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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1887.

Hon. ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—We have the honor to inform you that we have caused an examination to be made of the accounts and methods of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the period from January 1, 1886, to July 1, 1887, the results of which are shown in the enclosed two statements.

The examination shows that the sworn returns of fees made to the Comptroller by the Clerk of this court are incorrect; the amount of fees paid to the Chamberlain from time to time during the period mentioned being at least \$650 less than it should be. There are other important matters contained in the report to which, in our opinion, the attention of the Judges should be called. We have, however, not communicated with them, deeming it proper that you should be first advised, in order that you may, if you please, communicate with them direct. Should you wish any further action to be taken by us in the matter please so advise us.

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN, } Commissioners of
J. B. ADAMSON, } Accounts.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
September 16, 1887.

To the Commissioners of Accounts:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions I made an examination of the accounts and methods of the Naturalization Bureau of the Court of Common Pleas in December, 1886, and submitted a report to you thereon in January following. By your further instructions I have made a supplementary examination of the same bureau and of the methods and accounts of the Clerk's office generally, and beg to submit this, my report thereon, which treats of the whole period examined, viz.: From January 1, 1886, to July 1, 1887.

The office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas is divided into two bureaux, viz.: the Naturalization Bureau, for all purposes of naturalization, and the general office, for the transaction of the ordinary business of the court.

First, as to the Naturalization Bureau: The Court of Common Pleas being "a State court of record with common law jurisdiction, a clerk and a seal," is competent under section 2165 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to naturalize aliens.

People who apply to be naturalized are of three classes, namely: First, people who come to the United States after they are eighteen years of age; secondly, those who arrive before they are eighteen years old; and thirdly, aliens honorably discharged from the military service of the United States.

In the first class, that is, persons who arrive in this country after they are eighteen years old, it is necessary for the applicant for citizenship to declare his intention to become a citizen two years at least before he can be naturalized. This must be done by going before the clerk of any State court having jurisdiction, or any United States district or circuit court, and making affidavit of intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, and an express renunciation of the allegiance theretofore acknowledged by the applicant. This declaration may be made at any time—the day after the applicant's landing, if he so desires, or twenty years after. In the first case he must wait five years before he can be naturalized, and in the latter case he would still have to wait two years before becoming a citizen.

In New York County, the Supreme, Superior and Common Pleas Courts are competent to naturalize aliens, but as it is not obligatory on any State court, "they may naturalize, etc." (United States Revised Statutes), only the Superior and Common Pleas Courts are at present available for purposes of naturalization. The Supreme Court has not naturalized anyone in a number of years.

If a person wishes to declare his intentions in the Court of Common Pleas he applies at the Naturalization Bureau. There he is first asked his nationality. This is done necessarily to get the proper form of renunciation, which is printed, and also to keep in two separate volumes for convenience sake, the applications. One volume is devoted to British subjects and the other to German, French, Italian, etc., etc. If the applicant be a British subject, he is required to sign an affidavit that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and that he renounces all allegiance to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. If a German, he renounces allegiance to the Emperor of Germany; an Italian renounces his allegiance to the King of Italy, etc., etc. The oath of renunciation is in this form: "You do solemnly swear that it is bona fide your intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom you are a subject." The clerk, upon this affidavit and the signature of the applicant thereto, issues to the declarant a certificate (A) under seal of the court, certifying that the person named therein has declared his intention of becoming a citizen, etc. The fee for such filing and certificate is twenty cents (G).

As the books containing the declarations are filled, they are indexed separately, and the dates between which the declarations run indicated on the back. It is therefore comparatively easy to find an original declaration when the date can be given. There should, however, be a general index of these declarations, which there is not.

If, as is generally the case, a person declares his intention after a residence of three years in the United States, and applies at the end of two years more to be naturalized, the proceeding is as follows: The applicant produces his certificate that he has declared his intention of becoming a citizen, etc. The certificate must ante-date the application for citizenship at least two years. He must also produce a witness who will make affidavit that he knows the applicant to have been a resident of the United States for five years, and a resident of the State of New York for one year next preceding his application for citizenship, and that he is a person of good moral character. It is immaterial in what State the declaration of intention is made, provided a residence of five years in the United States and one year in this State be proven.

The applicant and his witness must sign a formal affidavit (Ba) embodying the foregoing qualifying facts (after being examined verbally under oath). The applicant and witness then go before the Judge holding Special Term or Chambers in the Court of Common Pleas, and they are further examined by the Court. If satisfied of the eligibility of the applicant the Court makes an order (Bb) directing that the applicant be admitted to be a citizen of the United States. A certificate of naturalization (Cc) is thereupon issued to the newly-made citizen, and the original order (Ba) and declaration of intention (A) are fastened together and filed away among the records of the court. The fee for filing and certificate is fifty cents (G).

These orders of naturalization are afterwards indexed alphabetically. There is a general index of naturalization in this court between the years 1784 and 1870. There is no general index since 1870. A book is filled and indexed for about every five years since then.

Under the second division of those applying for naturalization, that is, persons who arrive in the United States under the age of eighteen, the proceeding is as follows: The applicant presents himself to the Naturalization Clerk accompanied by a witness. No previous declaration of intention is necessary. The clerk swears the witness as to his knowledge of the applicant's residence in the

United States, which must be for five years continuously next preceding the application for citizenship, and one year in the State of New York also next preceding the date of application. The applicant swears that it has been bona fide his intention for two years past to become a citizen of the United States; that he is twenty-one years of age or over, and that he resided at least three years in the United States previous to attaining his majority. The applicant and witness each sign an affidavit (D) embodying these facts, and the proceedings thereafter are the same as in the case first described. The fee in this case, however, is seventy cents, the proceeding being at once a declaration and a naturalization (G).

Under the third division, that is, soldiers honorably discharged from the military service of the United States, proof of residence of one year in the United States, the production of the discharge, and the identification of the applicant is all that is necessary to obtain citizenship (E). The subsequent proceedings are similar to those in the former cases, except that a different form of naturalization certificate (F) is issued. The fee for filing and certificate in this case is fifty cents (G).

The Bureau is in charge of two clerks, namely, Mr. Charles Underwood O'Connell and Mr. John H. Loos. They each receive a salary of \$2,500 a year. There is also a third clerk in the office, a Mr. Joseph H. Brown, who, although not on the pay-roll, performs a large part of the clerical work of the Bureau. The explanation for this is as follows: Mr. Brown has on hand blank certificates of naturalization of various degrees of artistic merit; and, if a newly-sworn supporter of the Constitution desires a work of art to attest his citizenship, Mr. Brown can and will accommodate him, at prices ranging from one to three and a half dollars. As the certificate furnished by the Court for fifty cents is a very ordinary affair (C), and as Mr. Brown takes charge of the citizen immediately after he is sworn, quite a number of artistic certificates find their way into circulation, thereby resulting materially to Mr. Brown's pecuniary advantage, and, let us hope, advancing the aesthetic education of our newly-made fellow-citizens. It is likely that seventy-five per cent. of those naturalized take Mr. Brown's certificates, and they will average \$1.50 each for Mr. Brown, or something like \$9,000 per year. It is claimed that the regular fee of fifty cents is turned into Court in each case. It may be suggested that the presence, under the above circumstances, of a person not an officer of the Court who performs clerical duty in the Naturalization Bureau, is not in conformity with rigid ideas of proper administration. It is also questionable whether the acts of such a clerk are legal.

The office accommodations provided for this bureau are shamefully inadequate. It is in a little twelve by fifteen room on the mezzanine floor of the County Court-house, evidently never intended to be used for any such purpose. There is very little ventilation, and under any circumstances the atmosphere is bad, but when the room and the passageway leading to it are filled with a perspiring convocation of heterogeneous nationalities, the place is unbearable. This is the more noticeable, as there are several rooms in the court-house at present devoted to the personal comfort of the judges of the higher courts, one of which could, I think, without any detriment to the legitimate business of the courts, be used as a naturalization office.

The work of the office is behindhand. The declarations are not indexed since September 1, 1886. It is suggested that if the paid force of the bureau worked well and harmoniously the work would not be so far behind, nor would it be necessary to endanger the validity of much of the work of the bureau by allowing unauthorized persons to perform it.

The books of declarations and naturalizations are kept in a wooden closet, the safe in the office not being large enough to hold them. It is injudicious, to say the least, to leave such books exposed to danger from fire and dishonest manipulation.

Tables are submitted herewith showing the declarations (H), naturalizations (I) and duplicate declarations (J) by months, for the period of examination, viz.: From 1st of January, 1886, to July 1, 1887. The declarations are divided into two general classes, viz.: "German, etc.," and "British." Under the title "German, etc.," are included Germans, Austrians, Swedes, French, Spaniards, Italians, etc. Under "British" are English, Irish, Canadians and all others born subjects of the British crown. The duplicate "British" are English, Irish, Canadians and all others born subjects of the British crown. The duplicate "German, etc." are German, etc. The way the matter was ascertained was by opening and examining each naturalization order, and if the certificate of declaration attached bore even date with the naturalization, or was marked "duplicate," I counted it as a voucher for twenty-five cents, that being the charge made for such duplicates. I have been told.

The total amount receivable as computed from the vouchers is shown in Exhibit "K."

There is no way of getting at the number of duplicate certificates of naturalization issued. There is no voucher and no memorandum of any issued except a few cases in the Naturalization Clerk's cash book, where such an entry as "search and certificate, 90 cents," may mean a duplicate of naturalization.

The clerks in the bureau have no idea of the number of persons naturalized through them. I was told when I first went there that about 3,000 certificates of naturalization were issued in 1886. As a matter of fact there were 5,759, or almost double the number stated by the clerks.

Now as to the accounts. As shown by the foregoing summary of the methods, the receipts in the office (not counting duplicates) are simply fees of three amounts, viz.: Twenty cents for a certificate of declaration; fifty cents for a certificate of naturalization of a person who has two years previously declared his intention, and seventy cents for a certificate of naturalization to a person who came to the United States before he was eighteen years of age. There should surely be no difficulty in keeping a correct account of such fees, particularly as a voucher, in the shape of the original declaration of naturalization, is filed in the office. An account of the fees received is kept in small blank books of which a new one is used every month. The total receipts of the bureau, as shown by this book, are included in the amount returned every month to the Comptroller by the Clerk of the Court.

I have taken the vouchers for each day and month, from January 1, 1886, to July 1, 1887, and find that in no one case does the sworn return to the Comptroller, as receipts from naturalization fees, agree with the amount computed from the number of declarations and of naturalizations issued. It will be noticed in the statement (L) submitted herewith, that in every month except November, 1886, and May, 1887, the amount of the sworn return is less than the sum computed from the vouchers. The excess in the month of November is, I think, due to the fact that the different political organizations paid up in that month for naturalizations made for their account in September and October. This supposition does not agree, however, with a statement made to me on the first day of the examination. It was stated then that each of the political organizations deposited a certain sum, probably \$150, with the Clerk of the Court to cover naturalizations for which the organizations pay. It is said to be customary for each organization to establish what is called a naturalization bureau every year, where persons who wish to be naturalized apply and are naturalized without cost to themselves. A card is given to the applicant by the political bureau, which is accepted by the Clerk of the Court, in lieu of fee, and is a draft against the deposit to the extent of 50 or 70 cents, as the case may be. These cards are a record between the clerk and the organizations, and after election the balance of the deposit is returned to the depositor. Thus, it is claimed that the political organizations do not run in debt to the City, but the figures will probably prove that it is otherwise.

The result of this examination of the Naturalization Bureau shows that between the amount returned to the Comptroller for fees and the amount received as computed from the original vouchers on file, there is a difference of \$384.97 in 1886, and a difference of \$15 for the half year ending July 1, 1887, or in all a deficit of \$399.97.

This result is, however, subject to two modifications:

First—It is to be increased by the amount received for duplicates of naturalizations and of declarations, which are used in other courts and for which there are no vouchers. The ascertainable difference is shown in Exhibit "M," herewith attached, and makes the net deficit for 1886, \$402.37, and for 1887, \$27.10.

Secondly—It is subject to decrease by the number of declarations and naturalizations for which it is alleged no fee has been received. The number of such gratis official services are shown on Exhibit "N," and amount to \$11.90 in 1887. I have not gone over the 1886 vouchers with the clerk to be shown which were paid and which were not. I think he is chargeable with the whole deficiency—he has no right to perform official services for which a fee is lawfully collectible for the benefit of the City, and fail to collect that fee.

In submitting Exhibit "M," as a statement of the difference between the clerk's account of what duplicates were issued and my own computation of the same thing, I do not wish to be considered as endorsing or vouching in any way for the figures given by the clerk, although his figures are greater than mine. On the contrary, I am of the opinion that many more duplicates of declarations and of naturalizations were issued—at least in 1886—than are accounted for by the clerk. My reason for the above conclusion is as follows: In the month of February, 1886, I find that there were six duplicates of declaration issued to persons who were naturalized in the Common Pleas Court and it is more than likely that there were others issued to persons who were naturalized in other courts. There is no account on the clerk's cash book of any amount received for duplicates in February, 1886 (M). I find five duplicates in March, 1886, under the same circumstances, and but one entry on the clerk's book to offset it, as follows, "search and certificate, 90 cents" (M). This may or may not be a duplicate declaration. The probabilities are that it is a duplicate of naturalization. I find six duplicate declarations in April under the same conditions and no entry on the clerk's cash book (M). I find three duplicates in August under the same conditions and no entry on clerk's cash book (M).

I find eighty-three duplicate declarations in October under the same conditions and no entry on clerk's cash book (M). It may be, however, that in the latter case the entry in November of 127 duplicates would apply to offset the October deficiency (M). There are other reasons for my belief in the inaccuracy of the return, but they are not so capable of demonstration as the above. It also appears that a charge of fifty cents is made for a duplicate, certificate of naturalization. This is an illegal charge. Section 3301 of the Code (G) fixes the charge for a copy of any court record at five cents a folio. It further appears that there is a charge made for "searching," as for example, September 3, 1886, "three searches, \$6." (M). I can find no law authorizing such a charge.

Exhibit "O" is an analysis of the Naturalization Clerk's fee books from January 1, 1886, to July 1, 1887.

In reference to the accounts and methods of the General Office, Exhibit "P," herewith submitted, shows the amount of fees returned by the Clerk of the Court as receipts from the different part clerks, and also shows the amount, approximately, that should have been returned according to the best evidence that I could find, viz.: the minute books of the different parts kept by the clerks thereof. There are five parts of the court, as follows: Part I., of which Mr. J. B. Coe is Clerk; Part II., of which Mr. J. P. Rogers is Clerk; Chambers, of which Mr. N. S. Jarvis is Clerk; Equity, of which Mr. W. L. Taylor is Clerk, and General Term, of which Mr. C. F. Koehler is Clerk. In every case, except in that of Mr. N. S. Jarvis, the amount computed from the minute books exceeds the amount returned by the clerks to the Clerk of the Court (where such a comparison could be made, which is only since December, 1886). It will be observed in this statement that the comparison of fees for 1886 is made in bulk. They were not returned separately for each part, monthly, by the Clerk of the Court, until December, 1886, so that no comparison by months for the parts could be made for the year 1886. A comparison is made by months, however, in another statement (Q), and the peculiar fact appears that no trial fees whatever were returned for January, 1886.

To make sure that I had not charged the different parts with more fees than were collectible, I went over each part book with the clerk of that part (except Equity, the clerk of which is sick, and where Mr. Rogers took his place) and we agreed as to the number of trial fees herein shown. No account is kept on the minute books of the extracts of minutes which are issued by each clerk, and for which they collect ten cents each, so that the deficiency for 1886 is even greater than is shown on Exhibits "P" and "Q." The amount claimed by the clerks as not paid to them is also shown, but I think it is properly chargeable against them.

No fees are collected by the clerks where there is a settlement of the case in open court, or where a juror is withdrawn, or on a mistrial, or a disagreement of the jury. Whether this practice is in accordance with section 3301 (G) is not clear.

The Stenographer's fees returned to the City agree with the vouchers on file. The amount is shown on Exhibits "R" and "S."

In the matter of Changes of Name a statement (R) herewith, shows some cases where no fee was paid, and one case where the endorsement on the order shows that a fee of \$2 had been paid, of which no entry is made on the clerk's books.

No vouchers are on file in the clerk's office whereby his return of fees for transcripts, certificates, returns to Court of Appeals, etc., can be verified, and consequently there is no way of determining whether the City receives all the fees receivable for such services or not. A suggestive fact in connection with this is, that the return of this court of fees for certifying returns to the Court of Appeals in 1886 was only \$110.25, whereas the Superior Court with less jurisdiction and presumably less business, returned \$899.75 for the same period.

There is a part of the clerk's office devoted to assignments, which I understand it is part of the duty of the clerk of Chambers to attend. A gentleman named Clarence A. Williams is constantly employed there presumably acting as a clerk of the court. His name does not appear on the official list of employees of the court, and it would probably be well to get his sworn statement as to what his duties are and where his recompense comes from.

Statements are herewith annexed showing (S) the amount of fees returned to the City by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the period of this examination, showing (T) the amount returnable as per vouchers, and showing (U) the difference between the two foregoing. Exhibit "V" shows the employees of the court on January 31, 1887, as printed in the CITY RECORD of that date. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DUGGETT, Assistant.

EXHIBIT "A."

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Be it remembered, that on the tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, personally appeared Frederick Wilhelm August Theodore Heimerdinger in the Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of New York (said court being a court of record, having common law jurisdiction, a clerk and a seal), and made his declaration to become a citizen of the United States of America, in the words following, to wit:

"I, Frederick Wilhelm August Theodore Heimerdinger, do declare on oath, that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Emperor of Germany, of whom I am a subject."

FREDERICK WILHELM AUGUST THEODORE HEIMERDINGER.

Sworn this 10th day of January, 1887.

NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Clerk.

In attestation whereof, and that the foregoing is a true copy of the original declaration of intention remaining of record in my office, I, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Clerk of the said Court, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 10th day of January, 1887.

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

EXHIBIT "Ba."

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of

John James Johnston, Jr.,

By occupation a bookkeeper,

To be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Applicant arrived in United States January 5, 1879.
Witness became acquainted with applicant 1880.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

John James Johnston, Sr., being duly sworn, says, that he resides in No. 469 East Fifty-first street, in the City of New York, and that he is well acquainted with the above-named applicant, and that the said applicant has resided within the United States for the continued term of five years, at least, next preceding the present time, and within the State of New York one year, at least, immediately preceding this application; and that, during that time, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

JOHN JAMES JOHNSTON, Sr.

Sworn in open Court, this tenth day of January, 1887.

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I, John James Johnston, Jr., residing in No. 469 East Fifty-first street, New York City, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I was before a subject.

JOHN JAMES JOHNSTON, Jr.

Sworn in open Court, this tenth day of January, 1887.

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

EXHIBIT "Bb."

At a Special Term of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, held in the Court-house of the City of New York, on the tenth day of January, 1887.

Present—Hon. Henry W. Bookstaver, Judge.

In the matter of the application of the within named applicant to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The said applicant appearing personally in Court, producing the evidence required by the Acts of Congress, and having made such declaration and renunciation and having taken such oaths as are by the said acts required, it is ordered by the said court, that the said applicant be admitted to be a citizen of the United States of America.

Enter.

(Indorsement.)

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS.

In the matter of John James Johnston, Jr., on his Naturalization.

Filed in open Court, January 10, 1887.

Proofs.

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

EXHIBIT "C."

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. STATE OF NEW YORK.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Be it remembered, that on the tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, John James Johnston, Jr., appeared in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York (a court of record, having common law jurisdiction, a clerk and a seal), and applied to the said court to be admitted to become

A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

pursuant to the provisions of the several acts of the Congress of the United States of America for that purpose made and provided. And the said applicant having produced to the said Court such evidence, having made such declaration and renunciation, and having taken such oaths as are by the said acts required:

Thereupon, it was ordered by the Court, that the said applicant be admitted, and he was accordingly admitted to be a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof, the seal of the said Court is hereunto affixed, this tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the one hundred and tenth year of the Independence of the United States.

Per Curiam,

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

EXHIBIT "D."

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of

Pasquale Garibaldi,

By occupation a vendor,

To be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Applicant born 1864.

Applicant arrived in United States January, 1879.

Witness became acquainted with applicant 1879.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Pasquale Garibaldi, the above-named applicant, being duly sworn, says, that he resides at No. 760 Crosby street, in the City of New York, that he has arrived at the age of twenty-one years; that he has resided in the United States three years next preceding his arrival at that age, and has continued to reside therein to the present time; that he has resided five years within the United States, including the three years of his minority, and one year at least, immediately preceding this application, within the State of New York; and that for two years next preceding this application it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

PASQUALE GARIBALDI.

Sworn in open Court, this tenth day of January, 1887.

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Torquato Tasso, being duly sworn, says, that he resides at No. 760 Crosby street, in the City of New York, and is by occupation a vendor, and that he is well acquainted with the above-named applicant; and that the said applicant has resided in the United States for three years next preceding his arrival at the age of twenty-one years, that he has continued to reside therein to the present time; that he has resided five years within the United States, including the three years of his minority, and in the State of New York one year, at least, immediately preceding this application; and that during that time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and deponent verily believes, that for three years next preceding this application it has been, bona fide, the intention of the said applicant to become a citizen of the United States.

TORQUATO TASSO.

Sworn in open Court, this tenth day of January, 1887.

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I, Pasquale Garibaldi, the above-named applicant, do declare, on oath, that it is, bona fide, my intention, and has been for two years next preceding this application, to become a citizen of the United States; and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to the King of Italy, of whom I am now a subject.

PASQUALE GARIBALDI.

Sworn in open Court, this tenth day of January, 1887.

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I, Pasquale Garibaldi, the above-named applicant, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the

of whom I was before a subject.

PASQUALE GARIBALDI.

Sworn in open Court, this tenth day of January, 1887.

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

EXHIBIT "Bb."

At a Special Term of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, held in the Court-house of the City of New York, on the tenth day of January, 1887.

Present—Hon. Henry W. Bookstaver, Judge.

In the matter of the application of the within-named applicant to be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America.

The said applicant appearing personally in Court, producing the evidence required by the acts of Congress, and having made such declaration and renunciation and having taken such oaths as are by the said acts required, it is ordered by the said Court, that the said applicant be admitted to be a citizen of the United States of America.

Enter.

(Indorsement.)

H. W. B., J. C. C. P.

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS.

In the matter of Pasquale Garibaldi, on his Naturalization.

Proofs, etc.

Filed in open Court, January 10, 1887.

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

EXHIBIT "E."

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of

Miles O'Reilly,

On his petition to become a citizen of the United States.

To the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New York:

The petition of Miles O'Reilly, residing in New York City, No. 177 West Fifty-second street, respectfully shows: That he is of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and has resided within the United States for the continued term of one year next preceding the present time; that your petitioner enlisted in the Army of the United States, in the Sixty-ninth Regiment of New York Volunteers, on the 19th day of April, 1861, at New York City, in the State of New York, and was honorably discharged therefrom on the nineteenth day of September, 1865, at Washington, D. C.; your petitioner therefore asks to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, pursuant to section 21 of the act of Congress, passed July 17, 1862, entitled "An Act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the Army, and for other purposes."

MILES O'REILLY.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Miles O'Reilly, the within-named petitioner, being duly sworn, says that the matters contained in the foregoing petition are true.

MILES O'REILLY.

Sworn in open Court, this tenth day of January, 1887.

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Joseph McGuire, being duly sworn, says that he resides in New York City, No. 287 West Fifty-sixth street, and that he is well acquainted with the above-named petitioner; and that the said petitioner has resided within the United States for the continued term of one year, at least, next preceding the present time, and within the State of New York one year, at least, immediately preceding this application; and that during that time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good

order and happiness of the same; and that he knows the said applicant to be the identical person mentioned and described in the foregoing petition, and in the certificate of discharge from the service of the United States Army, now produced to the court.

JOSEPH MCGUIRE.

Sworn in open Court, this tenth day of January, 1887.

Clerk.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I, Miles O'Reilly, residing in New York City, No. 177 West Fifty-second street, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I was before a subject.

MILES O'REILLY.

Sworn in open Court, this tenth day of January, 1887.

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

EXHIBIT "Bb."

At a Special Term of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, held at the City Hall of the City of New York, on the tenth day of January, 1887.
Present—Hon. Henry W. Bookstaver, Judge.

In the matter of the application of the within-named applicant to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The said applicant appearing personally in court, and producing his certificate of discharge from the service of the United States Army, and the evidence required by the Acts of Congress, and having made such declaration and renunciation, and having taken such oaths as are by the said acts required, it is ordered by the said court that the applicant be admitted to be a citizen of the United States of America.

H. W. B., J. C. C. P.

Enter.

(Endorsement.)

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS.

In the matter of Miles O'Reilly, on his Naturalization.

Affidavits, etc.

Filed in open Court January 10, 1887.

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

EXHIBIT "F."

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Be it remembered, that on the tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Miles O'Reilly appeared in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York (the said court being a court of record, having common law jurisdiction, and a clerk and seal), and applied to the said court to be admitted to become

A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

pursuant to the directions of the Act of Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed on that subject," passed April 14, 1802; and the Act entitled "An Act to define the Pay and Emoluments of certain officers of the Army, and for other purposes," passed July 17, 1862; and the said applicant having produced to the Court such proof, and having made renunciation, and having taken such oaths as are required by the said Acts of Congress:

It was ordered by the said Court that the said applicant be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, and he was thereupon admitted accordingly.

In attestation whereof the seal of the said Court is hereto affixed, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the one hundred and tenth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Per Curiam,

NATH. JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

Court of Common Pleas.
SEAL.
New York.

EXHIBIT "G."

Extract from the Code of Civil Procedure.

§ 3301. Clerk's fees, generally.— * * * Each clerk of a court of record is entitled for his services in an action or a special proceeding brought in or transferred to the court of which he is clerk to the following fees:

Upon the trial of the action, or the hearing, upon the merits, of the special proceeding, from the party bringing it on, one dollar.

For a certified or other copy of an order, record or other paper entered or filed in his office, five cents for each folio.

§ 3303. Clerk's fees upon naturalization.—The clerk of any court which has jurisdiction to naturalize an alien is entitled, for the services specified in this section, to the following fees:

For all services upon the filing of a declaration of intention by an alien to become a citizen, including the oath or affirmation, the recording of the same, and a certificate thereof delivered to the alien, twenty cents.

For all services upon the admission of the alien to become a citizen, including the recording of the papers and a certified copy of the record, which must be delivered to any person requiring it, fifty cents.

"H."

Declarations.

	BRITISH.	GERMAN.	TOTAL.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
1886.					
January.....	155	430	585	\$0 20	\$117 00
February.....	141	293	434	20	86 80
March.....	149	364	513	20	102 60
April.....	131	336	467	20	93 40
May.....	134	358	492	20	98 40
June.....	148	407	555	20	111 00
July.....	138	542	680	20	136 00
August.....	139	566	705	20	141 00
September.....	195	669	865	20	173 00
October.....	722	1,570	2,292	20	458 40
November.....	243	570	813	20	162 60
December.....	168	456	624	20	124 80
Total.....	2,464	6,561	9,025	\$0 20	\$1,805 00
1887.					
January.....	188	579	767	\$0 20	\$153 40
February.....	148	453	601	20	120 20
March.....	138	426	564	20	112 80
April.....	163	412	575	20	115 00
May.....	217	429	646	20	129 20
June.....	205	395	600	20	120 00
Total.....	1,059	2,694	3,753	\$0 20	\$750 60

"I."

Naturalizations.

	LAST PAPERS.			MINOR PAPERS.			TOTAL.	
	No.	Rate.	Total.	No.	Rate.	Total.	Papers.	Amount.
1886.								
January.....	81	\$0 50	\$40 50	24	\$0 70	\$16 80	105	\$57 30
February.....	65	50	32 50	21	70	14 70	86	47 20
March.....	98	50	49 00	38	70	26 60	136	75 60
April.....	110	50	55 00	48	70	33 60	158	88 60
May.....	154	50	77 00	54	70	37 80	208	114 80
June.....	139	50	69 50	53	70	37 10	192	106 60
July.....	198	50	99 00	54	70	37 80	252	136 80
August.....	338	50	169 00	73	70	51 10	411	220 10
September.....	725	50	362 50	138	70	96 60	863	459 10
October.....	2,223	50	1,111 50	908	70	635 60	3,131	1,747 10
November.....	90	50	45 00	26	70	18 20	116	63 20
December.....	78	50	39 00	33	70	23 10	111	62 10
Total.....	4,009	\$0 50	\$2,004 50	1,470	\$0 70	\$1,029 00	5,769	\$3,178 50
1887.								
January.....	150	\$0 50	\$75 00	50	\$0 70	\$35 00	200	\$110 00
February.....	119	50	59 50	22	70	15 40	141	74 90
March.....	183	50	91 50	50	70	35 00	233	126 50
April.....	175	50	87 50	70	70	49 00	245	136 50
May.....	148	50	74 00	59	70	41 30	207	115 30
June.....	128	50	64 00	52	70	36 40	180	100 40
Total.....	903	\$0 50	\$451 50	303	\$0 70	\$212 10	1,206	\$663 60

"J."

Duplicate Declarations.

	NUMBER.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
1886.			
January.....	4	\$0 25	\$1 00
February.....	6	25	1 50
March.....	5	25	1 25
April.....	6	25	1 50
May.....	..	..	..
June.....	..	..	..
July.....	..	..	..
August.....	3	25	75
September.....	..	..	..
October.....	83	25	20 75
November.....	5	25	1 25
December.....	8	25	2 00
Total.....	120	\$0 25	\$30 00
1887.			
January.....	4	\$0 25	\$1 00
February.....	4	25	1 00
March.....	7	25	1 75
April.....	7	25	1 75
May.....	7	25	1 75
June.....	7	25	1 75
Total.....	36	\$0 25	\$9 00

"K."

Recapitulation.

	DECLARATIONS.	NATURALIZATIONS.	DUPLICATES.	TOTAL.
1886.				
January.....	\$117 00	\$57 30	\$1 00	\$175 30
February.....	86 80	47 20	1 50	135 50
March.....	102 60	75 60	1 25	179 45
April.....	93 40	88 60	1 50	183 50
May.....	98 40	114 80	..	213 20
June.....	111 00	106 60	..	217 60
July.....	136 00	136 80	..	272 80
August.....	141 00	220 10	75	361 85
September.....	173 00	459 10	..	632 10
October.....	458 40	1,747 10	20 75	2,226 25
November.....	162 60	63 20	1 25	227 05
December.....	124 80	62 10	2 00	188 90
Total.....	\$1,805 00	\$3,178 50	\$30 00	\$5,013 50

	DECLARATIONS.	NATURALIZATIONS.	DUPLICATES.	TOTAL.
1887.				
January.....	\$153 40	\$110 00	\$1 00	\$264 40
February.....	120 20	74 90	1 00	196 10
March.....	112 80	126 50	1 75	241 05
April.....	115 00	136 50	1 75	253 25
May.....	129 20	115 30	1 75	246 25
June.....	120 00	100 40	1 75	222 15
Total.....	\$750 60	\$663 60	\$9 00	\$1,423 20

"L,"
Comparison.

	AMOUNT VOUCHERS.	AMOUNT RETURNED.	AMOUNT DIFFERENCE
1886.			
January.....	\$175 30	\$172 20	\$3 10
February.....	135 50	115 80	19 70
March.....	179 45	170 90	8 55
April.....	183 50	178 20	5 30
May.....	213 20	183 90	29 30
June.....	217 60	186 30	31 30
July.....	272 80	235 70	37 10
August.....	361 85	321 90	39 95
September.....	632 10	589 05	43 05
October.....	2,226 25	1,884 40	341 85
November.....	227 05	402 15	* 175 10
December.....	188 90	188 03	87
Total.....	\$5,013 50	\$4,628 53	† \$384 97
1887.			
January.....	\$264 40	\$251 00	\$13 40
February.....	196 10	194 85	1 25
March.....	241 05	240 60	45
April.....	253 25	250 65	2 60
May.....	246 25	* 251 00	* 4 75
June.....	222 15	220 10	2 05
Total.....	\$1,423 20	\$1,408 20	† \$15 00

* Cr. Difference. † Dr. Difference.

"M,"
Duplicates, etc.

	NATURALIZATION CLERK'S BOOK.	VOUCHERS ON FILE.
1886.		
January.....	4 Certificates..... \$2 00	4 Duplicate Declarations. \$1 00
February.....	.. .. ..	6 Duplicate Declarations. 1 50
March.....	1 Search and certificate .. 90	5 Duplicate Declarations. 1 25
April.....	.. .. ..	6 Duplicate Declarations. 1 50
July.....	1 Search and certificate .. 75	.. .. ..
August.....	.. .. ..	3 Duplicate Declarations. 75
September.....	3 Searches..... \$6 00	.. .. ..
October.....	2 Copy certificate..... 75	83 Duplicate Declarations. 20 75
November.....	127 Duplicates..... 31 75	5 Duplicate Declarations. 1 25
December.....	2 Certificates..... \$0 50	.. .. ..
.. .. ..	.. .. .. 4 75	5 25
Total.....	140	\$47 40 120 \$30 00
1887.		
January.....	6 Certificates..... \$1 50	4 Duplicate Declarations. \$1 00
February.....	9 Duplicates..... \$2 20	.. .. ..
March.....	1 Certificate..... 25	4 Duplicate Declarations. 1 00
April.....	4 Duplicates..... \$1 15	.. .. ..
May.....	4 Certificates..... 1 00	.. .. ..
June.....	1 Search..... 2 75	7 Duplicate Declarations. 1 75
July.....	2 Certificates..... \$0 90	.. .. ..
August.....	9 Duplicates..... 2 25	7 Duplicate Declarations. 1 75
September.....	14 Duplicates..... \$3 90	.. .. ..
October.....	2 Searches and 1 certificate... 2 00	.. .. ..
November.....	1 Exemplification..... 1 50	7 Duplicate Declarations. 1 75
December.....	7 Duplicates..... 1 70	7 Duplicate Declarations. 1 75
Total.....	61	\$21 10 36 \$9 00

"N,"

1886.

Total amount computed from vouchers on file.....	\$5,013 50
Amount on clerk's book for duplicates, etc.....	\$47 40
Amount computed from duplicate, etc., on file and included in above total amount.....	30 00
Difference to be added to total amount.....	17 40
Total amount returned by clerk.....	\$4,628 53
Deficiency.....	402 37
	\$5,030 90 \$5,030 90

1887.

Total amount computed from vouchers on file.....	\$1,423 20
Amount on clerk's cash book for duplicates, etc.....	\$21 10
Amount computed from duplicate, etc., on file and included in above total amount.....	9 00
Difference to be added to total amount.....	12 10
Total amount returned by clerk.....	\$1,408 20
* Deficiency.....	27 10
	\$1,435 30 \$1,435 30

* The clerk claims that \$11.90 of this amount was not collected by him, viz.: 27 decs., \$5.40; 5 minors, \$3.50; 6 last, \$3.

"O,"

Clerk's Fee Book.

	RECEIVED FOR NATURALIZATIONS.	RECEIVED FOR DECLARATIONS.	DUPLICATES, COPIES, ETC.	TOTAL.
1886.				
January.....	\$57 00	\$113 20	\$2 00	\$172 20
February.....	41 80	74 00	.. ..	115 80
March.....	71 40	99 20	90	* 171 50
April.....	88 40	89 80	.. ..	178 20
May.....	93 50	90 40	.. ..	183 90
June.....	83 70	102 60	.. ..	186 30
July.....	113 00	122 00	75	† 235 75
August.....	189 70	132 20	.. ..	321 90
September.....	427 10	155 20	6 75	589 05
October.....	{ 495 00 938 60 }	451 20	.. ..	† 1,884 80
November.....	221 00	149 40	31 75	402 15
December.....	61 20	121 60	5 25	188 05
Total.....	\$2,881 40	\$1,700 80	\$47 40	\$4,631 60
1887.				
January.....	\$107 90	\$151 60	\$1 50	\$261 00
February.....	73 20	119 20	2 45	194 85
March.....	124 50	111 20	4 50	240 60
April.....	134 10	113 40	3 15	250 65
May.....	114 80	128 80	7 40	251 00
June.....	100 40	118 00	1 70	220 10
Total.....	\$654 90	\$742 20	\$21 10	\$1,418 20

Clerk's totals: * \$170.90; † \$235.70; ‡ \$1,884.80; § \$251.00.

"P,"

Comparison of Trial Fees by Parts.

	AS PER CLERK'S BOOKS.	AS PER RETURNS.	DIFFERENCE
1886.			
Part I.....	\$111 00	.. ..	.. ..
Part II.....	78 00	.. ..	.. ..
Equity.....	41 00	.. ..	.. ..
General Term.....	* 258 00	.. ..	.. ..
Chambers.....	239 25	.. ..	.. ..
Total.....	\$727 25	\$525 45	\$201 80
1887.			
Part I.....	\$94 70	\$87 70	\$7 00
Part II.....	38 60	35 60	3 00
Equity.....	† 14 00	6 00	8 00
General Term.....	‡ 141 10	103 10	38 00
Chambers.....	169 40	169 40	.. ..
Total.....	\$457 80	\$401 80	\$56 00

* \$20 not paid. † \$4 not paid. ‡ \$5 not paid.

"Q."
Comparison of Trial Fees by Months.

	AMOUNT COMPUTED FROM MINUTES.	AMOUNT RETURNED FOR ALL PARTS.	AMOUNT DIFFERENCE.	AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE NOT PAID.
1886.				
January.....	\$74 20	.....	\$74 20	\$8 00
February.....	76 85	\$60 55	16 30	.....
March.....	86 20	60 40	25 80	.....
April.....	57 70	44 80	12 90	.....
May.....	104 00	84 60	19 40	2 00
June.....	92 60	90 00	2 60	.....
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September.....	6 40	.....	6 40	.....
October.....	66 70	31 00	35 70	.....
November.....	89 90	70 00	19 90	.....
December.....	72 70	84 10	11 40	.....
Total.....	\$727 25	\$525 45	\$201 80	\$10 00
1887.				
January.....	\$76 30	\$75 30	\$1 00	\$2 00
February.....	70 70	68 70	2 00	.....
March.....	93 90	81 90	12 00	.....
April.....	70 70	65 70	5 00	.....
May.....	72 50	63 50	9 00	3 00
June.....	73 70	46 70	27 00	1 00
Total.....	\$457 80	\$401 80	\$56 00	\$5 00

"R."

Change of Name.

No fees paid—

In the matter of Delphin, January 23, 1886.
 " Werfelman, March 11, 1886.
 " Connelly, April 3, 1886.
 " Holzschuler, June 27, 1886.
 " Allardice, December 10, 1886.
 " Cooper, January 25, 1887.

No fees returned—

In the matter of Pognanski, April 16, 1887, order indorsed "Paid \$2."

"S."

Clerk's Return of all Fees.

	TRIAL FEES.	NATURALIZATION FEES.	GENERAL COURT FEES.	STENOGRAPHER'S FEES.	TOTAL.
1886.					
January.....	.....	\$172 20	\$60 93	\$150 00	\$383 13
February.....	\$60 55	115 80	83 97	99 00	359 32
March.....	60 40	170 90	106 56	132 00	469 86
April.....	44 80	178 20	82 93	117 00	422 93
May.....	84 60	183 90	98 19	165 00	531 69
June.....	90 00	186 30	75 15	.....	351 45
July.....	.....	235 70	41 01	.....	276 71
August.....	.....	321 90	26 66	.....	348 56
September.....	.....	389 05	35 92	216 00	840 97
October.....	31 00	1,884 40	98 68	84 00	2,098 08
November.....	70 00	402 15	67 15	135 00	674 30
December.....	84 10	188 03	95 93	66 00	434 06
Total.....	\$525 45	\$4,628 53	\$873 08	\$1,164 00	\$7,191 06
1887.					
January.....	\$75 30	\$251 00	\$76 74	\$156 00	\$559 04
February.....	68 70	194 85	103 64	126 00	493 19
March.....	81 90	240 60	124 24	156 00	602 74
April.....	65 70	250 65	109 10	72 00	497 45
May.....	63 50	251 00	83 04	132 00	529 54
June.....	46 70	220 10	104 38	.....	371 18
Total.....	\$401 80	\$1,408 20	\$601 14	\$642 00	\$3,053 14

"T."

Computation Made from Vouchers.

	TRIAL FEES.	NATURALIZATION FEES.	GENERAL COURT FEES.	STENOGRAPHER'S FEES.	TOTAL.
1886.					
January.....	\$74 20	\$175 30	\$60 93	\$150 00	\$460 43
February.....	76 85	135 50	83 97	99 00	395 32
March.....	86 20	179 45	106 56	132 00	504 21

	TRIAL FEES.	NATURALIZATION FEES.	GENERAL COURT FEES.	STENOGRAPHER'S FEES.	TOTAL.
April.....	\$57 70	\$183 50	\$82 93	\$117 00	\$441 13
May.....	104 00	213 20	98 19	165 00	580 39
June.....	92 60	217 60	75 15	.....	385 35
July.....	.....	272 80	41 01	.....	313 81
August.....	.....	361 85	26 66	.....	388 51
September.....	6 40	632 10	35 92	216 00	890 42
October.....	66 70	2,225 25	98 68	84 00	2,475 63
November.....	89 90	227 05	67 15	135 00	519 10
December.....	72 70	188 90	95 93	66 00	423 53
Total.....	\$727 25	\$5,013 50	\$873 08	\$1,164 00	\$7,777 83
1887.					
January.....	\$76 30	\$264 40	\$76 74	\$156 00	\$573 44
February.....	70 70	196 10	103 64	126 00	496 44
March.....	93 90	241 05	124 24	156 00	615 19
April.....	70 70	253 25	109 10	72 00	505 05
May.....	72 50	246 25	83 04	132 00	533 79
June.....	73 70	222 15	104 38	.....	400 23
Total.....	\$457 80	\$1,423 20	\$601 14	\$642 00	\$3,124 14

"U."

Comparison of Total Fees.

	COMPUTED FROM VOUCHERS.	AMOUNT RETURNED.	DIFFERENCE.
1886.			
January.....	\$450 43	\$383 13	\$67 30
February.....	395 32	359 39	36 00
March.....	504 21	469 86	34 35
April.....	441 13	422 93	18 20
May.....	580 39	531 69	48 70
June.....	385 35	351 45	33 90
July.....	313 81	276 71	37 10
August.....	388 51	348 56	39 95
September.....	890 42	840 97	49 45
October.....	2,475 63	2,098 08	377 55
November.....	519 10	674 30	*155 20
December.....	423 53	434 06	*10 53
Total.....	†\$7,777 83	\$7,191 06	†\$586 77
1887.			
January.....	\$573 44	\$559 04	\$14 40
February.....	496 44	493 19	3 25
March.....	615 19	602 74	12 45
April.....	505 05	497 45	7 60
May.....	533 79	529 54	4 25
June.....	400 23	371 18	29 05
Total.....	†\$3,124 14	\$3,053 14	†\$71 00

* Credit difference.
 † Increase by \$17.40, naturalizations; decrease by fees not paid.
 ‡ Increase by \$12.10, naturalizations; decrease by fees not paid.

"V."

Court of Common Pleas.

NAME.	POSITION.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
Richard L. Larremore...	Chief Judge.....	32 East Sixtieth street.....	\$15,000 00
Joseph F. Daly.....	Judge.....	19 East Sixty-second street.....	15,000 00
George M. Van Hoesen.....	".....	62 West Forty-seventh street.....	15,000 00
Miles Beach.....	".....	21 West Fifty-third street.....	15,000 00
Henry Wilder Allen.....	".....	New York Hotel.....	15,000 00
Henry W. Bookstaver.....	".....	114 East Sixty-seventh street.....	15,000 00
Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr.....	Clerk.....	62 East Fifty-fifth street.....	6,000 00
John B. Jarvis.....	Deputy Clerk...	68 West Fiftieth street.....	2,000 00
William S. Keiley.....	Assistant Clerk..	142 West Forty-eighth street.....	2,500 00
Joseph B. Coe.....	".....	18 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street.....	2,500 00
Isaiah Keyser.....	".....	695 Lexington avenue.....	2,500 00
William P. Richardson.....	".....	164 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	2,500 00
James P. Rogers.....	".....	440 West Thirty-fourth street.....	2,500 00
Nathan S. Jarvis.....	".....	2035 Seventh avenue.....	2,500 00
Charles F. Koehler.....	".....	1462 Lexington avenue.....	2,500 00
John H. Loos.....	".....	One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Eighth avenue.....	2,500 00
Charles U. O'Connell.....	".....	Grand Hotel.....	2,500 00
Victor Gerard.....	".....	162 West Twenty-third street.....	2,000 00
DeWitt C. Graham.....	".....	157 East Thirty-seventh street.....	1,500 00
William L. Taylor.....	".....	82 West Eleventh street.....	1,500 00

NAME.	POSITION.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
Albert E. Cochran	Stenographer	311 West Fifty-fifth street.	\$2,500 00
Clifton B. Bull	"	273 Madison avenue.	2,500 00
John Cotter	"	600 East One Hundred and Forty-first street.	2,500 00
George L. Greene	Attendant	236 East One Hundred and Fifth street.	1,200 00
Henry Smith	"	48 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.	1,200 00
John Schutz	"	238 East Fourth street.	1,200 00
Michael Hall	"	172 East Sixty-third street.	1,200 00
John W. Martin	"	201 East Seventy-first street.	1,200 00
Philip H. Jonas	"	320 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.	1,200 00
Theodore J. Henry	"	161 East Seventy-first street.	1,200 00
William J. O'Neil	"	388 East Fourth street.	1,200 00
Frank Daulte	"	63 West Twelfth street.	1,200 00
John Murphy	"	259 West Thirty-eighth street.	1,200 00
Thomas Sweeney	"	583 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.	1,200 00
Aaron M. Ehrlich	"	838 Lexington avenue.	1,000 00
Thomas F. Daly	"	284 East Seventh street.	1,000 00
A. Hammond Hicks	"	4 Washington place.	1,000 00
Andrew Hanneman	"	158 East Fourth street.	1,000 00
James Campbell	"	304 West Fifty-fourth street.	1,000 00

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Lexington and Fourth avenues, Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1887.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending September 10, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, September 15, 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 September 10, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since August 31, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on September 10, 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 September 10, 1887. CR.

1887. Sept. 10	To	1887. Aug. 31 Sept. 10	By	1887. Aug. 31 Sept. 10
	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$45,270 34	By Balance.....	\$1,043,051 91
	Assessment Commission—Awards.....	39 90	Arrears of Taxes.....	54,870 13
	Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	114 78	Interest on Taxes.....	7,205 06
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	8,493 15	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	753 58
	Croton Water Fund.....	5,684 39	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	25,262 09
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	15 00	Interest on Assessments.....	1,110 79
	Dock Fund.....	74,846 94	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	666 28
	Excise Licenses.....	1,354 57	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	26 50
	Construction of Bridges over Harlem River above High Bridge.....	5,136 79	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	18 00
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	10,836 14	Additional Water Fund.....	25 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	438 00	Taxes.....	14,140 00
	Garage and Market Building Fund.....	32,521 50	Licenses.....	84 00
	Local Improvement Fund.....	3,473 98	Dog License Fund.....	568 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....	1,421 00	Tapping Pipes.....	1,483 20
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,180 81	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	1,358 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	36,110 20	Restoring and Repaving.....	68 00
	School-house Fund.....	21,322 90	Concert Licenses.....	600 00
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	284 79	Intestate Estates.....	21,559 03
		\$850,792 16	Commissions of Public Administrator.....	3,271 98
	Advertising.....	\$84 00	Excise Licenses.....	33,370 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	2,604 00	General Fund.....	25 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	19,023 83	".....	1,681 73
	Boring Examinations, etc.....	269 50	".....	50 60
	Board of Estimate and Apparatus, Expenses of.....	150 00	".....	382 35
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	4,610 19	".....	2,430 21
	Bureau of Licenses.....	683 38	".....	15,134 50
	Bronx River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....	8 50	".....	44 49
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,047 50	".....	162 20
	City Contingencies.....	50 00	".....	1,297 13
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	253 33	".....	1,914 90
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1,125 00	4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1887.....	300,000 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	27,024 72	3 1/2 ".....	D. F. Tieman.....
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	12 25	5 ".....	Farmers Loan and Trust Co.....
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	213 65	3 ".....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	100 00	5 ".....	Central Trust Company.....
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	3 87	New York Society for Prevention of	Wood.....
	College of the City of New York.....	591 35	Cruelty to Children.....	10 00
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	3,459 35	American Society for the Prevention of	".....
	Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	1,041 60	Cruelty to Animals.....	10 00
	Election Expenses.....	541 66	County Clerk's Fees.....	6,627 28
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	5 60	Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	75 00
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	13,440 41	Dock Fund.....	861 16
	Fire Department Fund—New Houses.....	47 00	Register's Fees.....	9,430 57
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	124,337 46		
	Free Floating Baths.....	228 81		
	For Repairs to Water Main, North Brother Island.....	94 50		
	For the Preservation of Public Records.....	3,874 30		
	For Salaries of Warden, etc., County Jail.....	833 31		
	For Construction of Station-house for Twenty-eighth Precinct.....	11,203 11		
	For Construction of Electric Signal Boxes.....	8,333 33		
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	6 00		
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	93 33		
	Health Fund—Police.....	744 06		
	Health Fund—Salaries.....	4,400 00		
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	20,666 21		
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	1,421 90		
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	555 60		
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	193 50		
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	352 65		
	Jurors' Fees.....	12,767 50		
	Judgments.....	1,064 00		
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	9,940 06		
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	4,126 52		
	Muse—Central and City Parks.....	2,351 12		
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1,033 73		
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	19,141 60		
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	15,680 38		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	5,211 38		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	14,352 99		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	6,754 17		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological.....	3,377 78		
	Department.....	450 32		
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	4,573 20		
	Police Fund.....	395,585 58		
	Police Fund—Salaries.....	7,024 16		
	Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	2,083 33		
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	370 65		
	Public Drinking-hydrants.....	121 80		
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	135 01		
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1,088 97		
	Public Charities and Correction—Construction New Buildings.....	2,281 50		
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	150 59		
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	8,948 45		
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	33,400 84		
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers.....	124 71		
	Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund.....	19 50		
	Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund.....	201 06		
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Clerks, etc.....	95 02		
	Public Instruction—Enforcement Act.....	999 96		
	Public Instruction—Furniture.....	1,000 00		
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	160 00		
	Public Instruction—Gas.....	1,205 37		
	Carried forward.....	\$744,567 82	Carried forward.....	\$2,555,833 62

1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.
Sept. 10	Brought forward.....	Sept. 10	Brought forward.....
	Public Instruction—Heating.....		
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Normal College.....		
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....		
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....		
	Public Instruction—Rents.....		
	Public Instruction—Nautical School.....		
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....		
	Public Instruction—Salary of Counsel.....		
	Public Instruction—Salary of City Superintendent, etc.....		
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors.....		
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Officers.....		
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers.....		
	Public Instruction—Workshop.....		
	Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd.....		
	Repaying Fifth Avenue.....		
	Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....		
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....		
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....		
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, etc.....		
	Repaying Streets and Avenues.....		
	Repaying Streets and Avenues.....		
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....		
	Supplies for Police.....		
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....		
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....		
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....		
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....		
	Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....		
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....		
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....		
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....		
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....		
	Salaries—City Courts.....		
	Salaries—Common Council.....		
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....		
	Salaries—Clerk, Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....		
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....		
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		
	Salary of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer, County Jail.....		
	Salaries—Finance Department.....		
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....		
	Salaries—Judiciary.....		
	Salaries—Law Department.....		
	Salaries—Register's Office.....		
	Salaries—Mayor's Office.....		
	Balance.....		

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, September 10, 1887.

1887.

Sept. 10.		\$1,302,076	83
	By Balance		

HUM. M. TUNG Chamberlain

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* September 10, 1887.

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Sept. 10, 1887. By Balances.

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NEW YORK, September 10, 1887.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending September 25, 1887:

<i>Miles of Streets Swept.</i>		Miles.	Feet.
By the Department.....		266	4,165
From Lower Broadway.....		15	.....
By the First District.....		202	3,483
By the Second District.....		320	4,290
Totals.....		805	1,378

<i>Material Removed.</i>		Loads.
Ashes.....		13,794
Rubbish.....		5,499
Department of Public Works.....		236
Markets.....		172
Permits.....		3,202
Total.....		22,903

<i>Final Disposition.</i>		Loads.
26 dumpers at sea.....		10,677
21 deck scows at sea.....		8,207
5 deck scows at Newtown Creek.....		2,185
Total.....		21,069

<i>Appointments.</i>	
William Sheehan, Laborer, Twenty-ninth Precinct.	
Kerin Sullivan, Laborer, Twenty-ninth Precinct.	
John Wickham, Driver.	
P. Brady, Driver.	

<i>Revenues.</i>		\$308 75
For trimming scows, manure, etc.....		

Bills
—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:

Schedule No. 88—		\$642 25
Connolly, John E., feed.....		595 00
Canale, Ignatius, unloading scows.....		141 00
Dillon, James, hired horses.....		56 12
Heipshausen Bros., repairs.....		128 60
Drummond, M. J., supplies.....		7 81
Hotchkiss, Field & Co., repairs.....		50 00
Leonard & Ellis.....		340 00
L'Honniedieu, S., towing.....		6 50
Platt & Washburne Refining Company, grease.....		25 00
Robinson, R. W., & Son, drugs.....		102 70
Robinson, E., map.....		125 00
Shewan, James, repairs.....		30 00
The Gutta Percha and Rubber Company, hose.....		5 00
Mint steamer, towing.....		28 70
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....		248 26
White & Co., supplies.....		5 00
Watkins "Propeller," towing.....		100 00
Yuegling, David G., Jr., rent.....		
Total.....		\$2,516 75

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

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

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."
Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 300, 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. BERKMAN, 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. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 10, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LEWIS, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. 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.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROV, 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. SHELDON, 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 SAMA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 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 COMFORT, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB 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. ADIE, 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 Attest 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 KELLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. E. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDWARDS, 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. 24, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

Chambers, Room No. 21, 11 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

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, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, at 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, No. 104 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth and West Tenth streets. 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 STICKNEY, 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 10 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.

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

Ninth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, 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 10½ A. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Eleventh District—Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards, No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Twenty-second 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 MURPHY, SOLON E. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELCH, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
Office of the District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—No. 59 Essex street.
Third District—No. 59 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.

PUBLIC POUND.

PUBLIC POUND, 95TH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE, September 28, 1887.
GRAY HORSE, FIFTEEN HANDS HIGH, will be sold at the Public Pound, October 3, at 10 A. M., if not called for by the owner.

DAVID McMAHON, Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, October 6, 1887.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
4,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
4,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
4,000 pounds Rice, price to include packages.
4,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
8,000 pounds Rice.
4,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
4,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
80 barrels Crackers.
25 barrels prime quality new Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds each.
20 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
50 bushels first quality Turkey's Island Rock Salt.
20 kits prime quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20 pounds net each.
2,500 gallons Syrup.
1 dozen Chow Chow, C. & B.
20 dozen Canned Peas.
4 dozen Olive Oil.
3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.
40 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
40 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
40 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
600 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net each box, no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each 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, September 26, 1887.

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

DRY GOODS, ETC.

4,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
100 gross Cotton and Lace.
100 pieces of 2 1/2 inch wide, 16 ounces to the pound.
60 dozen Boys' Socks.
15 gross Plantation Combs.
50 pounds Ball Lamp Wick, 16 ounces to the pound.
75 pounds Medium Twine.
200 pounds S. A. Curled Hair.
200 Toilet Quills.
10 bales Brush Root.

HARDWARE, ETC.

10 dozen taper Saw Files, first quality, 5 1/2 inch, 3 1/2 inch, 2 1/2 inch.
8 dozen Rustless Wire, 5 1/2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.
20 kegs first quality Cut Nails, 5 1/2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.
10 coils first quality Bright Iron Wire, 5 No. 10.

PAINTS.

2 barrels first quality Lamp Black.
200 pounds first quality Burnt Umber, in oil, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100.
100 pounds Rotten Stone, first quality.
100 pounds first quality Emerald Green, in oil, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Kid Leather, to average about 11 feet.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 11 feet.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
12 bushels first quality Shoe Pegs, 5-8.
50 pounds first quality Shoe Thread.

LIME

20 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.
20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 30 per cent. of chlorine.

LUMBER.

500 first quality Clear Worked Pine Boards, free from loose and black knots, 1 in. x 10 in. x 13 ft.

To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

For Hart's Island.

400 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. x 8 in. x 24 ft.
100 pieces first quality Merchantable White Pine, 7 1/2 in. x 10 in. x 13 ft., tongued and grooved, dressed, and ready for use.
18,000 square feet of quality thoroughly seasoned Spruce Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in. x 13 ft., dressed, and ready for use.
500 first quality Hemlock Joists, 3 in. x 4 in. x 13 ft.
75 first quality Three-ply Roofing Felt.
225 prime quality White Pine Worked Ceiling Boards, 4 in. x 12 in. x 14 ft.
8,300 running feet prime quality Pine Clapboards, 5 in.

Lumber to be delivered at Hart'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, October 7, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, 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 aforesaid, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of \$50,000 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

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 that he is not 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.

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

Payment will be made by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals, may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be 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 damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and that he is not a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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Dated New York, September 26, 1887.

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

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

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Tuesday, October 4, 1887, at 11 A. M., the following, viz:

400 SYRUP BARRELS, MORE OR LESS —to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:

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

R. E. CLEARY, Storekeeper.

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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:

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Louisa Bowenson, aged 35 years. Committed August 25, 1887.

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Mary McGraw, aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Transferred from Workhouse June 1, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Curtin, aged 57 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat, dark blue pants, gray check jumper, black cloth cap.

Cain Mahoney, aged 50 years; blue eyes; gray hair; 5 feet 10 inches high. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, brown pants, blucher shoes, black glazed cap. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
137 AND 150 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a house for Engine Co. No. 54 of this Department, at No. 304 West Forty-seventh street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 150 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 12, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals, may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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5th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left one degree 36' 13" for 128.58 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

6th. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street for 252 feet to the point of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said approach as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 23, 1887.

WM. V. I. MERCER,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1887.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1887, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the following:

ONE STEAM ROLLER.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the removal of the roller within five days.

JOHN NEWTON

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON

Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 459, Laws of 1887, amending sections 250 and 251 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

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

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

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

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

D. LOWBER HUTH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and water 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, or by willful 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1887.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1887, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits provided in section 142 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,

Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1887, ON the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 24 to November 1, 1887.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 26, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 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 list, viz.:

One Hundred and Twenty-second street opening, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, August 16, 1887, and entered on 25th day of August, 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 1, 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.

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 November 1, 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,
August 12, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 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 list, viz.:

One Hundred and Twenty-second street opening, between Eighth avenue and Edgecombe road.

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court July 29, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of August, 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 1, 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.

Section 908 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 cent. 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 1, 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,
July 30, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 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 list, viz.:

One Hundred and Twenty-second street opening, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

Willis avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, paving, gutters and flagging sidewalks, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue S. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with trap-block pavement, from North Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to First new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between Easton road and Union avenue.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

Morris avenue sewer, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.

Eighty-seventh street sewer, between Tenth and River-side avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Avenue S. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street sewer, between Avenue S. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Washington and Brook avenues.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets, on northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street, on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street, on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, and Eighty-eighth street and West End avenue.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets, on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street, on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, and Eighty-eighth street and West End avenue.

Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.

First avenue fencing vacant lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Fourth avenue fencing vacant lots, northwest corner of One Hundred and Ninth street.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lot, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and Fifth and Madison avenues.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lot, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Ninety-sixth street fencing vacant lots, south side, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and Fifth and Madison avenues.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lot, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 10th day of October, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at their office in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all suggestions, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the proposed plan for the depression of the tracks and changing the grades of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and curving certain streets, avenues, roads, boulevards and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards over said railroad, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

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

The railroad tracks are to be lowered in various parts, commencing at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and extending to between the Jerome Park and Williams-bridge stations, the maximum depression being about 7 1/2 feet.

Bridges will be required over the railroad at—

East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Morris avenue.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Brook and Webster avenues.

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street (former "Arden street").

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, on Tremont avenue (75 feet wide east of the railroad).

Samuel street.

East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

Pelham avenue.

Southern Boulevard.

Woodlawn road.

Olin avenue.

Convenient approaches to the various bridges by way of the adjacent streets and avenues are to be provided.

Dated New York, September 14, 1887.

M. C. D. BORDEN,

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,