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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, January 15, 1889,  
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President;

ALDERMEN

James M. Fitzsimons, Vice-President,	Alexander J. Dowd, Cornelius Flynn, James Gilligan, Christian Goetz, George Gregory, Henry Gunther, Charles M. Hammond, George B. Morris, Andrew A. Noonan,	Patrick N. Oakley, Edward J. Rapp, William P. Rinckhoff, John B. Shea, Walton Storm, Richard J. Sullivan, William Tait, William H. Walker.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Jefferson Club of the Twelfth Assembly District to attend their Second Annual Ball at Ferrero's Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday evening, January 15, 1889. Which was accepted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The President here announced the Standing Committees for the year 1889, as follows:  
By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Rules and Orders of the Board, I do hereby appoint the following Standing Committees of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1889:  
Bridges and Tunnels—Aldermen Gunther, Noonan, Gilligan, R. J. Barry, and Cowie.  
County Affairs—Aldermen D. Barry, Sullivan, Dowd, Clancy, and Rapp.  
Docks—Aldermen Walker, Rinckhoff, Butler, Tait, and Goetz.  
Ferries and Franchises—Aldermen R. J. Barry, Divver, Gunther, Shea, and Gregory.  
Finance—Aldermen Storm, Noonan, Gunther, R. J. Barry, and Cowie.  
Fire and Building Departments—Aldermen Butler, D. Barry, Flynn, Oakley, and Carlin.  
Lamps and Gas—Aldermen Noonan, Gilligan, Rinckhoff, Clancy, and Hammond.  
Lands and Places, and Park Department—Aldermen Shea, D. Barry, Dowd, Clancy, and Hammond.  
Law Department—Aldermen Storm, Fitzsimons, Walker, Noonan, and Morris.  
Markets—Aldermen Cowie, Walker, Butler, Flynn, and Tait.  
Police and Health Departments—Aldermen Dowd, Divver, Gilligan, Carlin, and Goetz.  
Public Works—Aldermen Divver, Flynn, Shea, D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Hammond, and Cowie.  
Railroads—Aldermen Rinckhoff, Fitzsimons, Storm, Gunther, David Barry, Gregory, and Morris.  
Salaries and Offices—Aldermen Sullivan, Divver, Dowd, Shea, Oakley, Goetz, and Rapp.  
Streets—Aldermen Flynn, Sullivan, Rinckhoff, Rapp, and Morris.  
Street Cleaning—Aldermen Gilligan, Fitzsimons, Butler, Oakley, and Gregory.  
Street Pavements—Aldermen Fitzsimons, Walker, Storm, Sullivan, Oakley, Tait, and Carlin.

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.

NEW YORK, January 15, 1889.

WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

The President informed the Board that he had been served with a writ of certiorari at the suit of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company against the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York and G. W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes, returnable within twenty days from the date of service.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That room known as No. 12½, on the east end of the City Hall in the City of New York, now occupied by the City Hall reporters, be assigned to, and for the use of, the City Court of New York, and the Justices thereof, as soon as the said Justices vacate the private chamber now occupied by them as a library.

Resolved, That the said private chamber, when so vacated, be assigned to the City Hall reporters, in lieu of room No. 12½ aforesaid.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison avenue to the present bulkhead-line of Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating and intersecting avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman R. J. Barry—

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line of the East river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid on the westerly side of Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fourth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That Seventy-third street, from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line of the East river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid on the easterly side of Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive, which were passed by the Board of Aldermen September 25, 1888, and approved by the Mayor October 2, 1888, be and are hereby amended by striking from said resolution and ordinance, wherever they occur, the words "Riverside Drive," after the words "to the," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Tenth avenue," so that said resolution and ordinance when so amended shall include only that portion of the said street extending from the Ninth to the Tenth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That two lamps be erected and lighted in front of the entrance to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, in Ninth avenue, west side, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Carlin—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Eightieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-sixth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that at the intersecting and terminating avenues, crosswalks of three courses of bridge stone, with a row of paving-blocks between, be laid, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That Ninety-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from the Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stone set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stone set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Manhattan avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and abutting streets where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the first new



avenue west of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the northerly side of Seventy-second street to the southerly side of Seventy-ninth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Pulitzer to extend a vault or vaults six feet outside of and beyond the southerly curb-line of Park Row, commencing at the intersection of said curb-line and the easterly curb-line of Frankfort street, and extending thence easterly on Park Row one hundred and thirty-one and five-tenths feet to a line drawn at right angles to Park Row (as per the diagram annexed to the petition by him presented), upon the payment of the usual fee; provided, that the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Joseph Pulitzer shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may accrue in consequence of the building or extension of said vault or vaults during the progress of or subsequent to the building thereof; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dowd—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. H. King & Co. to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of their premises, Nos. 627 and 629 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the name of Peter Dennin, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Peter Dinnin.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That the name of Edward H. Slocum, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Edwin H. Slocum.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That the name of Ralph D. B. Brown, appointed a Commissioner of Deeds January 2, 1889, be changed to read Ralph D. P. Brown.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Vice-President Fitzsimons—

Whereas, In his message to this Board at its last regular meeting, his Honor the Mayor, among other matters of public importance presented, makes the following statement: "That the pavements of the city are in such pressing need of repair and improvement that attention should be immediately devoted to them. I have already mentioned the inexcusable condition in which I have found the streets fronting on the rivers and I venture to say that there are few thoroughfares which are to-day in such condition that befits the trade and commerce of this city. Under the law the public authorities are limited to an expenditure of \$500,000 annually for the repavement of the highways, which sum is utterly inadequate to the extensive alterations and improvements which are now absolutely essential"; and,

Whereas, The truth of this statement is apparent to all persons who are familiar with the condition of our public highways, which, as his Honor the Mayor says, "has been a scandal and a reproach to our municipality," and in view of his recommendation, that the law be so amended as to permit the appropriation of sufficient moneys entirely to repave such of these avenues as have fallen into a state of decay; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Pavements be directed to report at its earliest convenience to this Board, a proposed measure appropriating in addition to the sum of \$500,000 now set aside for that purpose, the sum of \$2,000,000 for the renewal and repairs of street pavements, which measure, when approved by this Board, shall be transmitted to the Legislature and its speedy enactment urged.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hammond—

Resolved, That the name of J. C. A. Thompson, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear J. C. A. Thomson.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That the name of Buford Franklin, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Ruford Franklin.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to cause Columbia street, from Grand to Houston street, to be lighted with electric-lights.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Greenwich street within the lines of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Vesey street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Central Park, N. and E. R. Co. to place and keep a starter's booth during inclement weather at the foot of Whitehall street, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas V. Costello be and is hereby employed to furnish for the use of the members of this Board, copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State, particularly affecting public-interests in the City of New York, at the rate of compensation usually paid for like service in former years, viz.: fifty dollars for the session of the Legislature, for 1889, the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Goetz—

Whereas, A very large number of the law-abiding residents of the City and County of New York feel that under the existing excise laws they are deprived of the full and unrestricted exercise of personal liberty in that they are not permitted (except secretly and under a violation of law) to obtain for use any beer, wines and liquors on Sunday; and,

Whereas, From the issues of the last State campaign and the vote cast for the respective gubernatorial candidates, it is apparent that the tendency of the people is towards greater liberality as to matters of excise; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York, representing the People of the City of New York, do hereby recommend to the Legislature of the State of New York that the said excise laws be so amended as to permit the sale of beer, wines and liquors on Sunday, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 12 o'clock, midnight, under such regulation as may be just.

Alderman Storm moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Sullivan, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Cowie, Gregory, Morris, and Storm—5.

Negative—Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gunther, Hammond, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—19.

Alderman Fitzsimons moved to amend by striking out the second paragraph, and the word "and" at the end of the first paragraph in the preamble to the resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Storm moved that the vote taken on the adoption of the preamble and resolution be reconsidered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

By Alderman Gregory—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Williams to erect and keep a shelter house on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, northeast corner of University place and Clinton place, such structure not to exceed four feet by three feet by six feet in height, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, The celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Inauguration of Washington marks one of the most important events in the history of our country, and is regarded with profound interest, not alone by the residents of this city, but also by the people of the entire country; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed (of which the President of this Board shall be chairman) who shall take steps to co-operate with the Citizens' Committee in the celebration of this day; and that the Committee be instructed to ascertain what action this Board should take to assist in making such celebration a success, and shall report thereupon at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. P. Donnelly to erect a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the curb-line, in front of No. 493 Sixth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. B. Thorpe to retain the two signs in front of his premises, No. 1281 Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 2.)

By Alderman Shea—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, gas-lamps erected and gas lighted on Mosholu avenue, between Riverdale lane and Mosholu station of the Yonkers Branch of the New York and Northern Railroad.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 3.)

By the same—

Resolved, That street-lamps be erected and lamps be placed thereon in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Webster and Valentine avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 4.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in Anthony avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Ryer avenue east two hundred and fifty feet, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 5.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and are hereby authorized to provide an electric-light plant for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, without public letting, providing the cost providing the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles A. Gerlach to place and keep four lamp-posts for electric-lights instead of gas-lamps on the sidewalk in front of his building in Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway, the work to be done and lights supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Gansevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Company to lay an iron pipe, not more than four inches in diameter, for conducting salt water through West street, beneath the surface of the street, from the premises of said company on the southwest corner of West and Horatio streets (known as Nos. 512 to 518 West street), to the West Washington Market, corner of West and Gansevoort streets, provided the said company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage to any sewer, gas or water pipe, or from any other cause that may arise from the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying such pipe, the work to be done at the expense of the said company, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hammond—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-ninth (169th) street, from Third to Boston avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Beyer to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises on the north side of Twenty-eighth street, about twenty feet west of Broadway, provided the said post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.



By Alderman Shea—

Whereas, The improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek is of pressing importance to the interests of the City of New York, and of the whole West; providing, as it will, when completed, an adequate waterway from the North to the East river, by which traffic passing through the canals and other navigable waters of this State will be saved a distance of more than twenty miles of intricate and difficult navigation around the Battery to the Sound; and

Whereas, The authorities of the City of New York have conveyed to the United States large tracts of land and have advanced considerable sums of money for the purpose of promoting this undertaking; and,

Whereas, The slowness with which this great and important work is at present being prosecuted is entirely without reason while there is a full treasury and plenty of labor seeking employment; therefore,

Resolved, That the Representatives in Congress from the City of New York be requested by the Common Council to unite with the Senators and Representatives of this, and other States, in endeavoring to obtain sufficient appropriations to insure the speedy completion of this much-needed improvement; and, that the financial officers of this city be requested to take the necessary measures to obtain a reimbursement from the National Treasury of the money which the city has already advanced towards the construction of this useful ship channel.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That John F. Gouldsbury, Roderic O'Connor, John J. Tracey and T. F. Cregan be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman R. J. Barry—

Resolved, That William A. Pendleton, Archibald M. Maclay, Samuel Johnson and S. Bishop Marks be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Butler—

Resolved, That Isaac Boehm be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Leopold Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William C. Wilson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward Philips be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That Jacob A. Weil and John P. Cahill be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Stephen M. Sisson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Fitzsimons—

Resolved, That Benedict S. Wise be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the said City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas J. O'Shaughnessy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry B. Weselman be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That James O'Hara be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James Minor Lincoln be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William Mieth be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Cherry be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gilligan—

Resolved, That Harry R. Watts, Peter J. Little and Albert Goettmann be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Adam Finck and Frank P. Murthe be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gregory—

Resolved, That David J. Brant and Samuel Coon be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That Edward J. King, Henry Harris and Max S. Korn be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hammond—

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Jackson and Isaac C. Birch be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That James G. McMurray, Philip Ritter, Jesse Larrabee, Abram Bernard, William Kennelly, Charles F. Gall, and Alexander Clinch, Jr., be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Samuel M. Abrams, John A. McEachron, Walter McMahon and James Nealis be and they are hereby respectively appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rapp—

Resolved, That Emil A. Huber and Emile A. Hassey be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That Franklin B. Bernard and William M. Watson be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Samuel C. Thompson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That Seth Wilks be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Isaac Rothschild be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place and stead of Isaac Rothschild, whose term of office expires February 1, 1889.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That Samuel Nixon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James W. Harrington be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry Sobel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Children's Aid Society, being the thirty-sixth annual report of said society.

Also, the twenty-sixth annual report of the New York Catholic Protectory.

Which were ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 5, 1889.

*The Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on Thursday, December 20, the following resolution was adopted, and the President was instructed to forward the same to your Honorable Body, with a letter of explanation:

Whereas, This Department requires new apparatus for disinfecting clothing, bedding, etc., to prevent the spread of contagious disease, with as little delay as possible; and

Whereas, Section 91, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, provides that the method of procuring supplies, etc., exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of one thousand dollars, shall be by contract, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to order, under the provisions of law above quoted, that a new apparatus for disinfecting clothing, bedding, etc., required by this Department to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, may be procured by the Commissioners of Health in the open market, and in such manner as they may deem necessary, and for the best interests of the public.

Our reasons for requesting authority to build our new disinfecting plant in the way which seems most advantageous, is that there is no firm in a position to bid intelligently upon the plans and specifications. The work is entirely new; unlike anything ever before built. It is designed by the experts of this Department, and to insure successful operation should be constructed under their supervision. We have every reason to believe it will cost less done in this way than if contracted for, since the novelty of the work would render it necessary for the contractor to cover by a liberal figure his possible errors of estimate.

Respectfully,

JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 15, 1889.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the following-named streets be repaved:

#### *With Granite-block Pavement.*

First street, from Avenue A to Houston street.  
Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.  
Thirty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Lexington avenue.  
Scammel street, from Water street to Grand street.  
Little Marion street, from Prince street two hundred feet northerly.  
Wall street, from Broadway to Pearl street.  
Chambers street, from Park Row to Greenwich street, except where now paved with asphalt.  
New Chambers street, from Park Row to Cherry street.

#### *With Trap-block Pavement*

Commerce street, from Bleecker street to Barrow street.  
Little Twelfth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
Liberty place, from Liberty street to Maiden Lane.  
Theatre Alley, from Ann street to Beekman street.  
Hague street, from Pearl street to Cliff street.  
Birmingham street, from Madison street to Henry street.  
Staple street, from Jay street to Harrison street.  
Collister street, from Beach street to Lighthouse street.  
Twenty-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.

Crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid, or removed at the several street intersections, where necessary, and the curb-stones along said streets to be reset to the proper grade, and new curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required.

The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1889.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Madison avenue, from the south side of Thirty-second street to the south side of Thirty-third street, from the north side of Thirty-sixth street to the south side of Forty-first street, from the north side of Forty-second street to the north side of Fifty-eighth street, and Fifty-eighth street, from the west side of Madison avenue to the east side of Fifth avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, with concrete foundation, and that crosswalks of North river blue stone be laid, relaid or renewed at the several street intersections where necessary, and that the curb-stones along said avenue and street be reset to the proper grade and new curb-stones of North river blue stone be furnished and set where required, the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.



The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
January 14, 1889.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board held on 9th instant :

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to pass an ordinance permitting this Department to contract for telephonic service, for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1889, at a price not exceeding four thousand dollars, without public letting."

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator :

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK, January 14, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 7, section 242 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, a statement on oath of the moneys received by him for commissions and expenses, and of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he took charge and collected any effects or on which he administered on any estate during the year 1888, with the name of deceased, his occupation, the place of his residence at the time of his death, where known, and the country or place from which he came, if he was not a resident of this State at the time of his death.

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

(For statement, see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

Which was ordered on file, and directed to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

#### CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

The President appointed the following as the Centennial Committee :  
Aldermen Gregory, Fitzsimons, Storm and Tait ; the President being named as Chairman in the resolution.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sullivan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 22d instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Richard Croker and Fitz John Porter.

#### Requisitions—Expenditure Authorized.

Carpenter-work, Fuel Depot No. 8 .....	\$328 00
Painting Engine 50 .....	875 00

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Richard Croker and Fitz John Porter.

#### Trial.

Inspector James Cox, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, "neglect of duty," "accepting a bribe," "conduct prejudicial to the interest of the city," "neglect of duty." Charges read ; accused called, and failed to appear ; tender of resignation read, and both filed.

Fireman 1st grade John F. Fitzgerald, Hook and Ladder 10, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Adjourned.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas R. Godfrey, Hook and Ladder 1, "violation of Par. 3, G. O. 19, O. B. C., series of 1881." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 2d grade Edward F. Smith, Engine 18, "absent without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Engineer of steamer Peter F. McDermott, Engine 15, "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade William Mulhare, Engine 1, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade Hugh T. Grinnon, Engine 1, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined one day's pay.

#### Requisitions, etc.—Expenditure Authorized.

Additional underground conductors, etc., Fire Alarm Telegraph .....	\$550 00
Supplies—Fire Alarm Telegraph .....	148 00
Articles for issue .....	123 00

#### Referred, etc.

Standard Underground Cable Company—Requesting an extension of time on contract. To Superintendent of Telegraph.

#### Filed, etc.

Foreman in charge of Stables—Report of sale of condemned horses.

Van Tassell & Kearney—Account sale of horses.

Foreman of Engine 54—Reporting removal from temporary to new quarters at No. 304 West Forty-seventh street.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of the condition of appropriation.

Eureka Fire Hose Company—Requesting testimonial relative to their hose.

George W. Winant & Sons—Requesting trial of "Hawthorn" cannon coal.

#### Pay-Rolls Audited—Schedule No. 65 of 1888.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll, December, apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	\$1,200 00
Headquarters, " salaries .....	5,411 66
Attorney to Fire Department, " .....	333 37
Chief of Department, " .....	3,595 61
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' pay-roll, December, salaries .....	109,932 12
Bureau of Combustibles, " .....	1,024 99
" Fire Marshal, " .....	542 89
" Inspection of Buildings, " .....	8,055 80
" " No. 2 .....	550 01
Telegraph Force, " .....	2,380 82
Repair Shops, " .....	6,268 73
Hospital Stables, " .....	435 00
	<u>\$139,731 00</u>

#### Communications Referred, etc.

Assistant Foreman Wright Case, Jr., Hook and Ladder 14—Requesting to be relieved from active service. To Medical Officers.

Engineer of Steamer Patrick Riley—Requesting to be retired from all service. To Medical Officers.

Attorney to the Department—Returning two violation cases of 1887, with recommendation that the complaints be dismissed, etc. Approved, to Superintendent of Buildings for file.

Thomas F. Byrne, Attorney—Writ of certiorari in the case of ex-Fireman John Gillespie. To the Attorney.

John H. Fuller—Requesting report on harness preservative. To Chief of Department.

#### Filed, etc.

Civil Service Examining Board—Certifying names of persons eligible for promotion to the position of Chief of Battalion.

Commissioner Porter—Returning petition of Michael Campbell, ex-Fireman, for a re-hearing of his case, with report and recommendation. Denied and filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 17—Reporting voluntary service rendered by Fireman William H. Hartman of his command. To record on Roll of Merit.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting damage to Fire Alarm system by an electric light current.

Same—Reporting attachments made by the East River Electric Light Company to Department poles without permission, and his action thereon. Action approved.

#### Promotion—Approved.

Foreman John H. Kehoe to be Chief of Battalion from 23d instant at \$2,750 per annum.

#### Appointments—Approved.

Ununiformed Firemen to be Firemen 3d grade, from 23d instant—

George W. Murray,  
Frank Argue,  
William H. McCarthy,  
Philip C. Harmon, Jr.,  
Peter J. Starrs,  
Ernest F. Schramm,  
Patrick Smith,  
Duncan Towart,  
Michael J. Murray,  
Adolph Zorn,  
Lawrence P. Duffy,  
George L. Ross,  
James H. Ging,  
Dennis Ryer,  
William Whitten,  
Charles Mayer,  
James Gaffney,  
Julius Chenu,  
George T. F. Harris,  
Thomas Tarpy,  
James J. Convey,  
Matthew Murphy,  
John J. Strettle,  
William Powers,  
James Delaney,  
Albert E. Jenkins,

John J. Ennis,  
James P. Judge,  
Patrick Barry,  
Joseph Hynes,  
Michael B. Honan,  
Charles D. Illingworth,  
Edward J. Browne,  
James C. Rogers,  
George J. Maguire,  
Peter Gillen, Jr.,  
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,  
Peter J. Wren,  
William R. Corcoran,  
Oliver P. Hawkins,  
Frank Boos,  
John J. O'Neil,  
John P. Varian,  
William K. Beyer,  
John W. Manning,  
James Weiner,  
John Quirk,  
Daniel Fields,  
Frank Featherston,  
Albert M'Gloin,  
George W. Fillhardt.

From the 26th instant—  
John Kelly.

From the 30th instant—  
Justus D. Michell,  
William P. Bowen,  
Edward J. Worth,

Adjourned.

George Lloyd,  
Julien Aloncle.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 14, 1889.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 2 P. M., at the office of his Honor the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works and Colonel Emmons Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The opening of bids was then proceeded with, for the erection of an armory for the Twenty-second Regiment, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

The lowest bids for the materials and work were as follows :

For masonry—James D. Murphy, No. 119 East Ninety-first street .....	\$112,980 00
For carpentry—P. K. Lantry, No. 566 Lexington avenue .....	72,750 00
For iron work—Wallis Iron Works, No. 95 Liberty street .....	59,000 00
For steam-heating and ventilating work—Christopher Nally, No. 255 East Forty-ninth street .....	10,375 00
For plumbing and gas-fitting—Christopher Nally, No. 255 East Forty-ninth street .....	11,865 00
Total .....	<u>\$266,970 00</u>

The total, together with the architect's fees, being less than the amount appropriated, on motion of Colonel Clark the awards were unanimously made to the above-named parties, and in the respective amounts, subject to the approval of the several sureties by the Comptroller and the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

A communication was received from Tobin & Paddock, of No. 137 Broadway, offering as an armory site the block between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue, for \$190,000.

A communication was received from James McCreery, Eleventh street and Broadway, offering the plot, 201 feet 10 inches by 300 feet, on the west side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, as an armory plot.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, in regard to issuing free permits for sewer connections for the Eighth Regiment Armory. It was laid over.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1889.

Hon. MICHAEL COLEMAN, President Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Secretary of the Armory Board :

SIR—In answer to your letter of 3d inst., requesting to be informed whether I cannot grant permits for sewer connections for the new Eighth Regiment Armory Building without payment of the usual and legal fee, I beg to say that, under the advice of the Law Department, this Department has no authority to remit any legal fee or charge which forms a portion of the revenues of the City. I am, therefore, unable to issue the permits for the sewer connections except upon payment of the legal charges.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner Coleman offered a resolution recommending the renewal of the leases of the armories now occupied by the Ninth, Twenty-second and Seventy-first Regiments and the First Battery. It was laid over.

Commissioner Coleman offered the following resolution, which was unanimously passed :

Resolved, That this Board recommend making a lease with Mrs. Jane Muxlow for the Rink on the north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, including a basement room in same building, for the use of the Eighth Regiment, and for the storage of the State property now in the armory at Thirty-fifth street and Broadway, commencing on the 20th day of April and continuing at the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or until such time as the new armory is ready for occupancy, at the monthly rental of \$400 ; and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be invited to concur in the same.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.



FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 22, 1888

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1888.

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 December 22, 1888, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 15, 1888, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 22, 1888.

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 December 22, 1888.

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1888. Dec. 22	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$79,226 60	1888. Dec. 15	By Balance.....		1888. Dec. 22			
	Central Park, Construction of—Approaches to Museum of Art.....	\$1,664 57		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....		\$62,819 96	\$12,763,494 33	
	Central Park, Construction of—Side Walls, etc.....	2 38		Interest on Taxes.....	".....		9,902 60		
	Central Park, Construction of—Permanent Landscape.....	4,696 38		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....		8,127 70		
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	234 62		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1885.....	".....		36,255 03		
	Croton Water Fund.....	826 04		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	".....		1,058 94		
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	213 60		Interest on Assessments.....	".....		4,264 16		
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	217 50		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....		10 00		
	Dock Fund.....	13,284 33		Taxes.....	McLean.....		181,497 26		
	East River Park, Construction of.....	15 95		Interest on Taxes.....	".....		1,803 20		
	Excise Licenses.....	26,199 04		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....		67 26		
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	14,975 24		Licenses.....	Byrnes.....		323 25		
	Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	11 60		Dog License Fund.....	".....		26 00		
	Military Parade Ground Fund.....	6,982 10		Tapping Pipes.....	McMahon.....		6 00		
	Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	6,873 07		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	Chambers.....		169 00		
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	1,130 00		Restoring and Repaving.....	".....		945 27		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	3,516 71		Dock Fund.....	Department of Public Works.....		615 20		
	School-house Fund.....	13,000 00		New York Society for the Prevention of	Department of Public Parks.....		10 00		
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	46,997 67		Cruelty to Children.....	Matthews.....		5 00		
	Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Park.....	7 13		Cruelty to Animals.....	" 7th.....		2,440 35		
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	3 68		American Society for the Prevention of	Wood, 5th.....		10 00		
				General Fund.....	" 5th.....		1 00		
	Advertising.....	\$23 75		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Metro-	Comptroller.....		1 50		
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	569 43		politan Museum of Art.....	Beekman.....		10 00		
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,389 60		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Morning-	Britton.....		431 05		
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	70 24		side Park.....	Smith.....		267 50		
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	105 00			Towle.....		129 00		
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	104 78			Coleman.....		656 50		
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	793 00			Comm'rs of Sinking Fund..		50,000 00		
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administra-				".....		25,000 00		
	tion.....								
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Contracts								
	below Fourteenth Street.....	428 57							
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting above								
	Fourteenth Street.....	13,858 62							
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Dispo-								
	sition of Material.....	6,443 53							
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and								
	Contingencies.....	256 72							
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping								
	above Fourteenth Street.....	6,939 24							
	College of the City of New York.....	238 73							
	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	15 00							
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	56 96							
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	36 00							
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	190 00							
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	550 16							
	Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,775 00							
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	40 79							
	Election Expenses.....	3,062 75							
	Fire Department Fund—Rebuilding House for Engine Company 54								
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	3,082 50							
	Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.....	1,073 80							
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance								
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	1,584 41							
	Hospital Fund.....	9,127 10							
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January 1, 1888.....	12 00							
	Jurors' Fees.....	1,517 65							
	Judgments.....	24,570 00							
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—General Lighting.....	3,828 00							
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,008 54							
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	219 00							
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	10,791 34							
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General								
	Maintenance.....	4,078 82							
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Arranging								
	Small Parks.....	2 90							
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Battery Sea								
	Wall.....	15,893 35							
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Seventy-								
	second Street.....	9 50							
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	2,608 09							
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological								
	Department.....	165 60							
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological								
	Department.....	1,503 84							
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	12 75							
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—General Repairs..								
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Third District								
	Court-house.....	994 27							
	Public Drinking-hydrants.....	20,546 97							
	Public Instruction.....	943 42							
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary								
	Schools.....	219 89							
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary								
	Schools.....	135 58							
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	176 84							
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	23 56							
	Public Instruction—Erection of Building.....	127 08							
	Public Instruction—Clerks to Boards.....	79 69							
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	644 71							
	Public Instruction—Heating Apparatus.....	8,000 00							
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education...								
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Normal College.....	40 18							
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	2,447 14							
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	80 00							
	Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	57 46							
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers and Janitors, Evening								
	Schools.....	52 00							
	Public Instruction—Sanitary Work, etc.....	959 07							
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	2,574 29							
	Public Instruction—Technical Education.....	72 87							
	Public Charities and Correction—Construction of New Buildings.								
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1,466 75							
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.....	3,481 30							
	Public Charities and Correction—Construction of New Buildings.								
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	312 27							
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers.....	7 91							
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	847 00							
	Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	30 55							
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	909 49							
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Ordinary								
	Repairs.....	6,340 52							
	Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Water-mains...	41,031 68							
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	143 50							
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	996 95							
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	225 00							
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	11,169 75							
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards...								
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	4,702 05							
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,401 74							
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	5,219 20							
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth								
	Wards.....	1,823 54							
		833 33							
		11 84							
		575 40							
		506 62							
		204 75							
		253 59							
		42 24							
	Balance.....								
		240,791 19							
		12,688,499 66							
		\$13,150,993 46							



			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.	SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		
			DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1888. Dec. 15	By Balance, as per last account current.....	Cady .....	\$185 50	\$621,065 71	.....	\$358,906 79
" 22	Assessment Fund.....	" .....	3,183 73			
	Street Improvement Fund .....	McAdam .....	4,831 44			
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Byrnes .....	1,020 00			
	Licenses .....	Matthews.....	1,642 31			
	Dock and Slip Rent .....	Fifth National Bank.....	53 89			
	Interest on Deposits.....	Mechanics and Traders' National Bank .....	90 41			
	" .....	New York National Exchange Bank.....	75 00			
	" .....	Holland Trust Company .....	76 72			
	" .....	Citizens' National Bank.....	91 24			
				11,250 24		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$52,017 68			
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	2,374 70			
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean .....	1,351 39			
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Sparks .....	1,170 00			
	House Rent.....	McAdam.....	123 00			
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....			\$141,000 00		57,036 77
	To Dock and Slip Rent.....			2,440 35		
	To Court Fees and Fines.....				\$11 00	
	Balances.....			488,875 60	415,932 56	
				\$632,315 95	\$632,315 95	\$415,943 56
Dec. 22, 1888.	By Balances.....				\$488,875 60	\$415,932 56

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

## REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 5, 1889.

SIR—785 deaths were registered in this office during the week ending at noon of Saturday, January 5, 1889, representing an annual death-rate of 26.34 per 1,000 on an estimated population of 1,549,500.

METEOROLOGY		Mean Barometer.....	Mean Humidity.....	Maximum Humidity.....	Minimum Humidity.....	Inches of Rain.....	Mean Temperature.....	Maximum Temperature (Fahr.).....	Minimum Temperature (Fahr.).....
	30.08 81	30.36 82	29.58 83	29.82 76	29.85 82	29.81 75	30.09 79	30.06 77	
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	92	
	57	57	53	54	49	54	44	57	
	1.22	.50	.42	.06	.57	2.33	.47	.40	
	45.6	34.4	38.6	36.7	30.9	31.1	38.6	39.1	
	59	57	44	47	43	55	54	50	
	30	17	27	27	15	9	19	30	

**Cause of Death.**

	WEEK ENDING—								Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for Week.	Total for Corresponding Week of Last Year.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for Same Week.	Corrected Average * for Corresponding Week of Past Ten Years.	AGES.										SEX, NATIVITY AND RACE.				
	Nov. 17	Nov. 24	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 5, 1889.					Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Total under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and over.	Males.	Females.	Natives.	Foreign-born.	Colored.
Total, all causes.....	600	621	691	700	684	779	772	785	26.34	723	24.98	777.6	43	103	84	98	328	47	48	165	136	61	427	358	506	279	14
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.....	3	1	3	....	1	4	4	6	.20	3	.10	5.0	..	2	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	3	3	4	2	..	
Diphtheria.....	24	27	41	36	23	48	40	43	1.44	60	2.07	48.0	..	4	10	15	29	15	..	..	..	19	24	45	6	1	
Euteric Fever.....	13	7	6	8	10	7	4	9	.30	3	.17	4.6	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	4	5	2	0	..	
Erysipelas.....	2	2	4	1	4	7	5	4	.13	5	.10	3.6	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	..	
Malarial Fevers.....	6	6	6	7	2	8	3	2	.07	4	.14	0.6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	
Measles.....	12	7	12	22	19	26	21	25	.84	7	.24	18.4	..	2	11	10	23	1	..	..	..	11	14	23	2	..	
Scarlatina.....	25	26	25	29	34	52	51	47	1.58	35	1.21	31.0	..	4	7	28	39	3	4	1	..	22	25	43	4	..	
Small-pox.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	... ..	... ..	... ..	2.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhus Fever.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	... ..	... ..	... ..	0.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whooping-cough.....	7	11	9	13	20	12	19	14	.47	5	.17	8.9	..	5	3	5	13	1	..	..	..	7	7	14	..	..	
Yellow Fever.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cholera, Asiatic.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cholera Morbus.....	1	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Other Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	10	8	17	14	8	8	16	14	.47	7	.24	11.6	2	6	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	12	2	..	
Other Zymotic Diseases.....	2	7	4	6	8	6	3	4	.13	....	....	....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	..	
Cancer.....	11	12	20	18	11																						

† Deaths reported as due to *diarrhoeal* forms of these diseases are included in the title Diarrhoeal Diseases.



Deaths from Zymotic and Certain Other Preventable Diseases, by Wards,\* for Week ending Saturday, January 5, 1889.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES AND POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1880.	CHARACTER OF DWELLINGS AND POPULATION. GENERAL SANITARY CONDITION.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Pneumonia.	Puerperal Diseases.	Alcoholism.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	All Causes.	In Institutions.	Under One Month.	Total under 5 Years.	65 and Over.
First.....	Area, 154 Pop., 17,939	Banks, office buildings, wholesale stores, shipping region, some tenements for laborers, immigrant hotels, Castle Garden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	7	2	..	3	..
Second.....	Area, 81 Pop., 1,608	Stores and warehouses, office buildings, a few tenements.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	Area, 95 Pop., 3,582	Wholesale stores, banks, a few tenements and hotels.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	Area, 83 Pop., 20,996	Tenements of a poor class, sailors' boarding-houses, many Italian laborers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	..	..	1	15	2	1	8	1
Fifth.....	Area, 168 Pop., 15,845	Wholesale stores, factories, tenements and small dwellings; two-thirds of it once marshy land.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	2	11	3	..	2	..
Sixth.....	Area, 86 Pop., 20,196	Tenements, very poor people, crowded, many Polish Jews and Italian rag-pickers, dirty; one-half once marshy ground.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	14	3	..	7	1
Seventh.....	Area, 198 Pop., 50,666	Tenements and middle-class dwellings, many poor Jews; crowded in many parts.....	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	1	7	..	..	3	28	6	1	11	1
Eighth.....	Area, 183 Pop., 35,879	Business property, tenements and small dwellings; includes French quarter and many colored people; not crowded.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	2	23	7	2	9	1
Ninth.....	Area, 322 Pop., 54,596	Tenements, middle-class dwellings; not crowded; St. Vincent's Hospital.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	4	1	2	2	1	2	27	3	1	9	1
Tenth.....	Area, 110 Pop., 47,554	Large crowded tenements; Polish Jews; very poor people, of filthy habits; much over-crowding.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	21	1	4	11	..
Eleventh.....	Area, 196 Pop., 68,778	Tenements; Germans and Bohemians; crowded; two-thirds made of marsh land; St. Francis' Hospital.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	5	..	..	..	20	3	2	9	1
Twelfth.....	Area, 5,504.13 Pop., 81,800	Tenements and private houses, much unimproved land, many large institutions; partly suburban.....	1	6	1	2	..	5	11	..	..	2	7	1	13	2	3	16	1	..	7	126	36	5	51	11
Thirteenth.....	Area, 107 Pop., 37,797	Tenements and factories; Germans; crowded; some made-land near the river.....	..	3	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	6	..	1	1	25	4	3	17	1
Fourteenth.....	Area, 96 Pop., 30,171	Tenements; many Italian rag-pickers; crowded.....	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	3	20	3	..	8	1
Fifteenth.....	Area, 198 Pop., 31,882	Stores, tenements, private houses, many boarding-houses; not crowded.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	2	16	4	1	4	2
Sixteenth.....	Area, 348.77 Pop., 52,188	Stores, tenements and private houses; not crowded; gas works.....	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	20	3	..	8	..
Seventeenth.....	Area, 331 Pop., 104,837	Mostly tenements, some private houses and boarding-houses; Germans and Bohemians; crowded.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	2	5	3	1	5	51	6	3	18	5
Eighteenth.....	Area, 449.89 Pop., 66,611	About half tenements and half private houses; one-half of tenement part is made-land; two gas works; includes Union and Madison Squares; New York Hospital.....	..	4	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	5	3	2	6	..	..	4	45	10	2	17	3
Nineteenth.....	Area, 1,480.60 Pop., 158,191	About half tenements, fine private houses, borders on Central Park, gas works and slaughter-houses on river, many public institutions, Blackwell's Island.....	1	11	2	..	1	8	10	..	..	1	5	..	11	2	6	12	1	..	7	116	34	9	60	10
Twentieth.....	Area, 444 Pop., 86,015	One-fifth private houses; remainder, tenements; many colored people; offal dock, fat-rendering and slaughter-houses.....	..	..	1	..	..	4	4	..	..	1	..	..	10	4	1	2	..	1	3	52	7	2	19	4
Twenty-first.....	Area, 411 Pop., 66,536	About one-third tenements; private houses, including many of the best class; Bellevue Hospital.....	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	1	1	1	4	42	11	1	12	5
Twenty-second.....	Area, 1,529.42 Pop., 111,606	Many tenements, apartment-houses, private houses; much unimproved land; slaughter-houses and gas works near the river; Roosevelt Hospital.....	1	5	1	2	..	3	6	..	..	2	..	..	8	4	..	8	1	..	2	78	11	6	38	6
Twenty-third.....	Area, 4,267.023 Pop., 28,338	Tenements and private houses; much unimproved land; badly drained and sewerage; population increasing rapidly for 5 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	1	..	..	1	20	4	..	7	2
Twenty-fourth.....	Area, 8,050.523 Pop., 13,288	Sparsely populated; mostly isolated dwellings; badly drained and sewerage; suburban.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	2	..	..	3

Buried in City Cemetery (pauper burial-ground), 73; others outside of the city, 674; inside of the city, 38, including 5 on Ward's Island (immigrants recently arrived).

\* Deaths in institutions redistributed according to residence where residence was known.

Places where Deaths Occurred during Week ending Saturday, January 5, 1889.

PLACE OF DEATH.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Pneumonia.	Puerperal Diseases.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	Alcoholism.	Total—all causes.	Under One Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	Total under 5 Years.	65 and Over.
Institutions.....	1	5	4	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	8	..	32	2	..	11	..	15	..	165	4	18	31	14
Tenement-houses (three families or more).....	5	32	4	3	..	24	3	..	..	14	5	..	47	34	18	68	7	29	..	510	37	75	269	33
Dwellings with less than three families.....	..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	4	2	11	..	8	..	94	2	10	27	13
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Elsewhere.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
Deaths in institutions not redistributed.....	..	5	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	6	1	..	6	..	5	..	69	4	14	24	8

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births for Week ending Saturday, January 5, 1889.

	TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVE PARENTS.		FOREIGN PARENTS.		MIXED PARENTAGE.		PARENTAGE UNKNOWN.		SINGLE.		MARRIED.		WIDOWED.		NOT STATED.		NON-RESIDENTS.	The Returns of Births, Marriages and Still-births are incomplete.													
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		MONTH OF UTERO-GESTATION.													
																							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not stated			
Marriages.....	267	263	263	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	232	..	..	33	35	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not stated		
Births.....	824	436	379	7	2	108	80	246	216	76	67	13	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Deaths.....	785	420	351	7	7	82	70	284	231	30	33	29	23	279	212	107	89	31	58	8	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Still-births.....	68	39	29	..	..	11	8	15	15	10	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		

Statistics of American and Foreign Cities.

CITIES.	ESTIMATED PRESENT POPULATION.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-Births.	Deaths.	WEEK ENDING	Annual Death Rate per 1,000.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Enteric Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Cholera (Asiatic).	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Stroke.	Under 5 Years.	Mean Tempera- ture, Fahr.	Mean Humidity.
New York.....	1,549,500	824	267	68	785	Jan. 5.....	26.34	6	63	9	2	25	47	..	..	14	..	14	40	93	90	..	328	39.1	77.
Baltimore.....	431,879	..	..	10	163	Dec. 29.....	19.62	..	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	24	25	..	57	36.4	..	
Boston.....	407,024	..	..	..	192	" 29.....	24.58	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	61	..	..
Brooklyn.....	805,855	200	95	13	341	" 29.....	22.08	..	34	4	..	6	12	..	..	..	..	..	21	38	41	..	137	39.86	75.28
Chicago.....	800,000	..	..	79	1,098	Month of Nov.....	..	4	136	40	..	15	14	..	..	6	..	10	34	111	62	..	459	40.9	77.6
District of Columbia (Washington).....	205,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Orleans.....	248,000	..	..	8	117	Dec. 29.....	24.62	..	8	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	16	7	..	31	48.0	78.0
Philadelphia.....	1,016,758	..	..	12	358	" 29.....	18.31	..	16	10	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	6	47	43	..	121	37.9	..
San Francisco.....	330,000	..	..	38	562	Month of Nov.....	20.43	5	29	15	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	15	78	48	..	138	55.1	80.1
St. Louis.....	440,000	891	..	77	614	" Nov.....	16.74	1	67	10	14	..	3	..	..	2	..	9	27	56	48	..	236	43.6	71.7
FOREIGN.																									
London.....	4,538,164	2,291	..	..	1,455	Dec. 15.....	17.7	..	49	18	..	154	17	..	..	14	..	11	199	160	84	..	621	33.3	93.
Liverpool.....	599,738	312	..	..	276	" 15.....	24.0	..	..	..	..	33	9	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36.9	..
Birmingham.....	447,912	249	..	..	151	" 15.....	17.6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester.....	378,164	255	..	..	175	" 15.....	24.1	..	..	..	..	11	5	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow.....	526,088	346	82	..	229	" 22.....	22.6	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	43.7	..
Dublin.....	353,082	186	..	..	183	" 3.....	27.0	..	1	8	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	26	26	8	..	..	51.3	87.
Copenhagen.....	300,000	186	48	7	105	" 18.....	18.20	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	15	2	..	38	..	..
Christiania.....	135,609	67	..	4	50	" 22.....	19.17	..	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	22	..	..
Stockholm.....	221,549	139	..	4	88	" 8.....	20.6	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	11	8	18	7	..	35	..	..
St. Petersburg.....	861,303	573	29	31	427	" 8.....	..	..	9	8	..	..	12	1	..	3	..	..	..	74	..	..	186	..	..
Amsterdam.....	389,916	262	..	..	167	" 8.....	22.2	..	10	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotterdam.....	193,660	144	..	..	87	" 8.....	23.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Antwerp.....	220,123	150	..	..	94	" 15.....	22.2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	57	..	..
Brussels.....	181,270	92	31	6	92	" 15.....	26.4	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	10	..	..	34	..	..
Paris.....	2,260,945	1,104	402	68	982	" 22.....	22.59	..	38	11	..	32	2	3	..	3	..	49	91	194	102	..	276	..	..
Marseilles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naples.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rome.....	393,496	221	53	16	171	Nov. 17.....	20.2	..	3	5	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	16	19	..	..	49.82	71.
Venice.....	150,502	86	20	4	59	Dec. 15.....	19.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Berlin.....	1,467,477	921	267	28	550	" 1.....	19.8	..	28	3	..	9	5	..	..	10	..	26	24	70	38	..	270	37.40	88.6
Munich.....	275,000	186	..	6	164	" 15.....	31.1	..	14	..	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	103	..	..
Prague.....	300,828	..	19	166	..	" 15.....	28.69	..	15	2	..	10	5	17	..	1	..	..	..	58	..	..	81	..	..
Vienna.....	800,836	414	31	33	325	" 15.....	21.10	..	13	6	..	2	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buda-Pesth.....	442,787	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay.....	773,196	..	..	26	426	Dec. 4.....	24.56	..	..	..	139	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta.....	733,219	..	..	..	234	Nov. 3.....	28.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras.....	398,777	335	..	..	298	" 23.....	38.7	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cairo.....	374,838	450	..	21	300	Dec. 6.....	41.6	..	15	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	31	19	..	153	70.93	73.1



BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1889.

Hons. Hugh J. Grant, Henry R. Beekman and D. Lowber Smith, Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, the three officers mentioned in section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day in the Mayor's office.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
The Supervisor submitted Requisitions Nos. 143 to 147, inclusive, viz.:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
From Finance Department.			
143	Jan. 8, 1889	1 register of salaries, No. 8.	Laid over.
144	" 8, "	School checks for use of the City Paymaster.	"
		4 skins of cow hide.	"
		6 skins of sheep.	"
		1 roll black muslin.	"
		1 roll tracing muslin.	"
		2 bundles tar boards.	"
		1 package gold leaf.	"
		2 awls.	"
		2 pounds parchment.	"
		1 box of ink.	"
145	" 8, "	1/2 barrel paste.	"
		2 fonts of type.	"
		18,050 Paymaster's checks.	"
		1,000 blank cards.	"
146	" 8, "	1,500 sheets statement paper for the weekly abstract (three kinds).	"
		500 tax sale leases.	"
From Fire Department.			
147	" 8, "	3 expiration registers, Bureau of Combustibles.	"
		1 license register, Bureau of Combustibles.	"
		1 permit register, Bureau of Combustibles.	"
		25 orders and circulars (300 each), Headquarters.	"
		15 sets contracts and specifications (50 each), Headquarters.	"
From County Clerk's Office.			
STATIONERY.			
134	" 8, "	2 dozen boxes of Esterbrook's pens, O 48.	Allowed.
		2 dozen boxes of rubber bands, as per sample.	"
		2 dozen steel erasers.	"
		2 dozen inkstands.	"
		1 dozen pins, pyramid arrangement.	"
		1 dozen rules.	"
		1 dozen sponge cups.	"
		2 dozen sponges.	"
		3 dozen colored pencils.	"
		2 gross Eagle pencils, No. 2.	"
		1 gross Eagle mammoth pencil erasers.	"
		3 gross pen handles.	"
		3 dozen boxes McGill's fasteners, round top.	"
		1 dozen spools of tape.	"
		1 dozen rolls of silk taste.	"
		6 dozen large shears.	"
		6 dozen scissors, five inches.	"
		1 dozen scrap books.	"
		1 dozen letter press books.	"
		2 reams official note paper.	"
		1 ream official letter paper.	"
		4 reams legal cap.	"
		4 reams congress cap.	"
		1 ream wrapping paper.	"
		1 ream blotting paper.	"
		1,000 official envelopes, note size.	"
		1,000 official envelopes, letter size.	"
		2,000 red seals, No. 22.	"
		4 reams calendar paper.	"
		12 rubber stamps, as per sample.	"
BOOKS.			
" 8, "	" 8, "	2 records of assignments, Nos. 48 and 49.	"
		1 record of capital stock, No. 12.	"
		12 records of equity.	"
		25 records for safe.	"
		1 record of limited partnership.	"
		1 record of miscellaneous.	"
		2 records of Sheriff sales.	"
		4 records of incorporations.	"
		1 index of incorporations.	"
		2 records of receivers.	"
		3 records of official bonds and undertaking.	"
		1 judgment book, No. 47.	"
		1 book for pay-roll.	"
		6 fee books, certificates.	"
		4 minute books for Paris I, II, III, and IV.	"
		24 rough minute books.	"
		1 minute book, Part II, Special Term.	"
		1 number book,	"
		1 index book,	"
		1 demurrer book,	"
		1 number book,	"
		1 minute book,	"
		1 book, physicians and surgeons' affidavits.	"
		6 books for docket desk.	"
		6 books for Equity Clerk.	"
		6 books for Law Clerk.	"
		6 books for Cashier.	"
		6 books for Searches.	"
		1 book, Clerk Register.	"
		1 book, Bond Chambers Clerk.	"
		12 books, index.	"
		3 large calendar books.	"
		1 book, Chambers minutes, Van Brunt, J.	"
		1 " " Barrett, J.	"
		1 " " Lawrence, J.	"
		1 " " O'Brien, J.	"
		1 " " Patterson, J.	"
		1 " " Beach, J.	"
		1 " " Ingraham, J.	"
		1 " " Brady, J.	"
		1 " " Andrews, J.	"
		1 book, S 11025, extra searches.	"
		1 book, checks, Merchants' Bank.	"
		1 book, extra searches.	"

Requisition No. 134, submitted January 8, was allowed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to co-operate with the Supervisor of the City Record and the Counsel to the Corporation in the preparation for submission to this Board of specifications for printing and stationery supplies upon which proposals for such printing and supplies may be based, and to employ such expert assistance as may be considered desirable for the purpose.

On motion, it was also

Resolved, That printing and supplies furnished to any department or public officer in advance of any order of this Board sanctioning the same will not be recognized as furnished for public use, and claims for the same will not be recognized as charges against the City Treasury or certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Supervisor of the City Record was directed to communicate a copy of this resolution to each department and public officer obtaining printing or supplies through this Board.

The following circular letter was adopted and ordered to be sent to the several departments, courts and bureaus:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1889.

SIR—It is the purpose of the officers charged with the duty of providing for the printing and stationery required for the conduct of the public business in this city, to adopt the policy of procuring such supplies on sealed bids, after public advertisement, as far as may be found practicable so to do.

Section 68 of the Consolidation Act requires the specifications to "set forth with accuracy the number of every description of printed blanks, also each description of stationery or blank books for ordinary use in the Board of Aldermen and the respective departments as likely to be required during the year for which such contract is to be given; and the bids shall be given for such number of each printed description of blanks or of each article of stationery (including under the head of stationery, letter or writing paper, all envelopes with printed headings or endorsements) as are specified."

It is therefore necessary that you should furnish, at the earliest possible moment, a detailed statement of all printing, stationery and other supplies derivable under the law, through the office of the CITY RECORD, which you will require during the current year.

Your estimate should be as accurate as you may be able to make it, and should be accompanied with a sample copy of each printed or lithographed blank, certificate and other printed or lithographed matter which you may require.

Accompanying this statement should be one specifying the printing and supplies imperatively needed for use during the ensuing sixty days. These supplies will be provided in the manner heretofore adopted, in order that the public interests may not suffer during the period necessary to effect a change of system.

It will be necessary to defer action on all other requisitions until the statement above requested shall have been furnished.

The importance of obtaining the information desired at the earliest moment practicable, is such that we earnestly solicit as speedy a response as you may be able to give.

Yours, respectfully,

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.  
D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of January, 1889.  
Present—Commissioners French, McClave and Voorhis.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John J. Murtha, Fifth Precinct, three days, half pay.

Reports Referred to the Treasurer to Pay the Amounts named into the Pension Fund.

Superintendent—Enclosing \$125, fees for masked ball permits.  
Captain Brooks, Thirty-third Precinct—Enclosing \$12, proceeds of sale of manure.  
Van Tassel & Kearney—Enclosing \$76.75, proceeds of sale of two horses.

Reports Ordered on File.

Surgeon Maclay—On contagious disease in family of Patrolman John McGinn, Fourteenth Precinct.

Surgeon Williams—On contagious disease in family of Patrolman William Egan, Thirty-third Precinct.

Captain Webb, Twelfth Precinct—On result of trial of Patrolman Frank J. Gregory.

Applications Denied.

W. C. Andrews, President New York Steam Co.—For appointment of D. H. Arnold as Special Patrolman; on report of Captain Slevin, Second Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas E. Coughlin, Second Precinct—For full pay while sick.

Masked Ball Permits Granted.

Ferd. Kullman, at Geib's Assembly Rooms, February 13. Fee, \$10.  
Charles Shum, at Harmony Assembly Rooms, January 26. Fee, \$25.  
Herman Sulzer, at Sulzer's Casino, January 14. Fee, \$25.  
John M. Kohlmeier, at Terrace Garden, January 21. Fee, \$25.  
Joseph Elsener, at Terrace Garden, January 22. Fee, \$25.  
William F. Wager, Jr., at Walhalla Hall, January 26. Fee, \$25.  
Emil Weinberger, at Tammany Hall, February 9. Fee, \$25.

Applications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Corporation Counsel—For forms of contract for election stationery.

Supervisor City Record—For list of subordinates.

A. Straunch—For blank application for appointment.

Application of Roundsman George B. Hulse, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for civil service examination, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Application of Martin J. Waters, for appointment as Clerk, was referred to the Civil Service Board for examination.

Application of Captain Thompson, Eighth Precinct, for transfer of Sergeant Myron Allen, was ordered on file.

Communications Ordered on File.

Civil Service Board—Enclosing list of applicants.

Department Street Cleaning—Acknowledging receipt of weekly reports.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, opinion relative to arrests for pool selling, and necessary evidence to warrant the same, was referred to the District Attorney with request that he inform this Department as to form and character of proof required.

Communication from the Civil Service Board, relative to application of Charles O'Rourke for appointment, was referred to the Chief Clerk for investigation and report.

Communication from the Mayor, relative to detail of an officer at Gramercy Park, was referred to Commissioner MacLean to select an officer for detail to day duty, it being the judgment of this Board that an officer should be detailed there.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Complaints, etc.

From the Board of Excise—Licenses issued, 6 cases; licenses rejected, 1 case; relative to unlicensed saloon at No. 45 Delancey street.

Department Street Cleaning—Of certain obstructions to street cleaning.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 262, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same, for the following sums of money for the month of January, 1889, being one-twelfth part of the total amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and Uniformed Force.	\$349,189 06
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.	7,353 33
Supplies for Police.	8,841 36
Police Station-houses, alterations, etc.	2,500 00
Expenses of Detectives, contingent, etc.	1,041 66
Salaries, Chief and Chief Clerk, Bureau of Elections.	500 00

Total \$367,425 41

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$859.86, to enable the Board of Police to pay Isaac A. Hopper, contractor, the fourth payment on contract for building the new Thirtieth Precinct Station-house.

Resolved, That the salary of George Reed, Telegraph Lineman, be and is hereby increased and fixed at the rate of \$1,000 per year, from January 1, 1889.



*Transfers.*

Roundsman Thomas McCormick, from Twenty-third Precinct to Seventh Precinct.  
 Patrolman John Leonard, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.  
 " Frank C. Boeckell, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.  
 Resolved, That Max Solomon be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.  
 Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:  
 John R. Norton.  
 Charles A. Eicher.  
 Cornelius F. Cronin.

*Advanced to Second Grade.*

Patrolman William F. Regan, Sixth Precinct, January 7, 1889.  
 " Charles Neitner, Fourteenth Precinct, November 19, 1888.  
 " Florence Sullivan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, January 9, 1889.

*Appointed Patrolmen.*

Joseph Burns, Twenty-third Precinct.  
 Samuel W. Hatch, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

*Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.*

Charles J. Lyons.  
 James McKenna.  
 John R. Cullen.  
 John R. Kruschisky.  
 Resolved, That Patrolman Charles Roxbury, Second Precinct, be granted permission to receive a silver medal and \$25 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from the Life Saving Benevolent Association, for rescue of Michael Murphy from drowning.  
 Resolved, That the contract for telephone service with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co. be renewed, substituting Piers A and 39, North river, for the Eighth and Fifteenth Precinct Stations.  
 (Commissioner MacLean here entered.)

*Employed as Probationary Doorman.*

Matthew McCullough.  
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

*Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending December 29, 1888.*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1888—STATED MEETING.

Present—Commissioners Robb (President), Borden, Hutchins, and Towle.  
 An affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, stating that notice of the contemplated change of the lines of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, had been duly advertised as required by law, was received and placed on file.

Messrs. W. R. Beal, Conrad Tish, C. V. Faile and John J. Fitzgerald appeared and were heard in opposition to the proposed change.

The matter was then laid over.

The matter of the proposed change of classification of certain streets and avenues (one hundred and eighteen in number) in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was then taken up for consideration.

Messrs. Thomas R. Grace, John N. Emra, Edward Quilman and Charles Weit were heard in favor of the proposed change, and John B. Haskin, Charles Gerding, Charles W. Tarbox, H. J. Behrens, J. C. J. Langbein, J. Fenn, Charles Crawford and George Sheppard were heard in opposition thereto.

On motion, further consideration of the matter, except as to Jennings, Bristow and Chisholm streets, was postponed to January 23, 1889.

A map or plan showing change of classification of Bristow street, from Stebbins avenue to the Boston road; Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street, and Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to Union avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, from third to first class, was adopted and ordered filed according to law.

The following communications were received:

From the Landscape Architect, submitting a plan for the improvement of Morningside avenue, West, with an estimate of the cost.

Messrs. F. M. Bixby and Dwight Olmstead were heard in opposition to so much of the plan as provided for the planting of trees. The matter was then laid over.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the postponement of the work of regulating, etc., McComb's Dam road, and recommending that the iron truss of McComb's Dam Bridge be raised so as to give free passage along One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Mr. G. M. Spier, Jr., appeared and was heard relative thereto.

On motion, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1889 the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of raising the iron truss of McComb's Dam Bridge, which now obstructs One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the exterior street, to the height required by law.

From William H. Radford, licensee, asking permission to establish a place for the sale of refreshments at the Arsenal building in Central Park. Referred to the Treasurer.

From J. Clarence Dick, applying for a renewal of his license for boat service on the Central Park Lake. Referred to the Treasurer.

From Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting a time statement on the contract of constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster to Third avenue, with branches, etc., showing a charge against the contractor for 125¾ days' overtime. Approved.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon the probationary service of Wilson C. Fox.

On motion, W. C. Fox was appointed a Park Policeman.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888—ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—Commissioners Robb (President), Hutchins and Towle.

The following communications were received:

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the condition of the highways and public bridges within the limits of the Pelham Bay Park and the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, with an estimate of the cost of maintaining the same and one-half of the City Island Bridge. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon the condition of Van Courtlandt and Bronx River Park and the parkways connecting the same, recommending that a force be employed for the protection and care of property within the boundaries of said parks. Approved.

The President was authorized to employ such additional force as may be required for the care of Pelham Bay Park.

The President and Treasurer were appointed a committee to consider the advisability of selling buildings within the limits of the new parks that may not be required for park purposes.

From William F. McCabe, Skilled Laborer, applying for promotion to the grade of Clerk.  
 On motion, William F. McCabe was promoted to the grade of Clerk, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1889.

From Theodore Weston, Architect, recommending that the necessary plant be provided for the electric lighting of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, at an expense not to exceed \$16,000.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen was requested to pass a resolution authorizing this Department to contract, without public letting, for an electric light plant for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, at an expense not to exceed \$16,000.

From H. J. Jewett, Richard M. Hunt and other residents of Washington Square, requesting that an additional Policeman be detailed to said Square at night. Filed.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1888—ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—Commissioners Robb (President), Hutchins and Towle.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinance and resolution:

1st. Ordinance for paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the westerly crosswalk

of Third avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Rider avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

2d. Resolution requesting this Department to report a proper site for the establishment of a public market in the Twenty-third Ward.

On motion, the Secretary, was directed to request the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the powers of this Department in the premises.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Advising the Department as to its obligation to furnish certain materials for the work of erecting greenhouses in the Central Park, under a contract with L. G. Preusch. Filed.

2d. Advising the Department as to its powers to sell or lease buildings, etc., standing within the limits of the new parks in the annexed district.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to draft a bill for presentation to the Legislature, conferring upon this Department the power to lease buildings, etc., within the boundaries of the new parks.

From T. V. Costello, desiring to furnish legislative bills to the Department during the coming session of the Legislature. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting in relation to the proposed widening of the main walk in City Hall Park in accordance with the plan submitted.

On motion, the plan, as submitted, was approved and referred to the Engineer of Construction, with directions to prepare and submit specifications and estimate for doing the work.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting relative to the location of four cottages proposed to be erected in the Central Park, and submitting a plan showing the same.

On motion, the plan as submitted, was approved and referred to the President to procure plans for suitable cottages, without expense to the Department.

It was ordered that a urinal be placed in Jeanette Park, and the Superintendent of Parks was directed to report as to a proper location for the same.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the protest of Mrs. Constance M. L. Miller against the closing of a portion of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting, in compliance with an order of the Board, relative to building property and lands owned by the city in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and unfenced. Referred back for additional report.

From Daniel W. Reeve, applying for permission to erect oriel windows on buildings to be erected on the south side of Sixty-fifth street, west of Central Park, West. Granted.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the suspension, during winter weather, of all masonwork under contract on the parks. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a revised plan for erecting sheds in the Central Park for the protection of rolling stock. Referred to the Landscape Architect to prepare and submit an estimate of the cost.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the employment of a force of Bridge-tenders for the maintenance and operation of McComb's Dam Bridge.

Commissioner Robb moved that on and after January 1, 1889, a force, consisting of six Bridge-tenders, be employed on McComb's Dam Bridge, and that the Superintendent of Parks be directed to organize such force in three gangs, each to do eight hours' duty daily. Carried.

From the Captain of Police, reporting upon an application of Thomas J. O'Connor for promotion to the grade of Roundsman. Laid over.

From Thomas J. McAviney, applying for promotion from the grade of Park Policeman to that of Roundsman. Referred to the Captain of Police for report.

The Secretary was directed to request the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to whether the Park Police can be authorized by law to have jurisdiction in that part of Westchester County within the boundaries of the new parks; and, if so, to ask that a bill for that purpose be drafted for presentation to the Legislature.

The limits of age for appointment to the Park Police force were fixed between twenty-one and forty years.

The President reported the following appointments, restorations, suspensions, etc., made by him:

*Appointed.*

- 1 Carpenter under Superintendent of Parks.
- 2 Double Teams, under Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

*Restored.*

- 1 Painter under Superintendent of Parks.

*Suspended.*

- 16 Rockmen under Superintendent of Parks.
- 1 Foreman under Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

*Reappointed.*

- 1 Skilled Laborer, under Landscape Architect.

*Approved.*

Charles Herget, James Nash, and William B. Sullivan were employed on probation as Park Policemen.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Thomas C. Williams—Charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and reprimanded.

George Hampshire—Charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

William F. Hollahan—Charged with being absent from roll call.

On motion, charge dismissed.

John F. Mooney—Charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay.

John J. Corrigan—Charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined ten days' pay.

John J. Curry—Charged with being absent from roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Charles Cunningham—Charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined ten days' pay.

Henry Farrell—Charged with being absent from roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

Jeremiah Burke—Charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay.

James E. Bagley—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty.

On motion, charge dismissed.

John J. O'Leary—Charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

Reuben E. Hewitt—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty.

On motion, charge dismissed.

Cash to the amount of ..... \$119 00  
 —was deposited in the City Treasury.

Bills amounting to ..... \$13,832 04  
 Pay-rolls amounting to ..... 327 53  
 —were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

## 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 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS T. C. CRAIN, 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, MAURICE F. HOLAHAN.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.  
 Address M. COLEMAN, 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.  
 —, President of Board of Aldermen.  
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

*City Library.*

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

D. N. CARVALHO, City Librarian.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner;  
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 G. 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.  
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

No money received after 2 P. M.  
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.  
Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

## 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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.  
HENRY R. BECKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 100 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.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.  
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

## Repair Shops

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; 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. Saturdays, 12 M.  
J. HAMPDEN ROBB, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

## Office of Topographical Engineer.

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.  
EDWIN A. POST, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

## Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; ALBERT H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff; THOMAS F. GILROY, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD F. REILLY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES MCCABE, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 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. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, 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; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, 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, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## CITY COURT.

City Hall.  
General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 19.  
Part III., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

## OYER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOUGE, 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.  
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

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

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

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

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty (1,180) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1889, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Monday, January 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,180 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the

person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, January 16, 1889.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND (28,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1889, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND (28,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Monday, January 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 28,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his



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

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Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, OIL, ETC., AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

#### GROCERIES, ETC.

- 6,600 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, January 24, 1889.
- 1,800 pounds Cheese.
- 4,400 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 214 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.
- 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
- 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

#### HARDWARE, OIL, ETC.

- 200 gross Wood Screws, first quality—25 each 3/4" No. 8, 1" Nos. 8, 10 and 12, 1 1/2" Nos. 10 and 14, 1 3/4" No. 12, 2" No. 10.
- 10 gross Tinned Kettle Ears No. 8.
- 50 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
- 10 bales Broom Corn.

#### LUMBER.

- 2,000 feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved.
- 200 first quality Split Joists.
- 200 feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 2" x 10".
- 400 feet first quality thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, edged or vertical grained, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved.
- 4,000 square feet first quality White Pine Fence Boards, tongued, grooved and beaded, dressed one side.
- 250 Fence Boards, first quality white pine, tongued, and grooved, dressed one side, scratch beaded, 1" x 10 x 13.
- 2,000 square feet first quality Spruce Flooring, 2" x 9" x 16 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.
- 50 first quality Spruce Joists, 3 x 6 x 16 feet.
- 50 first quality Spruce Studs, 3 x 4 x 16 feet.
- 3 first quality Spruce Stanchions, 6" diameter x 8' 2".

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. —will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 25, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Oil, etc., and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after 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 readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, January 14, 1889.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 1889.

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

At Work House, Blackwell's Island, Dennis Donohue, aged 38 years. Committed August 17, 1888.  
Sarah Wilson, aged 50 years. Committed November 29, 1888.

Patrick Torpey, aged 69 years. Committed December 18, 1888.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 3, 1889.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Presbyterian Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes, gray moustache and chin beard. No clothing.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Daniel Howard, aged 40 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, white shirt, colored shirt, dark cap, boots.

John Diedrich, aged 60 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and vest, gray pants, gray shirt, white drawers, gaiters, derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Annie Weak, aged 65 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown skirt, blue calico waist, brown cloth sacque, gaiters, black straw bonnet.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 15, 1889.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court January 2, 1889, and entered on the 6th day of January, 1889, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 18, 1889, 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.

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 2, 1889.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

One Hundred and Forty-second street opening, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west.

One Hundred and Eighty-first street opening, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 22, 1888, and entered on the 28th day of December, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1889.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 23, 1889:

No. 1. For Constructing a Sewer and Branches with Appurtenances, from Railroad Avenue, East, near One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, to and across the New York and Harlem Railroad property and land belonging to Chauncey M. Depew and Cornelius Vanderbilt, to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Sherman avenue.

No. 2. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances on the North Side of the Southern Boulevard, from the summit east of Willis Avenue to Brook Avenue.

No. 3. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb-stones and Flagging the Sidewalks of Rider Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street.

No. 4. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb-stones and Flagging the Sidewalks in Gerard Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to One Hundred and Fiftieth Street.

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

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

### NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Sewer, Class I., 2,400 Lin. Feet.

470 linear feet of brick sewer, of 5 feet 4 inches by 6 feet interior diameters, including concrete foundation, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "A" on the plan of the work.

1,930 linear feet of brick sewer, of 5 feet by 6 feet interior diameters, including concrete foundation, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "B" on the plan of the work.

2,400 Sewer, Class II., 680 Lin. Feet.

680 linear feet of brick sewer, of 3 feet by 2 feet 2 inches interior diameters, including masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "C" on the plan of the work.

Sewer, Class III., 200 Lin. Feet.

190 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

5 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

5 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

200 21 manholes and ventilators complete on the sewers comprised under Classes I., II. and III., as hereinabove designated.

50 spurs for house connections.

40,000 linear feet, below caps, of Piles, including furnishing, driving and cutting off, and cast-iron shoes on the piles when required.

170 thousand feet, board measure, of Timber for foundations, to be furnished and laid.

50 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of the sewer foundations and cradle for pipe sewers.

100 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

150 cubic yards of rubble masonry laid in mortar for foundations of branch sewers of Class II., exclusive of rubble masonry in the sewer sections, as shown on the plans.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for timber.

Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

### NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

245 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

380 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

37 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.

6 manholes complete.

1 receiving basin complete.

1,400 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe sewers.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for lumber.

Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

### NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,300 cubic yards of filling.

4,650 linear feet of new curb stone furnished and set.

19,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

25 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry other than in retaining walls.

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

### NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

250 cubic yards of earth excavation.

95,000 cubic feet of filling.

4,650 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.

18,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry other than in retaining walls.

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

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

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made, or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

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







same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
CHARLES A. SILLIMAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, January 7, 1889.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 4, 1889.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:  
500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.  
100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.  
5,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

3,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag. —will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 16, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained, at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate 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 above 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 for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of 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 seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioners.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, January 18, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated January 15, 1889.

WM. V. I. MERCER,  
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto: That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deems it for the public interest, as follows, viz:

1. To alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending certain streets, roads and avenues in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as follows, viz:

1. Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Two Hundred and Eleventh street—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Tenth avenue produced northerly, said point being distant 12,289 27-100 feet from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence continued northerly 2,501 39-100 feet to a new street to be known as Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the first course and 100 feet westerly therefrom, distance 2,431 36-100 feet, to the northerly line of a new street to be known as Academy street, and to be hereinafter described; thence southeasterly along said line 122 08-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. This avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

2. Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Two Hundred and Sixteenth street—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of a new street to be known as Two Hundred and Second street, said point being distant 12,412 16-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 500 feet easterly from the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said Tenth avenue, distance 3,717 67-100 feet, to the southerly line of a new street to be known as Two Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly 75 feet; thence southerly 3,917 50-100 feet to the northerly line of a new street to be known as Two Hundred and First street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 199 83-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. This avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

3. Post avenue, from Dyckman street to Tenth avenue—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Dyckman street, distant 1,100 58-100 feet southeasterly from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly 2,060 feet to the westerly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence southerly and along said line, distance 139 45-100 feet; thence southerly 1,945 76-100 feet to the easterly line of Dyckman street; thence northerly along said line 80 feet to the place of beginning. This avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

4. Isham street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road, distant 2,192 17-100 feet northerly as measured along the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly and parallel with Dyckman street, and distant 2,190 00-100 feet northerly therefrom, distance 952 30-100 feet, to the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 97 65-100 feet; thence northerly, distance 886 58-100 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along the line of Kingsbridge road 80 56-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

5. Emerson street, from Post avenue to Tenth avenue, and from Seaman avenue in a northerly, westerly and southerly direction to its end near Nichols place—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new street to be known as Post avenue, distant 1,760 00-100 feet northerly from Dyckman street; thence southeasterly and parallel with said Dyckman street, distance 130 10-100 feet, to the westerly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 97 66-100 feet; thence northerly 74 07-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Post avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning. Also beginning at a point in the northerly corner of the new streets to be known as Seaman avenue and Emerson street; thence northerly and at an angle with said Seaman avenue of 89 degrees 18 minutes and 52 seconds, distance 163 59-100 feet; thence northerly in a curved line, radius 206 51-100 feet, distance 203 60-100 feet; thence northerly and tangent thereto 160 89-100 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line, radius 175 feet, distance 94 68-100 feet; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 308 45-100 feet; thence northerly and westerly and in a curved line, radius 195 00-100 feet, distance 354 53-100 feet; thence westerly and tangent thereto, distance 358 35-100 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 225 00-100 feet, distance 171 62-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 549 75-100 feet; thence westerly and at a right angle, distance 50 feet; thence northerly 549 75-100 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line, radius 275 feet, distance 209 76-100 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 358 35-100 feet; thence easterly and southerly in a curved line, radius 245 feet, distance 445 44-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto 308 45-100 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 225 feet, distance 121 74-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 103 5-100 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 193 49-100 feet, distance 190 76-100 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 164 55-100 feet, to the northerly corner of said Seaman avenue and Emerson street; thence southeasterly and along the northerly line of Seaman avenue 80 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

6. Hawthorne street, from Sherman avenue to Tenth avenue—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Sherman avenue, distant 1,280 00-100 feet northerly from Dyckman street; thence southeasterly and parallel with said Dyckman street 926 30-100 feet to the westerly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 97 06-100 feet; thence northerly 870 27-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Sherman avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

7. Academy street, from Naegle avenue to bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new street to be known as Naegle avenue, distant 600 00-100 feet northerly from Dyckman street; thence southeasterly and parallel with said Dyckman street 1,210 86-100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 11,872 49-100 feet northerly therefrom, distance 358 76-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line 80 54-100 feet; thence westerly 342 85-100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Dyckman street 1,185 62-100 feet to the easterly line of a new street to be known as Naegle avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

8. Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of a new street to be known as Academy street, said point being 134 12-100 feet southeasterly from the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being also 12,212 33-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street 744 16-100 feet to the United

States bulkhead line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 651 49-100 feet to the northerly line of the new street to be known as Academy street; thence northerly along said line 14 60-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

9. Two Hundred and Second street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 12,472 16-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 884 32-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 877 32-100 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

10. Two Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 12,731 99-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 914 62-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 957 62-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

11. Two Hundred and Fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 12,991 83-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 944 92-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 937 92-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

12. Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 13,251 66-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 975 22-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 968 22-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

13. Two Hundred and Sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 13,511 49-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 1,005 52-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 998 52-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

14. Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 13,811 34-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 1,040 49-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 1,028 83-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 100 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

15. Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 14,071 17-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 1,070 79-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 1,053 79-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

16. Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 14,331 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 1,101 10-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 1,094 10-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

17. Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue, said point being 14,590 84-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 1,131 40-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 40-100 feet; thence westerly 1,124 40-100 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

18. Two Hundred and Eleventh street, from Kingsbridge road to bulkhead-line, Harlem river—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Kingsbridge road, said point being 14,850 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 1,942 36-100 feet, to the United States bulkhead-line; thence southerly along said line 60 11-100 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 1,949 31-100 feet, to the northerly line of a new street to be known as Isham street; thence northerly along said line 32 03-100 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northeasterly along said Kingsbridge road, distance 55 67-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

19. Exterior street, from Academy street to Two Hundred and Eleventh street—Beginning at a point in the United States bulkhead or channel line, said point being in the southerly line of a new street to be known as Academy street, and distant 11,872 49-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly along said United States bulkhead-line 2,741 93-100 feet to the northerly line of a new street to be known as Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along said line 100 18-100 feet; thence southerly and parallel to the United States bulkhead-line, and 100 feet westerly therefrom, distance 2,741 96-100 feet, to the southerly line of said Academy street; thence easterly along said line 100 68-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

20. Cooper street, from Academy street to Isham street—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of a street to be known as Academy street, distance 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road; thence northerly 1,510 10-100 feet to the southerly line of a street to be known as Isham street; thence westerly along said line 50 feet; thence southerly 1,510 10-100 feet to the northerly line of Academy street; thence easterly

along said line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning. This street is designated as a street of the first class.

21. Seaman avenue, from Emerson street to Isham street—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of a new street to be known as Emerson street, said point being distant 500 feet northerly from the Kingsbridge road; thence northerly in a curved line, radius 440 feet, distance 226 61-100 feet; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 136 57-100 feet, to the southerly line of a new street to be known as Isham street; thence northerly along said line 95 29-100 feet; thence southerly 166 14-100 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 560 feet, distance 198 29-100 feet, to the northerly line of the said Isham street; thence southeasterly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning. This avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

22. Prescott avenue, from a point northeasterly from Bolton road to a point northerly from Emerson street—Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Bolton road, said point being 128 32-100 feet as measured northerly on the easterly side of said road, from Seaman avenue; thence northeasterly 591 71-100 feet; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius 270 feet, distance 128 2-100 feet; thence northerly in a reverse curve, radius 180 feet, distance 329 34-100 feet; thence northerly and easterly, and in a reverse curve, radius 270 feet, distance 435 58-100 feet; thence easterly and northerly in a reverse curve, radius 180 feet, distance 240 65-100 feet; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 320 59-100 feet; thence northerly in a curved line, radius 370 feet, distance 266 14-100 feet; thence northerly and easterly 35 feet to the westerly line of a new street; thence northerly, distance 213 60-100 feet, to a point in the westerly line of a new road or street; thence southeasterly, distance 240 feet; thence southerly in a curved line and parallel to the last-mentioned curve, radius 430 feet, distance 309 29-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 325 59-100 feet; thence southerly and westerly in a curved line, radius 120 feet, distance 160 41-100 feet; thence westerly and southerly in a reversed curve, radius 330 feet, distance 532 38-100 feet; thence southerly in a reversed curve, radius 120 feet, distance 219 56-100 feet; thence southerly and westerly in a reversed curve, radius 330 feet, distance 156 47-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 600 82-100 feet to the easterly line of Bolton road; thence southerly along said road, and in a curved line, radius 190 36-100 feet, distance 60 95-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning. This avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

23. Nichols place, westerly from Prescott avenue to a point about 800 feet southwesterly to its end—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of a new street to be known as Prescott avenue, said point being 1,086 35-100 feet northeasterly from Bolton road as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence southeasterly, distance 120 47-100 feet; thence southerly in a curved line, radius 225 feet, distance 130 24-100 feet; thence westerly in a reversed curve, radius 125 feet, distance 179 99-100 feet; thence southerly and in a reversed curve, radius 75 feet, distance 75 92-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 233 77-100 feet to an arc of a circle whose diameter is 80 feet and length 197 31-100 feet, and whose centre point is distant 44,165 95-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant westerly 2,877 63-100 feet from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly and parallel with the last-mentioned curve, distance 233 77-100 feet; thence northeasterly and in a curved line, radius 125 feet, distance 126 53-100 feet; thence easterly and in a reversed curve, radius 75 feet, distance 107 99-100 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curve, radius 275 feet, distance 159 12-100 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 139 81-100 feet, to the westerly line of said Prescott avenue; thence southerly along said line 53 67-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. This place is designated as a street of the first class.

24. Crosby place, from Prescott avenue in an easterly, northerly and westerly direction to Prescott avenue—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a new street to be known as Prescott avenue, said point being 891 87-100 feet northeasterly from Bolton road as measured along the easterly line of said avenue; thence easterly and in a curved line, radius 100 feet, distance 37 46-100 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 673 72-100 feet; thence northerly and westerly and in a curved line, radius 100 feet, distance 333 48-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 40 feet; thence westerly and in a curved line, radius 124 28-100 feet, distance 95 75-100 feet; thence westerly and tangent thereto, distance 20 24-100 feet to the easterly line of said Prescott avenue; thence southerly and along the said line and in a curved line, radius 180 feet, distance 103 57-100 feet; thence easterly and in a curved line, radius 270 feet, distance 109 37-100 feet; thence easterly and in a reversed curve line, radius 174 28-100 feet, distance 134 27-100 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 40 feet; thence easterly and southerly and in a curved line, radius 55 15-100 feet, distance 176 40-100 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 634 14-100 feet to the easterly line of said Prescott avenue; thence southerly along said line and in a curved line, radius 180 feet, distance 95 24-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning. This place is designated as a street of the first class.

And that said Board proposes to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets, roads and avenues as aforesaid.

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

II. To alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing certain streets, roads and avenues and portions thereof in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, which have been heretofore laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and shown on a map filed by said Commissioners in the offices of the Department of Public Parks and the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 16th day of April, 1884, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about the 17th day of April, 1884; said streets, roads and avenues and portions thereof so proposed to be closed and discontinued are colored gray on five similar maps prepared by the Department of Public Works, each of which is entitled "Map or plan of streets, roads and avenues, within that part of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York lying northerly of the northerly line of Dyckman street (formerly known as Dyckman street and Inwood street) under authority of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and under authority of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885," submitted to the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York on November 16, 1888, and which said Board proposes to file in the offices required by law.

And that said Board proposes to alter the map or plan of said city by closing and discontinuing said streets, roads and avenues, and portions thereof, as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 4, 1889.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,  
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1888.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring



the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.



1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 80 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the left for 406.50 feet to the western line of Vanderbilt avenue.  
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Vanderbilt avenue for 80 feet.  
4th. Thence westerly for 406.50 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), which was ceded by Gouverneur Morris, November 8, 1864.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), for 303.50 feet, to the eastern line of Vanderbilt avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Vanderbilt avenue for 30 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the left, for 303.50 feet to the western line of Washington avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 30 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL C.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), ceded by Gouverneur Morris, November 8, 1864.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), for 238.33 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 30 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the left, for 240.41 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 30.07 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL D.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), ceded by Gouverneur Morris, November 8, 1864.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 30.07 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting  $86^{\circ} 00' 42''$  to the left, for 331 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Fulton avenue for 30.07 feet to the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street).

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street) for 335.18 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL E.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Fulton avenue with the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), ceded by Gouverneur Morris, November 8, 1864.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Fulton avenue for 30.07 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting  $93^{\circ} 58' 38''$  to the left for 222.08 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting  $71^{\circ} 59' 18''$  to the left, for 31.55 feet to the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street).

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), for 229.74 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), ceded by Gouverneur Morris, November 8, 1864, distant 138.98 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Fulton avenue with the northern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street).

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street) for 83.54 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting  $71^{\circ} 59' 36''$  to the left, for 83.54 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of  $90^{\circ}$  to the west with said course, and is 115 feet for 144.50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1888.  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BROOK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Brook avenue, extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the first course described in the proceedings for acquiring title to Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, distant 84.6 feet northerly from its point of beginning.

1st. Thence northeasterly, deflecting  $24^{\circ} 22' 38''$  to the right from the said first course of Webster avenue, for 380.28 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting  $7^{\circ} 14' 28''$  to the right, for 586.72 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting  $0^{\circ} 48' 37''$  to the left, for 61.14 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting  $7^{\circ} 58' 29''$  to the left, for 316.69 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting  $3^{\circ} 06' 40''$  to the left, for 2,137.71 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting  $0^{\circ} 01' 41''$  to the left, for 1,051.5 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting  $89^{\circ} 41' 55''$  to the left, for 60 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ} 18' 05''$  to the left, for 1,051.8 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting  $0^{\circ} 01' 41''$  to the right, for 2,130.07 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting  $3^{\circ} 06' 40''$  to the right, for 318.32 feet.

11th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting  $9^{\circ} 05' 58''$  to the right, for 61.39 feet.

12th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting  $0^{\circ} 18' 52''$  to the left, for 580.88 feet.

13th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting  $78^{\circ} 06' 14''$  to the right, for 30 feet to the eastern side of Webster avenue.

14th. Thence southwesterly along the said eastern side of the land acquired for the opening of Webster avenue for 389.28 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northern prolongation of the sixth course of Parcel "A," distant 10 feet northerly from its northern extremity.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern prolongation of said sixth course of 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ} 18' 05''$  to the right, for 168.13 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting  $89^{\circ} 46' 45''$  to the right, for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly, for 168.07 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, December 11, 1888.

## HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad Avenue west, and from Brook avenue to Trinity avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point distant 2,861.27 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same from a point 5,870.30 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the eastern line of Tenth avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along a line whose direction is  $89^{\circ} 55' 13''$  northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 63.69 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of  $18^{\circ} 22' 47''$  to the north with said course, and is 520 feet for 653.51 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, on a line tangent to the preceding curve, for 553.77 feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting  $1^{\circ} 37' 30''$  to the left, for 1,003.46 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting  $67^{\circ} 11' 20''$  to the left, for 65.09 feet.

6th. Thence westerly, deflecting  $112^{\circ} 48' 40''$  to the left, for 1,027.85 feet.

7th. Thence westerly, deflecting  $1^{\circ} 37' 30''$  to the right, for 522.92 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 460 feet, for 558.01 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL B.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (formerly Second street), from Brook Avenue to Third Avenue, was ceded by Gouverneur Morris, November 8, 1864.

## PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the lands acquired for Boston road, distant 245.94 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the eastern line of Boston road.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Boston road for 53.70 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting  $111^{\circ} 24' 12''$  to the left, for 676.43 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting  $89^{\circ} 59' 10''$  to the left, for 30 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting for 656.84 feet, to the point of beginning.

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

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lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue and from Carter avenue to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue, distant 1,251.87 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue and the southern line of Tremont avenue:

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 61.79 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting  $103^{\circ} 49' 16''$  to the left, for 1,427.39 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting  $1^{\circ} 57' 10''$  to the left, for 88.76 feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting  $4^{\circ} 43' 26''$  to the left, for 669.05 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting  $30^{\circ} 59' 13''$  to the left, for 67.24 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting  $2^{\circ} 16' 28''$  to the right, for 381.85 feet to Tremont avenue.

7th. Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the left along the land described in the opening of Tremont avenue, for 50 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the left, for 354.09 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting  $2^{\circ} 24' 44''$  to the right, for 71.78 feet.

10th. Thence westerly, deflecting  $26^{\circ} 18' 01''$  to the right, for 65.655 feet.

11th. Thence westerly, deflecting  $4^{\circ} 13' 02''$  to the right, for 80.07 feet.

12th. Thence westerly for 1,421.34 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 253.38 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Webster avenue:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ} 04' 22''$  to the right, for 110.17 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting  $89^{\circ} 57' 09''$  to the right, for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 110.15 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 2.70 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue:

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting  $89^{\circ} 55' 38''$  to the left, for 338.22 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ} 00' 27''$  to the left, for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 338.29 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 433.33 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Third Avenue:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 60.04 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting  $92^{\circ} 12' 19''$  to the right, for 886.70 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting  $89^{\circ} 59' 33''$  to the right, for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 884.40 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1888.

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**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Wolf street, extending from Union street to the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, as legally opened from Jerome avenue to the Twenty-third Ward line, and confirmed November 3, 1870, distant 4,599.68 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence northeasterly, along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, for 68.83 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting  $142^{\circ} 24' 20''$  to the right, for 1,106.93 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting  $133^{\circ} 51' 33''$  to the right, for 69.34 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, for 1,011.31 feet, to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sedgwick avenue, as mentioned in Parcel A, distant 4,600.13 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence northeasterly, along the western line of Sedgwick avenue, for 50.05 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting  $87^{\circ} 48' 50''$  to the left, for 500.66 feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting  $86^{\circ} 05' 55''$  to the left, for 50.12 feet.

4th. Thence easterly, for 505.80 feet, to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1888.

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 1,784.34 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60.11 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting  $93^{\circ} 22' 38''$  to the right, for 140.11 feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ} 03' 25''$  to the right, for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 140.20 feet to the point of beginning.

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



## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1889, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1889, until the first day of May, 1889.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott Street, August 2, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 219. In every public hospital and dispensary in the City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious disease, who shall immediately be separated from the other persons and other patients at such dispensary or hospital. It shall be the duty of the physician or physicians, of the officers, managers and of every one in charge of a hospital or dispensary, and of every one who has any duty or office in respect to patients in the course of treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to see that a report is immediately made to the Health Department of the City of New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected are properly isolated and kept separate from other persons and other patients.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott Street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 18 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, January 11, 1889.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, January 24, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWER IN FIFTY-THIRD STREET, AT TENTH AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTIETH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9 and 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet.....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet.....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet.....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet.....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet.....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:  
BAKERIES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

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

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

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

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum. DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

### METERS.

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

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

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

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

### Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	03½	42 00
500	03½	52 50
600	03½	63 00
700	03½	73 50
800	03½	82 00
900	03½	94 50
1,000	03½	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	150 00
2,500	02½	180 00
3,000	02½	225 00
4,000	02½	280 00
4,500	02½	303 75
5,000	02½	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	02	420 00
8,000	02	480 00
9,000	02	540 00
10,000	02	600 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 352 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) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in 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, 1881, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

## NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

THE OWNERS OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF New York, which were formerly under water, and which were granted by the City of New York, are notified that nearly all of the grants of such lands contain covenants, on the part of the grantees, and their successors and assigns, to maintain and keep in repair the adjacent streets. The condition of many of these streets is such as to make it necessary that they should be repaired and repaved, and that the obligation resting upon the present owners of adjacent lots to do this work should now be enforced. Many of such owners have requested that such covenants be commuted, and wholly released, upon the payment by them of a certain sum per lot.

The matter will shortly be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their consideration, and the adjustment of the basis of commutation, and application for releases should therefore be made at once.

They may be sent to the undersigned.

Dated New York City, August 7, 1888.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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