \$2.....	202 00
For 2 wholesale fireworks permits issued, at \$2.....	4 00
For 21 kindling fire in street permits issued, at 50 cents.....	10 50
Total for licenses and permits.....	\$7,218 50
For 18 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5.....	\$90 00
For 1 hoistway left open	50 00
Total for penalties.....	140 00
Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund	\$7,358 50

REPORT OF BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost over \$50,000.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	\$100,000 00
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.	38	38	76	9	28	1	38	38	1,108,000 00
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost less than \$20,000.	343	343	686	101	136	43	63	343	3,973,400 00
Flats and tenement-houses—Estimated cost over \$15,000.	617	619	1,236	251	285	54	29	619	12,174,500 00
Tenement-houses—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.	121	121	242	29	46	41	5	121	1,542,000 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	12,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost over \$30,000.	7	7	14	7	7	1	7	7	557,500 00
Stores—Estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000.	23	23	46	1	14	5	3	23	415,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.	6	7	13	4	2	1	7	7	34,300 00
Office buildings.	12	12	24	7	4	1	12	12	225,000 00
Manufactories and workshops.	37	37	74	8	21	3	5	37	490,900 00
School-houses.	5	5	10	2	2	1	5	5	321,500 00
Churches.	4	4	8	3	1	1	4	4	133,500 00
Public buildings—Municipal.	13	13	26	10	1	1	13	13	743,000 00
Public buildings—Places of amusement, etc.	4	4	8	1	2	1	4	4	95,000 00
Stables.	19	20	39	13	7	1	20	20	114,100 00
Frame dwellings in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	135	137	272	106	20	6	5	137	369,665 00
Other frame structures.	36	36	72	15	13	3	5	36	66,205 00
Total.	6	1,422	1,428	560	589	160	119	1,428	\$22,475,570 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses.	7	190	197	83	80	18	16	197	\$417,147 00
Flats.	1	20	21	7	13	1	21	21	132,950 00
Tenement-houses.	1	110	111	59	38	11	3	111	151,770 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.	9	9	18	4	3	1	9	9	35,775 00
Stores.	72	72	144	34	28	7	3	72	568,420 00
Office buildings.	21	23	44	12	9	1	23	23	160,750 00
Manufactories and workshops.	70	72	142	37	28	6	1	72	193,629 00
School-houses.	6	6	12	2	3	1	6	6	182,850 00
Churches.	3	3	6	1	1	1	3	3	27,000 00
Public buildings.	14	14	28	5	6	2	14	14	130,319 00
Stables.	10	10	20	6	3	1	10	10	14,450 00
Frame buildings.	108	108	216	62	30	8	8	108	93,963 00
Totals.	13	633	646	312	242	56	36	646	\$2,109,023 00

Number of applications for permits for new buildings and alterations, 1,216.

Complaints Received and Investigated.

NATURE.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be issued.	Total.	Now Pending.
Defective flues.	11	25	36	8	6	15	29	7
Defective construction and materials.	1	6	7	2	2	1	5	2
Defective leaders.	10	15	25	7	1	11	18	7
Erecting and altering without permit.	5	14	19	12	1	3	15	4
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.	6	26	32	12	1	15	28	4
Hoistway openings not guarded.	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	1
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.	335	439	824	181	49	245	475	349
No iron shutters.	2	2	4	1	1	1	3	1
Stairway openings floored over.	4	4	8	3	1	1	5	1
Unsafe buildings.	35	184	219	97	15	76	188	31
Unsafe freight elevators.	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1
Steam-pipes too near woodwork.	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	1
Totals.	456	719	1,175	326	74	368	768	407

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings.

NATURE.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Removed on Order of Courts.	Dismissed by Courts.	Discontinued.	Total Final Disposition.	Now Pending.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.	133	146	279	139	1	3	6	148	131	116
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval.	229	87	316	86	1	8	4	99	217	46
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.	1,136	764	1,900	667	1	108	776	1,124	490	7
Unsafe buildings.	421	239	660	169	1	6	175	485	7	7
Totals.	1,919	1,236	3,155	1,061	1	12	124	1,198	1,957	659

Inspection of Passenger Elevators.

Number inspected.	561
Found to be in good order and fit for use.	530
Found not in compliance with the law.	31

Disposition of Cases Found not in Compliance with Law.

NATURE.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	Law Complied With.	Now Pending.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective cylinders.	1	2	3	2	1	1
Defective guide rails.	1	8	9	4	5	1
Defective running gear.	2	6	8	5	3	1
Fronts of cars unprotected.	3	5	8	5	3	2
Generally unsafe.	1	1	2	1	1	1
New ropes required.	4	8	12	11	1	1
Run by persons under 18 years of age.	1	2	3	1	1	1
Total.	11	31	42	29	13	4

Notices Issued.

To place fire-escapes on buildings.	1,018
To remove violations of law.	298
To repair passenger elevators.	41
To remove unsafe buildings.	352
Of disapproval of plans.	335
Total.	2,044

Proceedings of Board of Examiners.

Number of meetings held.	13
Number of cases acted upon.	98
Number of applicants for appointment as Inspectors examined.	2
Found qualified.	1
Not qualified.	1

Petitions for Modification of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings.	44	5	49
Alterations.	45	1	46
Iron shutters.	2	1	3
Total.	91	7	98

New buildings commenced.	648
New buildings completed.	776
Alterations commenced.	405
Alterations completed.	388

ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

Violations of Law Relating to Combustibles, etc.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.							Now Pending.
	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.		AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.					
				Recalled—Violations Removed.	Recalled for Other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Judgment for Department.	Penalty Paid and Discontinued.	Dismissed.	Total.	
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	19	..	19	..	..	12	5	..	1	18	1
Chimney fires.....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..
Total.....	19	4	23	..	..	12	5	3	2	22	1

Violations of Law Relating to Buildings.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.							Now Pending.
	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.		AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.					
				Recalled—Violations Removed.	Recalled for Other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Violations Removed after Judgment.	Dismissed by Court.	Dismissed for Irregularity or Insufficiency of Papers.	Total.	
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	125	116	241	64	3	24	1	3	2	97	144
Erecting, altering or removing without permit or after disapproval.....	180	46	226	20	4	29	6	8	2	69	157
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	519	490	1,009	182	60	103	19	1	15	380	629
Unsafe buildings.....	16	6	22	..	..	8	..	..	2	10	12
Defective elevators.....	6	4	10	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	2
Total.....	846	662	1,508	274	67	164	26	12	21	564	944

Miscellaneous Business.

NATURE.	PENDING LAST REPORT.	RECEIVED.	TOTAL.	DISPOSED OF.	NOW PENDING.
Opinions required.....	1	3	4	3	1
Agreements.....	..	1	1	1	..
Total.....	1	4	5	4	1

Cases against the Department.

NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	Pending December 31, 1886. Received.	NATURE OF ACTION.	DISPOSED OF.	Pending March 31, 1887.
The People ex rel. William Dodge.....	1 ..	Certiorari to review removal.....	.....	1
The People ex rel. Timothy Sullivan..	1 ..	Certiorari to review removal.....	.....	1
The People ex rel. John McCabe.....	1 ..	Certiorari to review removal.....	.....	1
The People ex rel. J. C. Tucker.....	1 ..	Application for mandamus.....	.....	1
Thomas O'Connor.....	1 ..	Damages for personal injuries.....	.....	1
Mary E. Pinckney, administratrix.....	1 ..	Damages for personal injuries.....	.....	1
James O'Brien.....	1 ..	Damages for personal injuries.....	.....	1
Josephine Donnelly, an infant.....	1 ..	Damages for personal injuries.....	.....	1
Edward G. Dumahaut vs. John R. } Shields	1 ..	Claim for salary.....	.....	1
	9 ..			9

Claims for Damage to Department Property.

AGAINST.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	AMOUNT.	DISPOSITION.
U. S. Illuminating Company.....	Damage to street fire-alarm boxes....	\$125 00	Still pending.
Brush Electric Lighting Company..	Damage to street fire-alarm boxes....	.....	Still pending.

Moneys Received.

For violation of building laws—	
February 1, Violation case No. 948 of 1886.....	\$109 50
March 1, Violation case No. 316 of 1885.....	109 50
	\$219 00
For violation of combustible laws—	
Chimney fires.....	\$15 00

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
First alarms from street boxes.....	154	136	174	464
“ bell towers, and on combination circuits .....	....	....	1	1
“ Police Headquarters.....	2	....	1	3
“ Automatic Signal Telegraph Co.....	10	5	8	23
“ American District Co.....	....	1	....	1
Second alarms	16	9	11	36
Third alarms	12	2	6	20
Special calls for companies.....	20	15	23	58
“ distant companies simultaneously.....	1	....	....	1
“ increased water pressure.....	22	4	12	38
“ Insurance Patrol.....	20	5	16	41
“ ambulances.....	15	15	10	40
“ Police.....	....	1	....	1
Special building signals.....	2	....	....	2
Total alarms and calls.....	274	193	262	729
Messages transmitted	812	619	585	2,016
“ received.....	959	771	715	2,445
Total messages.....	1,771	1,390	1,300	4,461
Notice of companies leaving quarters on verbal alarms.....	86	75	79	240

Sanitary Statistics—Uniformed Force.

Number of cases of illness	126	Time lost.....	2,568 days.
“ “ injury.....	50	“	1,712 “
Total number of cases.....	176	Total time lost.....	4,280 days.
Number of candidates passed.....	44		
“ “ rejected.....	22		
Total examined	66		

APPARATUS.

Received.

1 four-wheeled hose tender placed in service in Engine Co. No. 46.

IN THE REPAIR SHOPS.

Built.

1 battalion wagon for use in Seventh Battalion.

Extensive Repairs.

1 to floating engines.

Ordinary Repairs.

51 to steam fire-engines.
3 to floating engines.
1 to hand engine.
27 to hose tenders.
13 to hook and ladder trucks.
1 to water-tower.
30 to battalion wagons.
3 to fuel wagons.
13 to light wagons.
35 to various wagons.

And a large amount of miscellaneous repairing and painting. Sliding-poles were put up in 4 company quarters. Jumping-nets were issued to 4 companies. Iron rams and wall cutters were issued to 9 truck companies. 350 feet of 2½-inch Eureka fire-hose was issued to Engine Co. No. 24, and 400 feet to Engine Co. No. 30. Patent swinging harness was put in the quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

HORSES.

Number of horses on hand at last report	335
Purchased since.....	16
	351
Sold	7
Died.....	2
	9
On hand	342
At close of last quarter.....	12
Received since.....	36
	48
Accepted	16
Rejected.....	21
	37
Remaining on probation.....	11

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Extensive repairs and alterations were made to the quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 9, 30, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 5, and new headquarters.
Ordinary repairs in the way of plumbing, gas-fitting, steam-heating, carpenter and mason work, painting, calking, tinning, etc., were made to the following:
Quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 1, 3, 4, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 22, 25, 30, 31, 33, 38, 39, 40, 44, 45, 46, 50, 55; quarters of Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18; old and new headquarters; repair shops and hospital stables.

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Dec. 31, 1886	Balance on hand		\$489,577 84
Mar. 31, 1887	Receipts for quarter:		
	From Fines.....	\$819 89	
	“ Absences without leave.....	180 04	
	“ Special leaves.....	857 33	
	“ Interest	2,026 87	
	“ Excise licenses.....	13,193 00	
	“ Oil licenses.....	7,000 00	
	“ Special permits	202 00	
	“ Fireworks permits.....	4 00	
	“ Fire in street permits.....	10 50	
	“ Penalties.....	50 00	
	“ Chimney fines.....	105 00	
	“ Sales, condemned horses, etc.....	968 21	
	“ Powder licenses.....	2 00	
			25,418 84
			\$514,996 68
Mar. 31, 1887	Disbursements for quarter:		
	For Pensions of retired men.....	\$14,139 63	
	“ Pay of relieved men.....	5,431 39	
	“ Pensions, widows and orphans.....	7,224 38	
	“ Premium on City bonds	1,950 00	
			28,748 40
Mar. 31, 1887	Balance on hand.....		\$486,248 28

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Dec. 31, 1886	Balance on hand.....		\$3,362 01
Mar. 31, 1887	Receipts:		
	For Assessments.....	\$3,385 00	
	“ Interest on deposits.....	16 13	
			3,401 13
Mar. 31, 1887	Disbursements:		
	To widow of Thomas Gray.....	\$1,000 00	
	“ administratrix of Francis J. Quinn	1,000 00	
	“ widow of Henry Campbell	1,000 00	
	“ “ Michael J. McAuliffe.....	1,000 00	
			4,000 00
Mar. 31, 1887	Balance		\$2,763 14

Very respectfully,

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 7, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to May 7, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 30, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on May 7, 1887.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, during the week ending May 7, 1887.*

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1887. May 7	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$110,269 36	1887. Apr. 30 May 7	By Balance.....		\$4,574,701 60
	Assessment Commission—Awards.....	159 50		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$37,900 32
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	6,721 20		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	7,554 23
	Croton Water Fund.....	5,873 13		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	135 44
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	30 62		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	".....	13,400 19
	Dock Fund.....	17,781 85		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	9,018 72
	Dog License Fund.....	322 00		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	".....	74 38
	Excise Licenses.....	9,258 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	10 00
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	5,090 46		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	38 35
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	705 02		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	2 05
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	5,250 03		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	1 85
	Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	49,195 66		Taxes.....	McLean.....	62,844 34
	Local Improvement Fund.....	1,910 10		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	3,100 43
	New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	21,653 00		Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	1,241 75
	New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	445 00		Dog License Fund.....	".....	1,375 00
	Police Pension Fund.....	46,518 75		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	Chambers.....	542 38
	Revenue Bonds, 1886.....	2,350,000 00		Tapping Pipes.....	".....	569 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	1,774 00		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works	900 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	101 14		County Clerk's Fees.....	Flack.....	15,072 97
	School-house Fund.....	15,500 00		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	Golderman.....	162 15
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	17,790 60		Excise Licenses.....	Parkhurst.....	119,480 00
	Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	48 08		Dog License Fund.....	McMahon.....	18 00
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	1,081 92		General Fund.....	Comptroller.....	50 30
					Equitable Gas-light Co.....	647 15
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	\$1,800 00			Porter.....	103 81
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	519 20			Coleman.....	883 75
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	78 75			Britton.....	138 90
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	580 00			Kelso.....	5,142 47
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00			Relins.....	166 70
	Bureau of Licenses.....	653 32			Golderman.....	465 05
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,205 00			Abell.....	125 28
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	6 70			Lacombe.....	43 66
	City Contingencies.....	12 50			Beardsley.....	30 00
	City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33			Newton.....	962 34
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1,097 50			Angell.....	15 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	7 75			Hahn.....	293 22
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	9,129 72			Commissioners Sinking Fund	3,350,000 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	253 08			Anna Woerishoffer, ex x...	150,000 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	378 63			Premium.....	3,375 00
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	174 35			Morrison.....	4,048 57
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	757 80			".....	585 26
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	10 00			Kelso.....	5,131 58
	College of the City of New York.....	9,692 37			Matthews.....	306 80
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	2,938 30			Mayor.....	6,500 00
	Expenses of Detectives.....	1,041 66			Slevin.....	14,852 87
	Election Expenses.....	541 66				
	Foundling Asylum.....	20,360 19				
	For Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen's					
	Apprentices Library.....	833 33				
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	105 00				
	For Construction Station-house for Twenty-eighth Precinct.....	302 00				
	For Construction of Electric Signal Boxes.....	8,333 33				
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	2,020 00				
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	4,459 31				
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	123,338 09				
	For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	39 00				
	For the Preservation of Public Records.....	5,716 42				
	For Redemption of Debt of the Annexed Territory.....	1,500 00				
	For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	3,000 00				
	For Salaries of Warden, etc., County Jail.....	833 31				
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	98 64				
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	276 86				
	Health Fund—Salaries.....	14,499 99				
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	231 80				
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,134 04				
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	20 30				
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	127 50				
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	2,374,163 20				
	Interest on the City Debt—After January, 1887.....	1,643 85				
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1886.....	22,958 90				
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1887.....	14,345 21				
	Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	245 00				
	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	3,770 54				
	Judgments.....	109 78				
	Judgments.....	3,768 39				
	Jurors' Fees.....	48 00				
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	743 00				
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	735 75				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	110 00				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	1,686 29				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	1,620 72				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	3,299 28				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	264 57				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological					
	Department.....	613 14				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	30 07				
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	20,024 52				
	New York Institution for the Blind.....	1,672 01				
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	6,137 90				
	Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	2,063 33				
	Police Fund—Salaries.....	7,024 16				
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	750 00				
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	178 71				
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	536 59				
	Public Drinking Hydrants.....	700 00				
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and					
	Repairs.....	7 50				
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and					
	Repairs.....	164 41				
	Public Charities and Correction—Coal.....	1,852 50				
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	35,005 92				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	58 95				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	8,221 82				
	Public Charities and Correction—Paupers.....	440 00				
	Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund.....	164 78				
	Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund.....	316 72				
	Public Instruction—Enforcement Act.....	916 63				
	Public Instruction—Heating.....	2,279 62				
	Public Instruction—Heating.....	1,500 00				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	25 75				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	246 30				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Normal College.....	73 44				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	330 13				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	403 95				
	Public Instruction—Salary of City Superintendent, etc.....	2,895 80				
	Public Instruction—Salary of Counsel.....	250 00				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Evening Schools.....	7 50				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary					
	Schools.....	26 40				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Officers.....	2,915 64				
	Public Instruction—Nautical School.....	1,255 65				
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	35 00				
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	4,016 45				
	Repaving Fifth Avenue.....	442 00				
	Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and					
	Assessments.....	93 00				
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	75 75				
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	39 20				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,738 33				
	Carried forward.....	\$2,754,038 25		Carried forward.....		\$8,392,591 00
		\$2,667,525 39				

1887. May 7.	Brought forward.....	\$2,754,038 25	\$2,667,525 39	1887. May 7	Brought forward.....	\$8,392,591 06
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1887. 2,104 50				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1886. 52 50				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1887. 6,513 93				
	Sheriff's Fees.....	" 3,032 75				
	Supplies for Police.....	" 6,500 00				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1886. 23 00				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1887. 9,100 28				
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	" 78 00				
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1886. 145 04				
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1887. 5,595 06				
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	" 1,383 33				
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	" 2,083 33				
	Salaries—City Courts.....	" 20,360 86				
	Salaries—Common Council.....	" 5,976 44				
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	" 2,345 32				
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	" 22,605 30				
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	" 7,254 13				
	Salary of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer, County Jail.....	" 149 99				
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	" 15,826 64				
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	" 200 00				
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	" 83,412 67				
	Salaries—Law Department.....	" 10,207 34				
	Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	" 981 65				
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	" 9,411 19				
	To Defray Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	" 416 66				
	Balance.....		2,969,858 22			
			2,755,207 45			
			\$8,392,591 06			\$8,392,591 06

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NEW YORK, May 7, 1887.

1887.

May 7. By Balance

\$2,755,207 45

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending May 7, 1887.

1887. Apr. 30 May 7				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
	By Balance, as per last account current.....				\$1,713,029 88		\$577,403 09
	Assessment Fund.....		Cady.....	\$42 00			
	Street Improvement Fund.....		".....	16,339 46			
	Market Rent and Fees.....		Kelso.....	8,565 22			
	Bond and Mortgage.....		".....	8,200 00			
	Sales—Real Estate.....		".....	35,001 00			
	Licenses.....		Byrnes.....	3,242 00			
	Dock and Slip Rent.....		Matthews.....	159,437 83			
	Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....		Reilly.....	151 50			
	Interest on Deposits.....		Mercantile National Bank.....	161 64			
	".....		Produce Exchange Bank.....	222 41			
	".....		Third National Bank.....	191 78			
	".....		Home Bank.....	60 28			
	".....		Bank of North America.....	185 58			
	".....		National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	138 06			
	".....		National Bank of the Republic.....	263 03			
	".....		Commercial National Bank.....	164 33			
	".....		Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	140 28			
	".....		Oriental Bank.....	147 95			
	".....		Chase National Bank.....	197 25			
	".....		Lincoln National Bank.....	131 50			
	".....		Seaboard Bank.....	111 04			
	".....		Chatham National Bank.....	123 29			
	".....		Garfield National Bank.....	57 54			
	".....		Columbia Bank.....	108 33			
	".....		First National Bank.....	593 59			
	".....		Twelfth Ward Bank.....	32 88			
	".....		Corn Exchange Bank.....	242 20			
	".....		Eleventh Ward Bank.....	83 33			
	".....		Mount Morris Bank.....	41 67			
	".....		National Broadway Bank.....	212 30			
	".....		Bank of State of New York.....	82 22			
	".....		Fourth National Bank.....	861 39			
	".....		Ninth National Bank.....	225 68			
	".....		United States National Bank.....	175 33			
	".....		Hanover National Bank.....	204 20			
	".....		Continental National Bank.....	269 30			
	".....		Phenix National Bank.....	154 78			
	".....		St. Nicholas Bank.....	157 54			
	".....		Manhattan Company.....	346 60			
	".....		Mechanics' National Bank.....	197 80			
	".....		Bowery National Bank.....	233 53			
	".....		Mechanics and Traders' National Bank.....	73 97			
	".....		American Loan and Trust Company.....	82 19			
	".....		Mercantile Trust Company.....	444 54			
	".....		Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	67 75			
	".....		Union Trust Company.....	442 13			
	".....		Central Trust Company.....	406 30			
	".....		Nineteenth Ward Bank.....	48 99			
	".....		Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,119 87			
	Sinking Fund Redemption—Revenue Bonds.....		Comptroller.....	2,350,000 00			
	".....		".....	37,304 11			
	".....		".....	797,016 63			
	".....				3,425,110 13		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....		Chambers.....	\$59,482 74			
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....		Cady.....	676 23			
	Croton Water Arrears.....		McLean.....	1,209 42			
	Court Fees and Fines.....		Carroll.....	205 50			
	".....		Liscomb.....	171 50			
	".....		Gardner.....	310 75			
	".....		Breen.....	85 50			
	".....		Dunphy.....	180 75			
	".....		Kelly.....	158 00			
	".....		Archibald.....	134 00			
	".....		McCarthy.....	256 50			
	".....		Deane.....	208 00			
	".....		Bruns.....	179 00			
	".....		Boese.....	295 14			
	".....		Reid.....	1,447 20			
	".....		Jarvis.....	425 55			
	".....		Sparks.....	1,010 00			
	".....		Cregier.....	365 00			
	".....		McCabe.....	623 00			
	".....		Ahearn.....	630 00			
	".....		Perley.....	901 00			
	".....		Tracey.....	47 00			
	".....		Smyth.....	1,242 00			
	".....		Finn.....	1,976 00			
	".....		Walsh.....	817 00			
	".....		Boyd.....	641 10			
	".....		Boese.....	135 00			
	".....		Jarvis.....	72 00			
	".....		Flack.....	606 00			
	".....		Kelso.....	91,656 21			
	".....		".....	1,656 25			
	".....		".....	742 50			
	".....		".....	504 90			
	".....		".....	435 30			
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....				\$3,350,000 00		
	To Sinking Fund Interest.....				1,788,140 01		
	Balances.....					\$65,493 00	
						681,548 13	
					\$5,138,140 01	\$5,138,140 01	\$747,041 13
							\$747,041 13

May 7, 1887. By Balances.....

\$1,788,140 01

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NEW YORK, May 7, 1887.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 20, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews, and Koch.

The Board proceeded to open estimates for preparing for and building a dumping-board and approach at East Eightieth street, East river, advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M. A representative of the Comptroller was present.

Four estimates were received as follows:

No. 1. From Walter Danforth, accompanied with \$25 in money.....	\$2,395 00
No. 2. From O'Connell & Coffey, accompanied with \$25 in money.....	2,750 00
No. 3. From John D. Walsh, accompanied with \$25 in money.....	2,973 00
No. 4. From Fearon & Jenks, accompanied with \$25 in money.....	4,500 00

On motion, the bids received were laid over for examination, and the President authorized to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the several bidders and accompanying their respective estimates.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for building a dumping-board and approach at East Eightieth street, East river, be and is hereby awarded to W. Danforth, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of the city.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business.

The minutes of the meeting held May 18, 1887, were read and approved.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6537, in reference to the application of C. H. Mallory & Co., for permission to extend shed on Pier 21, East river, was

On motion, laid on the table.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From Board of Street Openings and Improvements—In relation to grade of West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

From The Barney Dumping Boat Company—In relation to use of Pier 12, East river. The President authorized to request the General Manager of said Company to call on the Commissioners on Monday, May 22d instant, at 12 o'clock M.

From Thomas C. Carroll—Requesting appointment as janitor of the Department offices on Pier 4, North river.

From Charles H. Thompson—Reporting that he had notified the schooner "M. M. Chase," to vacate berth at Pier 4, East river.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master—In reference to the application of Charles Farrell for berth at bulkhead foot of Twenty-ninth or Thirtieth streets, East river, and reporting that the same will interfere with the use of premises by private parties.

On motion, the application of Charles Farrell was denied.

From Frank Phelps, lessee—Requesting the Department to repair Pier 40, East river. Referred to the Treasurer.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that the newly made land just north of the north crosswalk leading to Pier, new 41, North river, has settled, causing a depression in the pavement below the established grade. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to place a silt basin at the lowest point of depression and connect with the sewer thereat, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$150.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6540, in reference to the application of the North and East River Ferry Company for permission to lay water-pipe underneath Pier 44, East river. Permission granted, to be and remain during the will of the Board, and to be placed thereat under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6550, in reference to communication from the Department of Public Works respecting the location of dog pound on Pier at the foot of West Thirty-eighth street, North river. The President authorized to advise General Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, that upon examination by this Department the Pier at One Hundred and Second street, Harlem river, has been selected as a suitable place for the locating of the Dog Pound.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6554, in reference to the application of Samuel Hanna for permission to run a sewer pipe from No. 383 West Eleventh street, through the bulkhead at West Eleventh street, North river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the pipe to be and remain only during the will of the Board.

The President stated he had issued the following permits, the same having been approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and the work to be done under his direction and supervision.

Metropolitan Steamship Company—To drive bearing piles within existing lines at Pier 11, North river.

Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association—To repair Pier 23, East river.

The President also stated that he had notified the New York Steam Company, lessees, to repair holes in pier, foot of Vesey street, Pier, old 23, North river.

On motion, his action was approved.

The communication from the Comptroller of the city approving sureties of William M. Tebo, to his estimate for dredging at various places on the East river, was

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

Resolved, That the contract for dredging at the half slip, west of Pier 19, east side of Pier 43, west side Pier 44, and at the bulkhead between Piers 43 and 44, East river, be and hereby is awarded to William M. Tebo, his bid for doing the same being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 11th instant, and the Comptroller having approved of the sureties thereto, the 19th instant.

The Report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order, No. 6577, in reference to the application of E. H. Coffin, Jr., Superintendent of the Fort Lee Ferry Company, requesting permission to extend platform north to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, repair ferry-rack, and place a light and fog-bell on the end of pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, was

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

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to E. H. Coffin, Jr., lessee of the bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and the southerly side of the pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, under lease dated April 29, 1887, to repair ferry-rack at ferry premises foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, place a light and fog-bell on pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and build a platform from the north side of the existing ferry platform, about twenty feet wide, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river; all of said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; provided that the said E. H. Coffin, Jr., shall file in this Department within ten days from receipt hereof, an agreement in writing, to pay as compensation for the use of the land under water occupied by said platform, the sum of twenty cents per square foot, per annum, during the existence of the platform to be erected under this permit, the same to be payable quarterly in advance, to the Treasurer of the Department of Docks.

And it is also specially provided and understood that this permit is for a temporary platform only, and that it is revocable at any time by the Board governing the Department of Docks; and further provided that this permit shall not take effect until the petitioner has filed a written agreement, satisfactory as to form, with the Board governing the Department of Docks, to the effect that they will at any time within twenty days from receiving written notice from the Board of Docks so to do, remove any and all structures of every kind that may be built and erected under this permit, and restore the premises to the same condition that they are in at date hereof.

And further provided, that the said E. H. Coffin, Jr., shall within ten days after receipt hereof, file in this office a written agreement, that the said platform shall revert to, and become the property of the Corporation of the City of New York upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease for the premises above mentioned, free of all claims of every kind whatsoever.

The application of Cavanagh & Collins, for permission to repair and extend platform at Seventh avenue, Harlem river, was

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

Resolved, That Cavanagh & Collins be and hereby are permitted to extend the existing wharf at the northerly end of Seventh avenue, Harlem river, to the southward, by building a pile platform on a line with the present wharf and extending about thirty feet to the southward thereof, provided that the same shall remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and that it shall be removed at any time upon written notice of the Board so to do.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Seventh to Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Murphy to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water in the public square at the junction of Hamilton, Monroe and Market streets, said stand to be about four feet wide and four feet long, the work to be done 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, April 19, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 3, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David J. Connell to retain the stand for the sale of cigars and tobacco, now on the sidewalk inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 39½ South street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long, three wide and six feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 3, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trow Printing and Bookbinding Company to extend a vault twelve inches outside of the northerly curb of Twelfth street, opposite No. 209 East, for a distance of twenty-five feet, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done 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, May 10, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1887.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "The Star" and the "Daily News," two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said City by pawnbrokers shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS W. EVANS, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY R. BEERMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. 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.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, 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.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, 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'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; 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, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

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

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

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

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

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

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

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

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

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 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 Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.

AMBROSE 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.

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 9½ A. M.

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

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 18, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 6, 1887, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 25, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 18, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Lincoln avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Eighty-ninth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Second to Fifth avenue.

Elton avenue flagging, setting curb and gutter stones and laying crosswalks, from Washington to Third avenue.

Lexington avenue flagging, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

St. Ann's and North Third avenues flagging, on the easterly side of, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (or Clifton street) to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Thirtieth street flagging, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Eighty-third street flagging, full width, the north side of, between First and Second avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 15 feet.

Attorney street sewer, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

Grove street sewers and appurtenances, between Brook and North Third avenues, with connecting sewers in Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; North Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues; Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets; Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

Hudson street sewer, between Christopher and Grove streets.

Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between summits east and west of Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and summit east.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street sewers, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-first street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments May 7, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 10, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 Chambers Street,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, June 9, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 2. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINEY-FIFTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINEY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING, SETTING CURB AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for sewers at Room 9, and for paving at Room 2, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1887. J

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from St. Vincent's Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray, light brown moustache, gray eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from foot of Montgomery street; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on dark vest and pants, gray undershirt, red drawers, gaiters. Body in water about ten months.

Unknown man, from foot of Canal street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on black coat, dark diagonal vest, gray mixed pants, gray undershirt, white muslin shirt, blue check jumper, gray woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Harlem river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and full beard, mixed with gray, blue eyes. Had on brown coat and pants, blue flannel shirt, blue check jumper, dark gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair and side whiskers. Had on dark overcoat, dark vest, dark mixed pants, blue striped shirt, gray knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, brown mixed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Ninth street, East river; no head on body. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, blue flannel shirt and brogan shoes. Body in water about 18 months.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—John Moriarty; aged 25 years. Committed May 3, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry Heissen; aged 52 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes, dark brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, black diagonal pants, brown cloth cap, gaiters.

Burley Woodson, colored; aged 20 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown overalls, red merino undershirt, red striped calico shirt, brown felt hat, shoes.

Joseph Frazer; aged 37 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black velvet coat and vest, black velvet pants, laced shoes, black felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 2, 1887.
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 2,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.
- 20 dozen Canned String Beans.
- 20 dozen Canned Corn.
- 40 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 20 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 320 pounds per barrel.
- 651 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 100 bushels Beans.
- 100 bushels Rye.
- 3,000 gallons Syrup.
- 300 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare ns to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 hales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on Straw.

CROCKERY.

- 5 gross Bowls.
- 5 gross Female Urinals.
- 5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
- 5,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.
- 1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
- 200 pieces Mosquito Netting.
- 474 White Spreads.
- 56 B. F. Blouses.
- 2,550 yards Seersucker.
- 300 pounds Pure S. A. Curled Hair.

LEATHER.

- 150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
- 100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.

LIME.

- 25 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.

WOODEN WARE.

- 24 dozen Dust Brushes.
- 12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
- 1 coil first quality Manila Rope, 5 in. soft laid.

LUMBER.

- 50,000 feet first quality Shipping Box Boards, 1 x 12 in. to 16 in x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
- 5,000 feet first quality extra clear Shelving, 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 feet, dressed two sides.
- 600 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 x 10 in. x 13 to 15 feet, dressed one side.
- 50 first quality Spruce Joists, 3 x 4 in. x 20 to 24 feet.
- 20 first quality Spruce Boards, 1 in. x 9 to 10 in. x 10 feet.
- 50 first quality Spruce Plank, 2 x 10 in.
- 2 first quality Spruce Plank, 3 x 16 in. x 24 feet.
- 2,000 feet first quality extra clear thoroughly seasoned Partition Boards, 1 1/2 x 4 1/2 in. x 12 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.
- 2,000 feet first quality extra clear thoroughly seasoned Ceiling Boards, 3/4 x 4 1/2 in. x 16 feet.
- 5,000 superficial square feet first quality clear thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical, grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 in., tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.
- 10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 in. x 18 feet.
- 10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 x 5 1/2 in. x 12 feet.
- All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 3, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the

same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, Leather, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without 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 requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 21, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1887. J

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From foot of Grand street, East river; unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black overcoat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, elastic-side gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Corlears street; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on blue and white flannel shirt, blue shirt, blue overalls, blue flannel drawers, gray woolen socks, elastic-side gaiters.

Unknown man from Central Park; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and chin beard. Had on diagonal coat, dark gray-mixed vest, light pants, brown hickory shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, white cotton socks, boots.

Unknown man from Pier 37, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair. Had on diagonal coat, brown vest, gray mixed pants, blue checked jumper, brogan shoes, gray socks.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Alexander; aged 73 years; gray hair; brown eyes. Admitted December 15, 1869.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Brust, aged 56 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, dark mixed vest, black pants, slippers, black derby hat.

Michael Cannon, aged 51 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat and vest, gray mixed pants, congress gaiters, gray woolen cap.

Margaret Murphy, aged 35 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black cashmere sacque, black alpaca skirt, gray woolen shawl, black straw hat.

William Cochrane; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted gray mixed coat and vest, brown striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

August Fiore; aged 44 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray overcoat, black diagonal coat, gray vest and pants, boots, black derby hat.

Patrick Keenan; aged 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants, blue check calico jumper, laced shoes, black cloth cap.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1887. J

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, May 19, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 95 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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

[L.S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,
President
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2388, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

List 2390, No. 2. Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2392, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.

List 2393, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2394, No. 5. Fencing vacant lot on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

List 2395, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

List 2397, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street.

List 2398, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2399, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

List 2400, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2401, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots at the southwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

List 2402, No. 12. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street; on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street, and on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, and West End avenue.

List 2404, No. 13. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-second, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets; on the southwest corner of Ninety-third street; on the northeast and northwest corners of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and on the northwest corners of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and West End avenue.

List 2405, No. 14. Sewer in Eighty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.

List 2406, No. 15. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2408, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

List 2410, No. 17. Sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, to North Third avenue.

List 2412, No. 18. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.

List 2414, No. 19. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth to Coogan avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and First street,

between Third and Lexington avenues; west side of Third avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets; block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues; north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues; west side of Fourth avenue, extending 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington and Fourth avenues; east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, and north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending about 150 feet easterly from Fourth avenue.

No. 3. Block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 5. Southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

No. 7. Commencing at northwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, and running from that point 100 feet north on Fourth avenue and 80 feet west on One Hundred and Ninth street.

No. 8. South side of Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred Twenty-second streets.

No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Block number 828, Ward numbers 47 and 48.

No. 11. Commencing at the southwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and running from that point 100 feet south on First avenue and on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, running 65 feet from First avenue on the west.

No. 12. East side of West End avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Eighty-third street; also both sides of West End avenue, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fifth street; both sides of West End avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, and both sides of West End avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 13. Both sides of West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets; also west side of West End avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Public Drive.

No. 16. Commencing at the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street and running 100 feet southerly on Seventh avenue and 75 feet westerly on One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 17. Both sides of Morris avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue; also both sides of Crimmins and Beekman avenues, extending about 350 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1887.

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

List 2343, No. 1. Sewers in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

List 2366, No. 2. Regulating and grading William street, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

List 2374, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam Lane.

List 2387, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

List 2389, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Property bounded by Ninety-third and Ninety-eighth streets, Third and Fourth avenues, including both sides of Third avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of William street, from Duane street to North William street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam Lane.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1887.

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

List 2338, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 2372, No. 2. Flagging with an additional course of flagging on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2378, No. 3. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2385, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Third street, and laying crosswalks, from First to Second avenue.

Lot 2386, No. 5. Paving with trap-block pavement Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

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

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, excepting on the west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 3d day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1887.

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

List 2303, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th day of May, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1887.

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

List 2365, No. 1. Paving Sixty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, with trap-block pavement.

List 2373, No. 2. Receiving-basins on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, at the junction of Manhattan street and south side at east and west corners of Manhattan street.

List 2375, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks on Grand Boulevard, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, and both sides of Manhattan street, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and the Boulevard.

No. 3. West side of Grand Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of May, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1887.

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

List 2364, No. 1. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2367, No. 2. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

List 2368, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets and West End avenue.

List 2369, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; west side Fourth avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets; north side of Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

List 2371, No. 5. Flagging south side of Leroy street, from Greenwich to West street.

List 2376, No. 6. Basin, southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A.

List 2377, No. 7. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue.

List 2379, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue.

List 2380, No. 9. Receiving-basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2381, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Lot 2383, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Lot 2384, No. 12. Receiving-basin in the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 3. West side of West End avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and both sides of West End avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 4. South side of Seventy-seventh street, commencing 80 feet west of Fourth avenue, and running 75 feet westerly; also north side of Seventy-sixth street, commencing 215 feet west of Fourth avenue and running 65 feet westerly.

No. 5. South side of Leroy street, from Greenwich to West street.

No. 6. Commencing at the southeast corner of Avenue A and Eighty-first street, and running 102 feet southerly.

No. 7. North side of One Hundred and Seventh street, running 400 feet west of the westerly side of First avenue, and west side of First avenue, 101 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 8. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 9. South side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and east side of Fourth avenue, about 101 feet south of One Hundred and Ninth street.

No. 10. East side of Madison avenue, running about 102 feet south of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 12. North side of One Hundred and Seventh street, commencing at the east side of First avenue and running 213 feet easterly, and east side of First avenue, 101 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 27th day of May 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1887.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A mare and colt, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, May 27, 1887, at 10 o'clock A.M.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, June 7, 1887, at 9.30 o'clock A.M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School Building No. 1, located at No. 30 Vandewater street.

FREDERICK WIMMER,
Acting Chairman,
MICHAEL J. DUFFEY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, on the same day and at the same place, until 10.30 o'clock A.M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School No. 44, corner North Moore and Varick streets.

HENRY C. WEST, Chairman,
WM. H. NAETHING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, on the same day and at the same place, until 4 o'clock P.M., for the Furniture required for the new building in course of erection in Henry street, for Grammar School No. 2; also for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School No. 12, located at No. 371 Madison street.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES W. MCBARRON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., on the same day and at the same place, for New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 38, located at No. 8 Clarke street.

C. WESLEY BAUM, Chairman,
GEO. F. VETTER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, June 8, 1887, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for Furniture, etc., required for Primary School No. 5, located at Nos. 269 and 271 East Fourth street.

LEWIS S. GOEBEL, Chairman,
WM. A. GRAHAM, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES CONLEY,
JOSEPH MOSS,
J. WESLEY SMITH,
JOHN H. TIETJEN,
J. GEORGE FLAMMER,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.
Dated New York, May 25, 1887.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(Notice pursuant to Chapter 297, Laws of 1887).

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for the State scholarships, falling to the County of New York, will be held at the hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Saturday the 4th day of June, next, commencing at 9.30 A.M.

Candidates must be at least sixteen years of age and of six months standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the present school year.

The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English grammar, geography, physiology, arithmetic, plane geometry and algebra through quadratic equations.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in the county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of merit.

Dated at City Superintendent's Office,
this 15th day of May, 1887.

JOHN JASPER,
Superintendent of Schools, City of New York.

SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., on Friday, the 3d day of June, 1887, to Paint and Repair Walks, Grammar School No. 9, on Eighty-second street and Eleventh avenue; to Repair and Paint Grammar School No. 17, at No. 335 West Forty-seventh street; for General Repairs at Grammar School No. 51, at No. 523 West Forty-fourth street; to Drain Cellar, Paint, etc., Grammar School No. 58, at No. 317 West Fifty-second street; for General Repairs, Area, Closets, at Grammar School No. 69, at No. 125 West Fifty-fourth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

J. SEAVER PAGE,
GEORGE H. ROBINSON,
RICHARD S. TREACY,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
JAMES R. CUMING,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, May 20, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 31, 1887, at 4 o'clock P.M., for general overhauling of Grammar School Building No. 11; for general repairs, new columns, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 45, also for rebuilding rear extension, closets, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 81.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

PETER MACDONALD,
GEORGE H. BROUWER,
HENRY C. F. KOCH,
JAMES HARRISON,
CHARLES A. WINCH,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 17, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 31, 1887, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., for General Repairs, Flooring, etc., in Grammar School No. 14, located at Nos. 225 and 233 East Twenty-seventh street; Ceilings, Drains, Flooring, etc., in Grammar School No. 49, located at No. 237 East Thirty-seventh street; also for Repairing and Painting Primary School No. 16, located at No. 215 East Thirty-second street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

ANDREW G. AGNEW,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
MAX'N FLEISCHMAN,
GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,
R. D. HARRIS,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated New York, May

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, 1886.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and 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. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable 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 and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 333 feet, 3/4 inches easterly therefrom, and a NEW AVENUE, from the last-mentioned point in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and a line drawn in a north-westerly direction from the northwest corner of Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and extending to the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; easterly by a line drawn northerly from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue, and at right angles with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and extending to the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-first streets, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas and the centre line of the blocks between Cliff avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street and by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Convent avenue, and the easterly side of Convent avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened 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-second day of July, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 25, 1887

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
CORNELIUS A. RUNKLE,
W. R. KNAPP,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Edgecombe road; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, 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 fifteenth day of July, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 16, 1887.

E. B. HART,
JAMES D. McCLELLAND,
JOHN P. GAW,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and 99 feet and 11 inches northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, 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 fifteenth day of July, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 16, 1887.

E. B. HART,
JAMES D. McCLELLAND,
JOHN P. GAW,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue East to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, extending from Railroad avenue East to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 1,272 3/4 feet northerly from the north-westerly intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for fifty feet;
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90° 07' to the left for 141 3/4 feet;
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 60° 42' to the left for 9 1/2 feet;
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2° 56' 20" to the left for 46 3/4 feet;
5th. Thence easterly deflecting 116° 21' 40" to the left for 166 3/4 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 1,271 3/4 feet northerly from the north-easterly intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 5 feet;
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80° 53' to the right for 2,025 3/4 feet to the western line of Third avenue;
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 52 1/4 feet;
4th. Thence westerly for 2,008 3/4 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 4, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of June, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of June, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of June, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, 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 17th day of June, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

JOSEPH A. WELCH,
HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,
JOS. P. FALLON,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Eleventh street, and westerly by the easterly side of the Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, 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 seventeenth day of June, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

JOSEPH A. WELCH,
EDWARD HINMAN,
HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighteenth street and One Hundred and Nineteenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, 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 seventeenth day of June, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
DENIS BURNS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as RIDER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and by a line parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about eighty-five feet; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Rider avenue and Third avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between Rider avenue and Morris avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and the prolongation of the same westerly to the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal, by a line parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred feet southerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about ninety feet and by the northerly termination of the Mott Haven Canal and a line in continuation thereof at right angles with the westerly side of the same and extending to the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east; westerly by the easterly line of the Mott Haven Canal, and by lines drawn at right angles to the northerly and southerly lines of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and extending for about one hundred feet northerly from the northerly side, and about one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side, and by the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, March 23, 1887.

B. CASSERLY,
JAS. F. HIGGINS,
JOHN H. CARL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.