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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 28, 1888:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$38,540 74
City Treasury.....	479,196 43
Total.....	\$517,737 17
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$250,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$143 53
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	12 50
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	63 56
Interest on the City Debt.....	22,177 50
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	42,709 51
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$643 83
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes, etc.,.....	9 70
	653 53
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$700 60
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	280 08
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	279 71
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	417 90
Croton Water Fund.....	1,345 36
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	15,225 57
Laying Croton Pipes.....	15,324 28
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,549 02
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	44 80
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	277 80
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.,.....	3,320 78
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	8,533 01
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	10,419 05
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	4,123 83
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	64,536 08
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,637 20
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	601 75
	131,618 41
The Department of Public Parks—	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	\$726 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	18 30
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	26 50
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,686 01
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	11 21
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	1,036 89
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	39 05
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	3,770 86
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	221 06
	7,537 38
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	25,303 62
The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$488 14
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	232 60
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island.....	95 00
Hospital Fund—For Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island.....	1,066 62
Hospital Fund—For Enlarging Disinfecting Building, etc., for Contagious Diseases, at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river.....	500 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvement, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	2,090 74
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	357 01
	4,830 11
The Police Department—	
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	\$1,041 66
Police Fund.....	340,093 81
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.,.....	7,340 50
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, etc.,.....	2,500 00
Supplies for Police.....	7,185 90
	358,167 87
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	4,801 26
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	\$10,341 56
Real Estate Fund—Fire Department.....	8,500 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	133 08
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	14,335 13

The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$667 66	
Public Instruction.....	8,811 18	\$9,478 84
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Advertising.....	\$339 80	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	3,557 57	3,897 37
Municipal Service Examining Boards—		
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....		85 80
The Register—		
Contingencies—Register's Office.....		25 00
The Bureau of Elections—		
Election Expenses.....		307 73
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary.....		875 37
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—		
For Support of Children committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, from Excise Licenses.....	\$13,951 28	
Hudson River State Hospital.....	1,861 67	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	5,903 01	
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,849 96	
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	1,855 34	32,421 26
Miscellaneous—		
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	\$3,452 64	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	647 09	
Dog License Fund.....	300 00	
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	490 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	5,068 34	
Interest on Assessments.....	329 50	
Judgments.....	6,592 30	
Medical Society of the County of New York.....	200 00	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,560 14	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	1,209 60	19,849 61
Total.....		\$698,329 53

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Jan. 23			Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Broadway sewers, Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street—Paid July 13, 1886.....	J. A. Deering.
	Patrick Dempsey.....	\$90 30	Riverside Park opening, etc.—Paid June 19, 1884.....	T. F. Neville.
" 23	Robert Newbery.....	200 00	Claim and demand. For damages for loss of horse.....	E. C. Ripley.
" 24	N. J. Newwitter.....		Petition to compromise certain claims for assessments on State property.....	P. A. Hargous.
" 25	N. P. Bailey.....	26,124 64	Demand for adjustment and settlement of awards and assessments in matter of opening Bailey avenue, from Sedgwick to Boston avenue.....	T. F. Neville.
" 25	Alfred E. Beach.....	998 00	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Riverside Park opening.....	
" 26			Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Ninth avenue paving, Boulevard to Seventy-seventh street—Paid November 16, 1883.....	Hargous & McCaffery.
	J. Harsen Rhoades, executor.....	264 98	Twentieth street paving, Third avenue to East river (second demand)—Paid November 9, 1875.....	Hargous & McCaffery.
	A. Pettibone, executor.....	112 71	Seventy-third street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Hudson river (second demand)—Paid March 29, 1884.....	Hargous & McCaffery.
" 27	J. L. R. Wood and ors., executors.....	774 53	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets.....	John C. Shaw.
" 27	Thomas Hitchcock.....	818 17		

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 28, 1888

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8499	Jan. 13, 1888	Public Charities and Correction.....	Martin Engel..... (Sureties: Samuel Engel, Max B. Engel. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing and delivering all the turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens required during the year ending December 31, 1888. Estimate, \$7,006.
8430	" 19, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	P. Carraher, Jr..... (Sureties: Philip Heipshausen, Henry Alexander. Bond, \$5,000.)	System of steam heating, etc., for one pavilion on Randall's Island. Total, \$2,797.
8431	" 17, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	David B. Duncan..... (Sureties: Louis C. Pop ham, Henry F. Bowns. Bond, \$50,000.)	Furnishing and delivering 37,000 tons of white ash coal as required during the year 1888. Total, \$147,630.
8432	" 18, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	John H. Doscher..... (Sureties: John W. Haaren, Albert Schierenbeck. Bond, \$4,000.)	Furnishing 200,000 pounds brown soap. Total, \$6,725.
8433	" 19, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	N. Miller & Co..... (Sureties: George F. Gantz, George R. Lansing. Bond, \$7,000.)	Furnishing groceries and whisky. Total, \$12,596.90.
8434	" 20, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Rowland A. Robbins..... (Sureties: James S. Barron, William H. Barron. Bond, \$15,000.)	Furnishing supplies. Total, \$18,744.01.
8435	" 23, "	Public Parks.....	William J. Clark..... (Sureties: Matthew Baird, James Baird. Bond, \$14,000.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Southern Boulevard, from easterly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Willis avenue, Estimate, \$26,830.25.

NAME.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.		NAME.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	
		At Present.	Increased to			At Present.	Increased to
Mary Donohue	Attendant	\$216 00	\$240 00	Herman Gerner	Attendant	\$300 00	\$360 00
Theresa McCourt	"	216 00	240 00	James Goben	"	300 00	360 00
Emma Van Wyck	"	216 00	240 00	Victor Mildner	"	300 00	360 00
Mary Kelly	"	216 00	240 00	John Mooney	"	300 00	360 00
Sarah Boyle	"	216 00	240 00	Richard McHugh	"	300 00	360 00
Maggie Gorman	"	216 00	240 00	Patrick T. McBohen	"	300 00	360 00
Mary Foley	"	216 00	240 00	Peter McLuttre	"	300 00	360 00
Hannah Melvin	"	216 00	240 00	Charles Patuban	"	300 00	360 00
Rosalie Langlett	"	216 00	240 00	Michael O'Brien	"	300 00	360 00
Mary O'Hara	"	216 00	240 00	Harry Stilwell	"	300 00	360 00
Mary C. Marvin	"	216 00	240 00	William Bergin	"	300 00	360 00
Ann J. Browne	"	192 00	240 00	W. D. Bolte	"	264 00	300 00
Jeannette Wood	"	192 00	240 00	William F. Durken	"	264 00	300 00
Mary Mann	"	192 00	240 00	Michael B. Quinlan	"	264 00	300 00
Kate Alexander	"	192 00	240 00	John C. Dowd	"	264 00	300 00
Mary Carroll	"	192 00	240 00	Joseph Prudhomme	"	264 00	300 00
Ellen Moffat	"	192 00	240 00	Robert J. Stack	"	264 00	300 00
Mary A. Daly	"	192 00	240 00	D. J. Coakley	"	264 00	300 00
Annie C. Finney	"	192 00	240 00	Michael Clinch	"	264 00	300 00
Theresa Klonowsky	"	192 00	240 00	John Comerford	"	264 00	300 00
Katherine M. Finnie	"	192 00	216 00	James Drum	"	264 00	300 00
Christina Finn	"	192 00	216 00	Michael Hurley	"	264 00	300 00
Mary A. Elford	"	192 00	216 00	Peter J. Lambe	"	264 00	300 00
Mary Lenigan	"	192 00	216 00	Thomas A. Mackey	"	264 00	300 00
Maggie O'Hara	"	192 00	216 00	James M. Roney	"	264 00	300 00
Mary A. Blaney	"	192 00	216 00	John Murphy	"	264 00	300 00
Katie Lenigan	"	192 00	216 00	Samuel J. Hirschfield	"	264 00	300 00
Mary Beagan	"	192 00	216 00	B. D. Fleet	"	264 00	300 00
Nellie P. Rinn	"	192 00	216 00	Thomas M. Daglian	"	264 00	300 00
Kate Hayden	"	192 00	216 00	Roger Ballantine	"	264 00	300 00
Nellie Smith	"	192 00	216 00	Alfred Ryan	"	264 00	300 00
Maggie Duffy	"	192 00	216 00	Thomas F. Burke	"	264 00	300 00
Ellen Williams	"	192 00	216 00	Henry R. Bennett	"	264 00	300 00
Lauretta McEvoy	"	192 00	216 00	William Carroll	"	264 00	300 00
Mary Moloney	"	192 00	216 00	John C. McDonald	"	264 00	300 00
Marian Wooloughan	"	192 00	216 00	Patrick Devaney	"	264 00	300 00
Margaret Hynes	"	192 00	216 00	Michael T. Dwyer	"	264 00	300 00
Elizabeth F. Martling	"	192 00	216 00	John Forrest	"	264 00	300 00
Kate Wessels	"	192 00	216 00	Maurice Geary	"	264 00	300 00
Theresa Fodby	"	192 00	216 00	James Higgins	"	264 00	300 00
Elizabeth Heaslip	"	192 00	216 00	Francis Henderson	"	264 00	300 00
Elizabeth Holmes	"	192 00	216 00	Arthur Hassett	"	264 00	300 00
Minnie McNamara	"	192 00	216 00	Nicholas Havey	"	264 00	300 00
Julia Reardon	"	192 00	216 00	John Joyce	"	264 00	300 00
Mary Hildebrand	"	192 00	216 00	David Langdon	"	264 00	300 00
Margaret McCarthy	"	192 00	216 00	Patrick Loughran	"	264 00	300 00
Ann Ryan	"	192 00	216 00	James Lorigan	"	264 00	300 00
Annie J. Phair	"	192 00	216 00	John Murray	"	264 00	300 00
Mary Rodgers	"	192 00	216 00	James Morrissey	"	264 00	300 00
Catherine Byrne	"	192 00	216 00	Patrick Meaney	"	264 00	300 00
Sabina M. Fitzpatrick	"	192 00	216 00	Patrick Moran	"	264 00	300 00
Anastasia Irwin	"	192 00	216 00	Francis McCann	"	264 00	300 00
Kate McElgun	"	192 00	216 00	Alexander Neilson	"	264 00	300 00
Mary A. Burke	"	192 00	216 00	Timothy F. O'Leary	"	264 00	300 00
Mary J. Hayes	"	192 00	216 00	John J. Plunkett	"	264 00	300 00
Mary Palmer	"	192 00	216 00	Hiram J. Parker	"	264 00	300 00
Mary F. Duffy	"	192 00	216 00	William Roche	"	264 00	300 00
Bridget Conway	"	192 00	216 00	Alphonse G. Ryan	"	264 00	300 00
Kate M. Hallick	"	192 00	216 00	Philip Roseder	"	264 00	300 00
Isabella Byrne	"	192 00	216 00	Michael Sarsfield	"	264 00	300 00
Ellen Degan	"	192 00	216 00	Jacob Sattler	"	264 00	300 00
Bridget Maher	"	192 00	216 00	Charles J. Bright	"	264 00	300 00
Mary J. O'llwill	"	192 00	216 00	Patrick F. Baxter	"	240 00	300 00
Marion Daly	"	192 00	216 00	Henry Cassidy	"	240 00	300 00
Annie Day	"	192 00	216 00	Thomas J. Connolly	"	240 00	300 00
Ellie Lyons	"	192 00	216 00	Thomas Crawford	"	240 00	300 00
Margaret Mulroy	"	192 00	216 00	Thomas Cleary	"	240 00	300 00
Mary E. Finn	"	192 00	216 00	Patrick Farrell	"	240 00	300 00
Josephine McCarthy	"	192 00	216 00	Charles H. Crankshaw	"	240 00	300 00
Ellen Mulvey	"	192 00	216 00	Robert Hunt	"	240 00	300 00
Minnie Ryan	"	192 00	216 00	John Jeffrey	"	240 00	300 00
Eliza Bergin	"	192 00	216 00	Charles Jacobs	"	240 00	300 00
Emily Molloy	"	192 00	216 00	Frank Laird	"	240 00	300 00
Mary Gallagher	"	192 00	216 00	C. P. Lawler	"	240 00	300 00
Mary A. McCrick	"	192 00	216 00	Richard T. McKone	"	240 00	300 00
Anna McCloskey	"	192 00	216 00	Edward B. O'Flynn	"	240 00	300 00
Catherine H. Olsen	"	192 00	216 00	James O'Kelly	"	240 00	300 00
Nellie McDermott	"	192 00	216 00	Timothy O'Connor	"	240 00	300 00
Mary White	"	192 00	216 00	Victor Pelletier	"	240 00	300 00
Mary A. McCloskey	"	192 00	216 00	Charles Price	"	240 00	300 00
Lizzie Kelly	"	192 00	216 00	William Ryan	"	240 00	300 00
Lizzie E. Phair	"	192 00	216 00	Thomas B. Watson	"	240 00	300 00
Henrietta Wilken	"	192 00	216 00	Thomas E. Mace	"	240 00	264 00
Fanny Daly	"	192 00	216 00	Peter Burke	"	240 00	264 00
Nora M. Daly	"	192 00	216 00	Frank Browne	"	240 00	264 00
Mary McGorty	"	192 00	216 00	Patrick Byrne	"	240 00	264 00
Mary Byrne	"	192 00	216 00	Michael Birmingham	"	240 00	264 00
Rose A. MacGinnis	"	192 00	216 00	A. C. Brooks	"	240 00	264 00
Nora Barry	"	192 00	216 00	John Boland	"	240 00	264 00
Margaret Kelly	"	192 00	216 00	William F. Dale	"	240 00	264 00
				M. P. Dunford	"	240 00	264 00
				John Duffy	"	240 00	264 00
				William Delaney	"	240 00	264 00
				E. G. Durkee	"	240 00	264 00
				Peter Geraghty	"	240 00	264 00
				Arthur C. Gernon	"	240 00	264 00
				Edward Hynes	"	240 00	264 00
				John Langdon	"	240 00	264 00
				Francis McMichaels	"	240 00	264 00
				John Quinn	"	240 00	264 00
				John Reynolds	"	240 00	264 00
				Thomas Rodgers	"	240 00	264 00
				William Seigel	"	240 00	264 00
				M. J. Tracey	"	240 00	264 00
				H. A. Vaughan	"	240 00	264 00
				John Vaughan	"	240 00	264 00

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island.

NAME.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	
		At Present.	Increased to
A. E. Macdonald	General Superintendent of Insane	\$3,000 00	\$3,500 00
A. Trautman	Medical Superintendent	1,600 00	2,000 00
Peter Murray	Assistant Physician	700 00	900 00
D. G. Hathaway	"	500 00	700 00
John T. W. Rowe	"	450 00	600 00
Francis A. Scratchley	"	400 00	500 00
George P. Shears	"	400 00	500 00
Charles F. Hoffman	"	400 00	500 00
W. A. McCorm	"	400 00	500 00
Ashley Scovel	"	300 00	400 00
F. B. Clark	"	300 00	400 00
W. C. Gallagher	"	300 00	400 00
D. H. Sprague	"	300 00	400 00
Peter Hahn	Barber	60 00	120 00
John F. O'Reilly	Attendant (Clerk)	420 00	480 00
Charles Kingsley	Chief Attendant	360 00	420 00
S. L. Smith	Attendant (Mechanic)	360 00	420 00
Thomas M. Pruden	"	300 00	360 00
James Brady	"	300 00	360 00
George Brownlow	"	300 00	360 00
George Berger	"	300 00	360 00
Joseph H. Cromwell	"	300 00	360 00
James Geary	"	300 00	360 00

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Hart's Island.

NAME.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	
		At Present.	Increased to
Andrew Egan	Medical Superintendent	\$1,600 00	\$2,000 00
Mary McGee	Matron	400 00	500 00
Herman Hamann	Storekeeper	264 00	300 00
James McCarron	Night Watchman	264 00	300 00
Michael J. Coakley	Attendant	264 00	300 00
Martin Troy	"	264 00	300 00
Marcus Reiser	"	264 00	300 00
Thomas Lyons	"	240 00	300 00

NAME.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	
		At Present.	Increased to
William Fitzpatrick.....	Attendant.....	\$240 00	\$300 00
Matthew Dunne.....	".....	240 00	300 00
George A. Barstow.....	".....	240 00	300 00
Julia O'Connell.....	".....	216 00	240 00
Eliza McCloskey.....	".....	216 00	240 00
Kate Seery.....	".....	216 00	240 00
Rose Naughton.....	".....	216 00	240 00
Gertrude A. Sterling.....	".....	216 00	240 00
Mary A. Lynch.....	".....	216 00	240 00
Annie Bracken.....	".....	216 00	240 00
Annie Halpin.....	".....	216 00	240 00
Maggie Modder.....	".....	216 00	240 00
Harriet Lloyd.....	".....	192 00	240 00
Mary A. Kelly.....	".....	192 00	240 00
Maria Wilson.....	".....	192 00	240 00
Sarah G. Clark.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Charlotte Dougherty.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Mary Fox.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Mary A. McGowan.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Frances M. Gildersleeve.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Julia Guilfoyle.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Mary Higgins.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Eliza Hynes.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Rose Gallagher.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Elizabeth Lestrade.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Ellen Looney.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Lizzie O'Brien.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Mary McCoy.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Kate McKenna.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Mary J. O'Neill.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Sarah A. McKeon.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Anna McLeran.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Bella Gillmeysers.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Teresa E. King.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Mary O'Keefe.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Fanny Mullarkey.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Jane Siersen.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Margaret Murphy.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Mary A. Troy.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Mary O'Donoghue.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Adelaide Powell.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Mary A. Sheridan.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Mary T. Dunlea.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Kate Kelly.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Sarah Kelly.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Bridget Gaffney.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Mary A. McManus.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Maggie Gaffney.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Rachel Kelly.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Mary J. Kerrigan.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Bridget Gallagher.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Kate McMahon.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Abbie Gaffney.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Alicia McCarten.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Hannah Gallagher.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Rachel Finn.....	".....	192 00	216 00
Mary Clancy.....	".....	192 00	216 00

MEETINGS, JANUARY 9 TO 14, 1888.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 7, 1888: Males, 37; females, 4. On file.

List of 35 prisoners to be discharged from January 15 to 21, 1888. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending January 7, 1888. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending January 7, 1888. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 7, 1888, \$190. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending January 7, 1888, \$425. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending January 7, 1888. On file.

From heads of institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending January 7, 1888, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From his Honor the Mayor—Appointment of a committee of citizens to supervise the distribution of coal to out-door poor. The gentlemen appointed requested to confer with the Board.

From General Superintendent of Insane—Recommending that the title "Branch Asylum" at Hart's Island be dispensed with and, in order to secure uniformity, that the four asylums of the Department be described collectively as the "New York City Asylums for the Insane," and distinguished one from the other by the addition of the name of the island upon which each is situated. Approved.

From Storekeeper—Rejection of dry goods, groceries, etc., furnished under contract, they being inferior to samples. Approved.

Contracts Awarded.

David P. Arnold, beef for 1888—2,400,000 pounds chunks of beef and shoulder clods, at 4 cents per pound; 70,000 pounds extra diet beef, at 7½ cents per pound; 550,000 pounds mutton in pieces of forequarters, etc., at 4 cents per pound; 325,000 pounds roasting pieces, at 8½ cents per pound; 75,000 pounds beefsteak, sirloin, at 9 cents per pound; 250,000 pounds corned beef, at 7 cents per pound; 75,000 pounds mutton, hindquarters, at 8 cents per pound; 10,000 pounds pork loins, at 10 cents per pound; 40,000 pounds veal cutlet loins, at 10 cents per pound; 175,000 pounds salt beef, etc., at 4½ cents per pound. Sureties, Edward Kearney, No. 423 Madison avenue; Daniel Winants, No. 10 Catharine Market.

Martin Engel, poultry for 1888—24,000 pounds turkeys, at 12 cents per pound; 1,000 pounds ducks, at 12 cents per pound; 100 pounds geese, at 6 cents per pound; 50,000 pounds chickens, at 8 cents per pound. Sureties, Samuel Engel, No. 107 Orchard street; Max B. Engel, No. 246 Broome street.

H. V. Canfield, condensed milk for 1888—January and February, at 19 cents per quart; March, at 18 cents per quart; April and May, at 16 cents per quart; June, at 14 cents per quart; July and August, at 14½ cents per quart; September, at 16 cents per quart; October, November and December, at 19 cents per quart. Sureties, A. A. Valentine, No. 153 West Fifty-seventh street; James I. Raymond, No. 879 Broadway.

H. V. Canfield, fresh cow's milk for 1888—January, at 4½ cents per quart; February and March, at 4 cents per quart; April, May, June, —, July, August and September, at 3 cents per quart; October, November and December, at 4½ cents per quart. Sureties, A. A. Valentine, No. 153 West Fifty-seventh street; James I. Raymond, No. 879 Broadway.

W. D. Bruns, Jr.—575 tons white ash coal (grate), at \$5.25 per ton; 610 tons white ash coal (egg), at \$5.50 per ton; 50 tons white ash coal (stove), at \$5.90 per ton; 10 tons white ash coal (nut), at \$5.90 per ton. Sureties, Andrew Koch, No. 208 East Thirtieth street; John Kneel, No. 344 East Forty-third street.

James H. Brady—A water tower and tank, residence, engine and boiler-house at Central Islip, Long Island, for \$5,986. Sureties, Thomas Hagan, No. 227 East Fifty-sixth street; James Brady, No. 519 East Fifty-sixth street.

Edward B. Hosier—2,000 pounds dried apples, at 4 32-100 cents per pound; 1,000 pounds macaroni, at 7 22-100 cents per pound; 32,000 pounds oatmeal, at 2 86-100 cents per pound; 1,200 pounds whole pepper, at 14 80-100 cents per pound; 1,200 pounds laundry starch, at 3 20-100 cents per pound; 10 dozen sapolito, at 79½ cents per dozen; 10 boxes raisins, at \$1.87 per box. Sureties, Oscar G. Rafferty, No. 881 President street; W. H. Swan, No. 66 South street.

R. T. Pierce—17,000 pounds dairy butter, at 19 40-100 cents per pound; 100 bushels beans, at \$1.87 per bushel. Sureties, Lorin Palmer, No. 70 Warren street; N. Miller, No. 57 West Forty-eighth street.

Joseph W. Duryee—Lumber, as per specification, for \$1,607.50. Sureties, S. E. Briggs, No. 550 Water street; Jacob Kortland, No. 256 Cherry street.

George Hollister—2,000 barrels No. 2 flour, at \$4.69 per barrel, less 18½ cents per empty barrel returned. Sureties, W. N. Crane, No. 7 East Forty-third street; E. Maynard, No. 288 Lexington avenue.

P. Carragher, Jr.—System of steam-heating for one pavilion at Randall's Island, for \$2,797. Sureties, Philip Heipershausen, No. 45 Tompkins street; Henry Alexander, No. 616 Grand street.

John Elsey—12,995 pounds chickens, at 8 cents per pound; 3,455 pounds turkeys, at 9½ cents per pound. Sureties, Robert McBride, No. 26 Vesey street; Maria C. Whitehead, No. 717 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

Appointed.

January 10. Maria O'Connor, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 10. Charles F. Wilson, Orderly, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 10. Mary J. Fox, Elly O. Duffy, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum each.

" 10. N. H. Bayenderian, Dennis Sullivan, E. H. Heaney, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each.

" 10. Auguste Heeb, Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 11. Henry Fichteur, Edward J. Kelly, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each.

" 11. D. H. Sprague, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 11. J. J. McMahon, Laborer, Store-house. Salary, \$60 per annum.

" 11. Hans E. Moller, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 11. Hoell J. Tyler, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

" 11. Ellen Trevors, Assistant to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 11. Martin McMahon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 12. Mary Donnellan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 12. Walter M. Rew, Apothecary, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Reappointed.

January 14. Hannah Gallagher, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Resigned.

January 10. A. E. Treharne, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 10. Lucette Daly, F. A. Riston, M. E. Van Heusen, Nurses, Charity Hospital.

" 12. F. R. Deverell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 14. J. W. Morris, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Place Declared Vacant.

January 10. J. W. Ahearn, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 11. Patrick Friel, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 11. William Houston, Laborer, Store-house.

Dismissed.

January 14. William H. Deavey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Salary Increased.

January 11. Michael Harmon, Fireman, Charity Hospital, from \$240 to \$300 per annum.

Promoted.

January 11. Elizabeth Conlon, Eliza M. Mulloy, Nurses, to Orderlies, Homeopathic Hospital. Salaries increased from \$192 to \$228 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1887.

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

Requisitions, etc.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 2—Report of repairs required at company's quarters. Referred to Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Submitting proposition of Standard Underground Cable Co. to furnish cables for use of the Department. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Foreman in charge of Stables—

One horse, Stable.....	300 00
One horse, Hook and Ladder 15.....	300 00
One horse, hauling spare apparatus.....	300 00

—Selection ordered.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Report of receipt of five four-wheeled hose tenders from Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Co. Filed.

Finance Department—Statements of condition of appropriation for weeks ending December 13 and 19, 1887. Filed.

Bills Audited—Schedule No. 57 of 1887.

Andrews, A. H. & Co., furnishing New Headquarters.....	\$222 00
Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	509 00
Brush Electric Illuminating Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	68 60
Castles, John.....	84 87
Conover, J. S. & Co.,	5 00
Cort, J. H.,	319 61
Delamater, C. H. & Co.,	125 74
Dorn, J. H. & Bro.,	225 00
Dudgeon, Richard,	7 00
Feigel, N. & Bro.,	41 50
Fuller, A. P.,	23 65
Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Co.,	4,315 00
Hardy, M. J.,	8 50
Heipershausen Bros.,	325 00
Holmes, Broth & Hayden,	249 70
Hynes, John, furnishing New Headquarters.....	7 00
Lutz, Joseph, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	150 00
Moneuse, E.,	7 00
Moonan, John,	3,041 40
National Stove Co.,	68 18
New York Steam Co.,	44 67
Pearce & Jones,	150 90
Pleasants & Woodworth, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	47 55
Prunty Manufacturing Co.,	37 50
Scoville Manufacturing Co.,	54 00
Sheldon, G. H.,	22 19
Smith, Clifford E.,	33 95
Terhune, William, assignee	1,734 54
Travis & Murray Manufacturing Co.,	9 50
Upjohn, R. M.,	100 00
Vandewater, W. C.,	36 00
Woodhouse, D. A. Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	64 50
	\$12,138 75

Communications, etc.

Action of the President approved:

Approving suspension by Chief of Department of Fireman Edward Gibbons, Engine 27, and accepting his resignation from 1 o'clock P. M. on the 13th instant.

Referring to Civil Service Examining Board—Applications of John E. Fitzgerald, Alexander Hicinbotham, James Duffy and Magness J. Schwartz, certified as qualified by Board of Examiners.

Appointing James Nash, as Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops, at \$2.10 per day, from 15th instant.

Chief of Department—Recommending advancements of firemen of Second and Third Grades. Approved, ordered and filed.

Second to First Grade, from 17th instant.

Fireman Joseph C. Coyle, Engine 54.
 " Francis McGrath, Engine 13.
 " John J. Bush, Engine 55.
 " William Cunningham, Engine 29.
 " James J. Potter, Engine 32.
 " James F. Sullivan, Engine 33.
 " James T. Devaney, Engine 12.
 " James R. Fogarty, Engine 5.
 " John F. Higgins, Hook and Ladder 6.
 " Edward Sheridan, Hook and Ladder 9.
 " Thomas Hannigan, Hook and Ladder 10.
 " Edward S. Mulligan, Hook and Ladder 8.
 " John Banninger, Engine 5.

Third to Second Grade, from 20th inst.

Fireman William A. Hauck, Engine 4.
 " William F. Bennett, Engine 9.
 " Edward Ford, Engine 55.
 " John A. McNicol, Engine 30.
 " Augustus C. Leithuser, Engine 18.
 " Francis M. Fuchs, Engine 32.
 " Lawrence Hicks, Engine 33.
 " John W. Garside, Jr., Engine 6.
 " Nicolas César, Engine 8.
 " Michael H. Slevin, Engine 9.
 " John T. George, Engine 7.
 " Richard Hyde, Engine 17.
 " James P. Toher, Engine 18.
 " Edward D. Farrell, Engine 24.
 " Thomas McQuade, Engine 31.
 " Frederick Smith, Engine 55.
 " Thomas R. Langford, Hook and Ladder 15.
 " Joseph P. Johnson, Hook and Ladder 1.
 " William H. Kleinfelder, Hook and Ladder 1.
 " Arthur W. Searle, Engine 55.
 " William Kehoe, Hook and Ladder 10.

Same—Report relative to complaint of Health Department against manure-pit of Engine 29 and Hook and Ladder 10. Filed.
 Second Assistant Chief of Department—Forwarding report of slight fire at Bijou Opera House on 10th instant. Filed.
 Foreman Engine 26—Reporting apparatus floor in bad condition. Referred to Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.
 Foreman Engine 19—Report of loss of alarm-box key. Filed.
 Foreman Engine 43—Reporting receipt of ash receptacle from Repair Shops. Filed, to inform Dock Department.
 Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Referred back to enforce penalties.
 Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved and referred back.
 Second Deputy Superintendent of Buildings—Report of compliance of Central Park, North and East River Railroad Co., with order of Court. Filed.
 August Binstiel—Application for appointment as Inspector of Buildings, with certificate of Board of Examiners that he is qualified. Referred to Civil Service Examining Board.
 Board of Examiners—Reporting John M. Flannelly, William A. A. Carsey and William J. Lavery not qualified for Inspectors of Buildings. Filed.
 Attorney to Department—Recommending dismissal of complaint against H. C. Miner. Approved and referred back to enforce reasons given therefor.
 Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting that Harlem Electric-lighting Company have placed wire on Department poles and failed to remove them. Filed.
 Same—Recommending that request of the Harlem Electric-lighting Company for permission to replace, at their own expense, poles of the Department on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be granted. Approved, and referred back.
 Same—Relative to manner of constructing lines and erecting poles by the various electric-lighting companies. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.
 Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting fire at Shops on 16th instant. Filed.
 Driver Thomas Kelly, Fire Alarm Telegraph—Applying for promotion to Clerk of the First Grade in this Department. Referred Civil Service Examining Board.
 Copeland & Bacon—Requesting permission to present, on behalf of the machinery trade, a clock to Engine-house No. 6, with invitation to Commissioners to be present. Granted, and filed.
 E. E. McCarney—Application for appointment as Inspector of Buildings. Filed.
 Carey & Sides, Fuess & Deick, Valentine Goetz, D. O'Farrell & Co., A. Schlessinger & Son, B. Stern & Son and Frank H. Yeaton—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, to notify.

Trials.

Assistant Foreman John Barber, Engine 51, "neglect of duty." Found guilty, sentence suspended and cautioned.
 Fireman, First Grade, Dixon McQueen, Engine 51, "being in improper uniform at the annual inspection." Found guilty, sentence suspended and cautioned.
 Fireman, First Grade, James Gonoud, Engine 20, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay, and warned that a repetition of the offense would result in dismissal.
 Fireman, First Grade, Mandeville S. Sandford, Engine 1, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay and warned.
 Fireman, Second Grade, James Ryan, Engine 54, "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.
 Fireman, Second Grade, William H. Signer, Hook and Ladder 2, "failing to pay indebtedness." Sentence suspended pending payment of debt and filing receipts therefor.
 Fireman, First Grade, John Dalton, Hook and Ladder 17, "neglect of duty." Found guilty, reprimanded and cautioned against repetition of the offense.
 On motion it was ordered that a letter be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, setting forth in detail the reasons for the necessity for making provision for a new fire-boat, as called for in the Provisional Estimate.

Representatives of the owners of theatre Broadway and Forty-first street—Appeared and requested approval of method of fire-proofing scenery, etc. Referred to Chief of Department for test and report.

Supply Clerk—Requesting for articles to issue to the Repair Shops, \$350. Filed upon statement to the bookkeeper that the balance of the appropriation was not sufficient to meet it.
 It appearing that various other requisitions, aggregating more than \$5,000, were then pending, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer all unexpended balances of appropriations for this Department for the current year in excess of the objects and purposes thereof to the appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for which the same is insufficient.

Supply Clerk—Requesting for articles required for new house for Engine 54, chargeable to the appropriation for rebuilding engine-house for Engine 54, \$450. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Trials.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1888.

Fireman, First Grade, James McCann, Engine 7, "under the influence of liquor." Fined ten days' pay.
 Fireman, First Grade, Gustave G. Nagel, Engine 27, "absence without leave," "violation sec. 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881," "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.
 Fireman, Second Grade, August C. Leithuser, Engine 18, "under the influence of liquor." Fined five days' pay.
 Fireman, Third Grade, William Corrigan, Engine 18, "absence without leave," "disobedience of orders," "disrespect to superior officer." Fined ten days' pay.
 Fireman, First Grade, George Davis, Engine 40, "violation sec. 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881." Fined three days' pay.
 Inspector Michael McEvoy, Bureau Inspection of Buildings—"Under the influence of liquor." Finding and sentence suspended.

Communications, etc.

Finance Department—Requesting requisition for payment of claim of John McCabe for salary in accordance with enclosed copy of resolution adopted by the Board or Estimate and Apportionment. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Same—Statements of condition of the appropriation for the week ending December 24 and 31, 1887.

Otis Brothers & Co.—Relative to repairing passenger elevator at Headquarters. Filed, with

directions to reply that their verbal proposition to do the work for one hundred dollars in one week if elevator be stopped at 12 M., daily, is accepted.

Fireman in charge of Repair Shops—Recommending suspension from pay and duty of mechanical force on 30th and 31st instants. Action of President ordering suspension, approved and filed.

Action of the President Approved.

Appointing Edward McManus and Thomas Murphy, Machinists in the Repair Shops of this Department, at \$3 per day, from the 4th instant, and Walter R. Johnson from the 28th ultimo.

Directing promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman of Firemen James J. McCartney and Henry P. Reilly, certified as eligible by the Civil Service Examining Board, to take effect from the 27th ultimo.

Accepting resignation of Machinist's Helper Norman K. Phillips in the Repair Shops, to take effect from the 5th ultimo.

Declining offer of Holzman & Deutschberger to donate to the Relief Fund, a percentage of the receipts from a brand of cigars to be called "Fire Department," about to be put upon the market, in return for the indorsement of the Department, and ordering on file request from same to allow officers of the Department to give their individual indorsement to their proposition.

Edward Tyrrell, Clerk, Bureau Inspection Buildings—Tendering resignation. Action of President pro tem. accepting same from 9th ultimo approved.

Appointment.

Edward Lyon, Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day, from 5th instant.

Communications.

Secretary—Reporting 33 fire-alarm box keys returned by Police Department as unserviceable, duplicated.

Chief of Department—Reporting instructions to the uniformed force to avoid nuisances in emptying manure vaults complained of by Health Department. Filed, to communicate.

Same—Reporting removal of ashes, and recommending that iron receptacle be furnished to receive same at berth of "Zophar Mills," foot Clinton street and North river. Approved, with directions to communicate to Dock Department.

Same—Approval of method of fire-proofing scenery, etc., submitted by the owners of theatre corner Broadway and Forty-first street, with suggestions. Approved, and filed.

Examining Board for Foremen and Assistant Foremen—Reporting John J. Naughton, Engine 16, not qualified for position of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Engineer of Steamer John J. Naughton, Engine 16—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board to examine at expiration of one month.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Recommendations relative to fire appliances for theatres on and above Fourteenth street. Referred to Chief of Department.

Chief Third Battalion—Report of rescues made at fire in No. 735 Mott street on 23d ultimo. Filed; to enter on Roll of Merit.

Foremen Engine 8 and Hook and Ladder 4—Reports of loss of fire-alarm box-keys. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Commanding Engine 52—Reporting necessity of swinging doors for sliding-pole openings, etc. Referred to Superintendent Repairs to Buildings for estimate and requisition.

Fireman, First Grade, Edward Goodchild, Engine 32—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Charles E. Taylor—Applying for appointment as Inspector of Buildings and certified as qualified by the Board of Examiners. Action of President referring above to Civil Service Examining Board approved.

Board of Examiners—Reporting James J. Gaynor qualified for Inspector of Buildings. Filed.

Same—Reporting Peter Berrian, Bernard F. Devitt and Thomas J. Murray not qualified for Inspector of Buildings. Filed.

Attorney to Department—Recommending dismissal of two violation cases of 1887, etc. Approved, and referred for file.

Same—Recommending dismissal of complaint in case of damages to telegraph apparatus from contact of Department wires with electric-light wires for reasons given. Approved and filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting damage to instruments at quarters Engine 36, Hook and Ladder 17, and of Chief Twelfth Battalion by contact of electric-light wires with those of the Department. Filed.

Same—Stating reasons why box 784 was not in working order on 12th ultimo. Filed.

Chief Tenth Battalion—Recommending change in location of alarm-boxes in his district, with recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph. Approved, and referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

James B. Pleasant—Applying for re-examination for Inspector of Buildings. Filed.

J. W. Burger—Desiring to withdraw application for appointment as Inspector of Buildings. Granted, and filed.

Jane Guinerau, Thomas Lawler, L. A. Dent, Benjamin and Henry Reinheimer, Ferdinand Schmidt, A. Ph. Wilcke—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, to notify.

*Pay-rolls and Bills Audited.**Schedule No. 58 of 1887.*

Extra Telegraph Force, December, 1887, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,486 10
Headquarters, December, 1887, salaries.	3,448 53
Attorney to Fire Department, December, 1887, salaries.	333 37
Chief of Department,	3,758 24
Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos.,	104,404 96
Bureau of Combustibles,	1,016 65
Bureau of Fire Marshal,	616 83
Bureau of Inspector of Buildings,	5,496 98
Bureau of Inspector of Buildings, No. 2,	450 00
Telegraph Force,	1,828 86
Repair Shops,	4,599 87
Hospital Stables,	410 00

\$127,850 39

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Arctander, A., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$694 00
Ash & Buckbee,	41 48
Banta, John,	40 00
Barry & Keegan,	74 50
Bassett, J. W.,	37 00
Baumann Bros., furnishing New Headquarters.	92 50
Breen, M., apparatus, supplies, etc.	846 76
Clark, Isabel K.,	350 00
Corporation Trinity Church, apparatus, supplies, etc.	135 00
Cort, J. H.,	248 77
Dobbs, Edwin,	40 00
Duffey, Philip,	30 00
Duffy, P. H. & Sons,	190 00
Dunne, Thomas,	175 00
Duryea, Joseph W.,	74 00
French, Samuel G., agent,	286 34
Frisbee, James G.,	62 50
Fryer, William J., Jr.,	10 00
Guilfoyle, K. J.,	16 25
Hart, George N.,	67 00
Kelley Brothers,	21 00
La France Fire Engine Co.,	360 00
Le Brun, N.,	20 00
Mooney, John,	646 41
National Stove Co.,	96 45
Northern Gas-light Co.,	38 88
Notman, Peter,	40 00
Ogden, William B., estate of,	175 00
O'Reilly, Cornelius,	40 00
Paton, T. B.,	68 50
Porter's, William, Sons,	6 20
Powers, John, manager,	21 25
Shea, Joseph,	6 00
Shields, J. R.,	117 73
Van Cott & Terhune,	148 57
Wetmore & Co.,	57 42

\$5,374 51

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the week ending January 28, 1888.

Barometer.

DATE. JANUARY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced Freezing.	Time.	Reduced Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 22	30.490	30.400	30.402	30.431	30.500	9 A.M.	30.400	2 P.M.
Monday, 23	30.394	30.200	30.000	30.198	30.404	6 A.M.	29.958	12 P.M.
Tuesday, 24	30.012	30.192	30.382	30.195	30.404	12 P.M.	29.918	2 A.M.
Wednesday, 25	30.358	30.300	29.650	30.412	1 A.M.	29.410	12 P.M.	
Thursday, 26	29.314	29.368	29.500	29.394	29.510	11 P.M.	29.314	7 A.M.
Friday, 27	29.594	29.588	29.686	29.627	29.692	8 P.M.	29.498	2 A.M.
Saturday, 28	29.694	29.692	29.800	29.729	29.808	12 P.M.	29.642	4 A.M.

Mean for the week 30.943 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., January 22d 30.500 "
Minimum " at 7 A.M., January 26th 29.314 "
Range " 1.186 "

Thermometers.

DATE. JANUARY.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 22	0	2	10	7	10	9	6.6	4.6	14	5 P.M.	11	5 P.M.	82.
Monday, 23	8	5	17	16	15	13	12.0	24	6 P.M.	20	6 P.M.	7	4 A.M.
Tuesday, 24	19	16	19	16	10	8	16.0	13.3	20	10 A.M.	18	10 A.M.	86.
Wednesday, 25	4	2	18	15	29	26	17.0	14.0	35	11 P.M.	32	11 P.M.	72.
Thursday, 26	22	20	20	18	15	13	19.0	17.0	34	0 A.M.	32	0 A.M.	87.
Friday, 27	11	9	12	9	5	2	9.3	6.6	14	0 A.M.	12	0 A.M.	87.
Saturday, 28	3	0	9	7	6	5	6.0	4.0	10	4 P.M.	8	4 P.M.	67.

Mean for the week..... 12.5 degrees..... 10.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 11 P.M., 25th..... 35. " at 11 P.M., 25th..... 32. "
Minimum " at 5 A.M., 22d..... 0. " at 5 A.M., 22d..... 3. "
Range " 35. " 35. "

Wind.

DATE. JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				Time.
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	
Sunday, 22	NW	NNW	W	106	42	19	167	0	0	0	2½	4 A.M.
Monday, 23	N	WSW	WSW	31	18	39	88	0	0	1½	1½	11.30 P.M.
Tuesday, 24	NW	NW	NW	102	138	75	315	7½	5	0	12½	10.15 A.M.
Wednesday, 25	N	NE	ENE	57	51	70	178	0	¾	¾	6½	11.15 P.M.
Thursday, 26	WNW	WNW	WNW	122	165	167	444	3½	8	13½	26	1.40 P.M.
Friday, 27	W	NW	WNW	205	145	152	506	2½	14	13½	21½	2.15 A.M.
Saturday, 28	WNW	WNW	WNW	191	130	118	439	6	5	2	12½	1.40 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 2,137 miles.
Maximum force " 26 pounds.

DATE. JANUARY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. Depth of Snow.	O. 10.	
Sunday, 22	.017	.026	.054	39	37	79	2 Cir.	1 S.	5 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 23	.021	.078	.074	33	83	83	2 Cir. S.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 24	.056	.056	.040	54	54	58	7 Cir.	0	1 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Weda'n day, 25	.025	.052	.106	52	52	66	2 Cir. S.	10	10	5.30 P.M.	12 P.M.	6.30	.85	1	
Thursday, 26	.085	.076	.056	72	70	65	2 Cir. Cu.	1 Cir.	0	0 A.M.	2 A.M.	2.00	.05	3	
Friday, 27	.043	.031	.034	59	42	25	2 Cir.	1 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Saturday, 28	.010	.037	.043	19	57	76	6 Cir.	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	4

Total amount of water for the week90 inch.
Duration for the week 8 hours 30 min.
Depth of snow 1½ inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of January, 1888, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1888.					
Jan. 3	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	\$20 00	\$5 00	\$25 00
" 5	"	.....	20 00	9 63	29 63
" 7	"	.....	10 00	7 50	17 50
" 9	"	.....	25 00	12 26	37 26
" 12	"	.....	25 00	14 50	39 50
" 13	"	.....	35 00	11 76	46 76
" 13	"	.....	40 00	12 50	52 50
" 14	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Jacob F. Seilheimer and Otto W. Van Campey	.....	210 00	2 38	212 38
" 14	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
" 16	In the matter of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Charles Behrens and Theodore Behrens	.....	31 00	.....	31 00
" 17	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	25 00	9 26	34 26
" 18	"	.....	10 00	2 13	12 13
" 19	"	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
" 19	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Amedee Vitan.	.....	5 00	2 13	7 13
" 20	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
" 23	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Jacob F. Seilheimer and Otto W. Van Campey	.....	20 00	2 13	22 13
" 24	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	190 00	.....	190 00
" 26	"	.....	.....	2 13	2 13
" 27	"	.....	15 00	7 50	22 50
" 28	"	.....	20 00	10 00	30 00
" 28	"	.....	8 00	4 63	12 63
" 30	"	.....	15 00	5 00	20 00
" 31	"	.....	\$480 50	5 00	485 50
Total amount collected.....					\$1,354 07
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Jacob F. Seilheimer and Otto W. Van Campey.....					\$210 00
The same in the case of Charles Behrens and Theodore Behrens.....					33 00
The same in the case of Amedee Vitan.....					10 00
The same in the case of Jacob F. Seilheimer and Otto W. Van Campey.....					190 00
Disbursements.....					75 01
Balance due the City.....					\$836 06

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, No. 61 CHAMBERS STREET,
January 30, 1888.

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

Present—Mayor Hewitt, the Comptroller, the President of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, and Colonel Emmons Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The bids were then opened and read for the construction of an armory building for the Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., on the west side of Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street.

The bid of Isaac A. Hopper, No. 163 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, New York City, for \$284,490 for the construction of the whole building, was the lowest, and the contract was unanimously awarded to him, subject to the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the approval of his sureties by the Comptroller.

A letter from John L. Melcher, executor, was read, offering to renew the lease of the premises now occupied by the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

A resolution was offered by Commissioner Coleman that the Comptroller be recommended to renew the present lease for one year on the same terms.

It was unanimously passed.

No. 1160 BROADWAY,
January 21, 1888.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Esq., Secretary Armory Board, etc.:

DEAR SIR—The lease of premises Nos. 213 to 227 West Twenty-sixth street, occupied by the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S., expires on the 1st of May, next.

If desired, I shall be pleased to renew the lease, and would prefer, if agreeable to you, a term of years rather than from year to year.

I write as above, having been unfortunate in finding you absent when I have personally called.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN L. MELCHER, Executor, etc.

Commissioner Coleman offered a resolution recommending the Comptroller to renew, for one year, the present lease of the premises now occupied by the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., on same terms, with the privilege of renewal, and that the trustee or agent be promptly notified through the Comptroller, as required by the terms of the present lease.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Commissioner Coleman offered a resolution recommending the Comptroller to renew for one year the present lease of the premises now occupied by the First Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., on same terms.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commanding Officer of the National Guard in the City of New York be instructed to transfer the Second Battery to the premises Nos. 1680, 1682 and 1684 Broadway, and Nos. 810, 812 and 814 Seventh avenue, and that the quarters heretofore occupied by said Battery be assigned to the use of the Brigade Commander and the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in the discretion of the former.

Seconded by Commissioner Coleman and unanimously passed.

Brigadier-General Fitzgerald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That regular meetings of this Board be held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, on the third Tuesday in each month, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That special meetings of this Board may be called at any time by the President or Secretary, or on the request of two members of the Board.

Which were seconded by Commissioner Coleman, and unanimously passed.

The Clerk reported in the matter of the application of A. R. Whitney & Co. for a payment of \$171, which they claim is due them for work done on the armory of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., that the Architect states the work is completed in accordance with his plans, which were a change from the original contract.

The papers were ordered on file.

A communication was received from Colonel Jones, asking for fire apparatus for the Twelfth Regiment Armory; which was referred to the Commissioner of the Public Works Department.

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH INFANTRY, N. G. S. N. Y.,
ARMORY, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1888.

The Secretary of the Armory Board:

SIR—I desire to call the attention of the Armory Board to the fact that no provision against fire has been made in this building. There is no way of getting water on the second floor, and only one small tank on the third. There are no fire hose, no fire extinguishers, and no buckets. The building is City property, and contains many thousands of dollars worth of State property.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. JONES, Colonel.

Commissioner Coleman offered a resolution to advertise for bids for the armory building for the Twenty-second Regiment as soon as the plans and specifications are satisfactory to the Committee on Plans. Seconded by Colonel Clark and unanimously passed.

Mr. James A. Ware, architect of the Twelfth Regiment Armory, presented his account for

services in the construction and furnishing of said armory, and asking for a payment of \$3,000 on account.

Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald offered the following:
Resolved, That a voucher be drawn for \$3,000 for James A. Ware as a payment on account of architect's fees due him in building the Twelfth Regiment Armory, and that the Sinking Fund Commission be requested to concur in the payment of the same from the Twelfth Regiment Armory Fund. Seconded by Colonel Clark and unanimously passed.
The meeting then adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 200, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1888.

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

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$38,156 29
Office furniture and fixtures.....	529 08
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	662 00
Printing.....	225 91
Advertising.....	617 50
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	719 36
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	276 11
Wagon, horse, feed, etc.....	505 32
Diamond rock-boring supplies, etc.....	61 25
Monumenting the line.....	1,125 00
Report of the Aqueduct Commissioners.....	4,436 99
Expenditures.....	\$47,374 81
Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done in November, 1887, under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, A and B, and Nos. 12 to 15.....	651,764 86
Exploration under the Harlem river and pumping and bailing water on Section A.....	1,403 13
Total expenditures.....	\$700,602 80
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$38,158 47
Office furniture and fixtures.....	136 00
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	366 48
Office rents.....	1,333 92
Printing.....	402 46
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	1,134 38
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses.....	876 60
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	263 22
Rock-boring drill supplies, etc.....	85 94
Liabilities.....	\$42,757 47
Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done in December, 1887, under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, A and B, and Nos. 12 to 15.....	550,620 78
Total liabilities.....	\$593,378 25
Examined and found correct.	

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

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

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the name of Martin P. Murphy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Jeremiah P. Murphy.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1888.

Resolved, That the name of Lawrence W. Borda, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read W. Lawrence Borda.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1888.

Resolved, That the name of George W. Connor, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read George W. Conner.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1888.

Resolved, That two courses of flagging, four feet wide each, be laid on the sidewalk in front of the vacant lot, No. 151 West Eighth-street, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 17, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 23, 1888.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across the Boulevard within the lines of the northerly sidewalk of Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 17, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 23, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 17, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 27, 1888.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 17, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 27, 1888.

Resolved, That Eighty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive, be re-regulated and graded, and the curb-stone reset and new curb furnished, where necessary, to conform with the altered width of the sidewalks and carriageway of said street, as provided in the resolution of this Board, approved May 15, 1885, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 17, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 27, 1888.

Resolved, That the New York State Civil Service Commission be and is hereby permitted to use Room No. 13 in the City Hall, on Tuesday, February 14, 1888.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 27, 1888.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Please take notice that I have this day appointed Thomas Kenny Janitor in the Eighth Judicial District Court, in place of Samuel Barclay, resigned.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN JEROLOMAN,
Justice, etc.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Please take notice that I have this day appointed Hugo Kraemer Interpreter in the Eighth Judicial District Court, in place of John G. Jenny, resigned.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN JEROLOMAN,
Justice, etc.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Please take notice that I have this day appointed John Joseph Wall Court Attendant in the Eighth Judicial District Court, in place of William M. Mitchell, resigned.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN JEROLOMAN,
Justice, etc.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
NO. 150 E. 125TH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1888.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1432 of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882 (chapter 410, Laws 1882), I hereby notify you of the following resignation accepted by me and appointment made by me the first day of February, 1888, for this Court:

Frank P. Dunlap, Court Attendant, resigned February 1, 1888, and resignation accepted on same day. Appointment on February 1, 1888, of Charles L. Lambert as Court Attendant, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank P. Dunlap as Court Attendant; such appointment to take effect on the day of the date of this communication, and to continue during the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully,
JOS. P. FALLON,
Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Ninth Judicial District.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMYORY 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.
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Incubances.
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.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

No. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

No. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 7, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HOKNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 1155, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12-30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10-30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

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

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

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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

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

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

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

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10-30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

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

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

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

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

Terms, first Monday each month.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

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

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

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

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

DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10-15 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. GOLDFOEGLE, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth 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.

AMROSE MONELL, Justice.

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

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

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 9-15 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. 519 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.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON 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. 60 Essex street.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Commissioners of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS RAILROAD GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, February 8, 1888.

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as RAILROAD GRAVEL, and equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank situated on the east side of the Hudson river, north of Peckskill, and known as the RAILROAD GRAVEL. It shall be of the quality of double screened gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in grade such as will pass through a screen with a two-inch mesh diagonal measure, but not to contain more than fifteen per cent. and not less than one per cent. of material that will pass through a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one thirty-second of an inch.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of doing, hauling and spreading the labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be for 5,000 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park and on Riverside Park and avenue as may from time to time be designated.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered, as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to stand at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Controller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-awarded and relief, and so on, in regard to the contract be accepted and executed. The delivery to contract at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Corporation, for the sum of five per cent. 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. The money must be deposited with the 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other

person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects true and correct. The person making the estimate shall be 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Commissioners of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on Wednesday, February 8, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be presented and offered in reference to proposed changes in the lines of the street known as Washington avenue (proposed to be named "Kappock" street), between the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Palis de avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for an order of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Tench avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceeding in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of February, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Parks, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, January 26, 1888.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of LIND AVENUE (although yet named by proper authority) extending from Wolf street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, and signed by them or their attorneys, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the sixteenth day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten days next after the said day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of Wolf street, easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet from the southerly side of Wolf street to the northerly side of Devoe street, southerly by the northerly side of Devoe street, and westerly by a line situate, lying and being in the City of New York, about one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Lind avenue and extending from the northerly side of Devoe street to the southerly side of Wolf street; excepting from the above-described limits all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by an irregular line, distant from the northerly side of the southerly side of Pelham avenue, and extending from the easterly

Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein was presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of March, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that there and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 26, 1888.

MICHAEL J. KELLY,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

New York Supreme Court for the City and County of New York—William Murray, George W. Dilks, Thomas Byrnes and Henry V. Steers, plaintiffs, against Michael Buckley, Jacob E. Healy, John Admie, John D. Hunt, Theodore Bumpstead, Edward Dubois, William R. Doty, Paul Downing, Whitman P. Halick, James J. Kelly, John Kierns, Louis P. Long, Richard W. Morgan, Nathaniel R. Mills, Avelinus C. Abbott, administrator; Eliza A. Signa, administratrix; Ralph P. Barker, Thomas Burns, John Dusenbury, Thomas C. Davis, Joseph Dorsey, Richard Eldridge, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Thomas A. Henry, William Lambert, Rose Delaney, administratrix; Rebecca Walsh administratrix; Elbridge Mitchell, James McQuay, Stephen H. Hewitt, Peter McGowan, John Maloy, John Harris, William H. Russell, Linus Curtis, Charles A. Fuller, Hugh O'Neill, James Logan, Patrick Nolan, Frank Reynolds, John F. Raymond, Stephen R. Jones, George H. Hewitt, John W. Joseph Woolsey, Frederick H. Woodruff, Thomas Cole, John Linderberger, James Green, Peter Streep, John Wade, William H. Taylor, Samuel Clapp, William P. Kelly, John V. Kelly, Charles Van Wagon, Joseph Woolsey, Jeremiah T. Biven, Patrick J. Calahan, John McArthur, Joel Lane, John Murphy, Daniel Webster, Charles D. Immen, Mary Brooks, the personal representatives of Frederick H. Woodruff, Charles Van Wagon, Joseph Woolsey, Owens, administratrix, unknown, Thomas Brennan, George H. Cummings, Lewis E. Hill, John Healy, William H. Lefferts, James McNulty, Dennis McCarthy, George P. Andrews, Mary Ann McIntyre, Joseph McIntyre and John McIntyre et al., defendants.

SUMMONS—TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, or on the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default by the relief demanded in the complaint.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Post-office address and office, No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.
Dated May 12, 1887.

To the defendants, Jacob E. Healy, John Admie, John D. Hunt, Theodore Bumpstead, Edward Dubois, William R. Doty, Paul Downing, Whitman P. Halick, James J. Kelly, John Kierns, Louis P. Long, Richard W. Morgan, Nathaniel R. Mills, Avelinus C. Abbott, administrator; Eliza A. Signa, administratrix; Ralph P. Barker, Thomas Burns, John Dusenbury, Thomas C. Davis, Joseph Dorsey, Richard Eldridge, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Thomas A. Henry, William Lambert, Rose Delaney, administratrix; Rebecca Walsh, administratrix; Elbridge Mitchell, James McQuay, Stephen H. Hewitt, Peter McGowan, John Maloy, John Harris, William H. Russell, Linus Curtis, Charles A. Fuller, Hugh O'Neill, James Logan, Patrick Nolan, Frank Reynolds, John F. Raymond, Stephen R. Jones, George H. Hewitt, John W. Joseph Woolsey, Frederick H. Woodruff, Thomas Cole, John Linderberger, James Green, Peter Streep, John Wade, William H. Taylor, Samuel Clapp, William P. Kelly, John V. Kelly, Charles Van Wagon, Joseph Woolsey, Jeremiah T. Biven, Patrick J. Calahan, John McArthur, Joel Lane, John Murphy, Daniel Webster, Charles D. Immen, Mary Brooks, the personal representatives of Frederick H. Woodruff, Charles Van Wagon, Joseph Woolsey, Owens, administratrix, unknown, the foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of George P. Andrews, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 24th day of January, 1888, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York.

Dated, New York, January 26, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York.

To the defendants Thomas Brennan, George H. Cummings, Lewis E. Hill, John Healy, William H. Lefferts, James McNulty, Dennis McCarthy, George P. Andrews, Levi Farrow, Mary Ann McIntyre, Joseph McIntyre, John McIntyre, the foregoing summons is served upon you without the State, pursuant to an order of the Hon. George P. Andrews, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 24th day of January, 1888, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York.

Dated, New York, January 26, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of NORTH THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Pelham 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 said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, and signed by them or their attorneys, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten days next after the said day of February, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by an irregular line, distant from the northerly side of the southerly side of Pelham avenue, and extending from the easterly

side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad, a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant about 600 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and extending from the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point where the said line would intersect the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington avenue and the southerly side of Pelham avenue; easterly by a line drawn in prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington avenue from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to its intersection with the northerly limit of the assessment district as heretofore described, an irregular line, parallel or nearly so with and distant about 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly side of Pelham avenue as widened, and extending from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to the westerly side of Franklin avenue, the westerly side of Franklin avenue and a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 200 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third Avenue, and extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the Twenty-third Ward line and an irregular line distant about 127 feet southerly from the Kingsbridge road, and extending from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the southerly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; and westerly by an irregular line extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the Twenty-third Ward line, distant about 93 feet and at Twenty-third Ward line about 136 feet, westerly from the westerly side of North Third Avenue, the easterly side of Washington avenue, an irregular line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of North Third Avenue, and extending from Wendover avenue to the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, east, the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, east, and its prolongation northerly to North Third Avenue, the easterly side of Webster avenue, and the easterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; excepting from said area all those streets and avenues, public squares and places, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of March, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 11, 1888.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
JAMES J. TRAYNOR,
CHARLES C. LEARY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 5th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition and improvement of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 1,022 3/4 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 07' to the left, for 265 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 54 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 287 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 1,022 3/4 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 53' to the right, for 1,941 1/2 feet to the western line of Third Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third Avenue for 54 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,921 1/2 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, January 5, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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1. *Journal of Management Studies*, 1990, 27, 1, 1-13.

Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, to remove the same, under penalty of twenty dollars per day for each and every day during which any part of said goods, merchandise or materials shall remain upon such pier, wharf or bulkhead, after the expiration of said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper or consignee severally and respectively.

RULE 6.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such goods, merchandise, or materials, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

RULE 7.—All permits issued by this Department for tallies, houses, watchmen's houses, derricks and other like structures, shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board, and shall expire by limitation on the first day of May of each year, unless sooner revoked. Persons desiring such permits must make application in writing to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, stating the dimensions, character, uses, etc., of the structure for which permit is requested, and any permit issued by this Department shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place in the interior of the structure authorized by it, except in cases of derricks, etc., when it shall be produced on requirement of the Board, Master of the District.

RULE 8.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse-power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of ten dollars a day for each horse so employed, and twenty dollars for each pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, upon which such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

RULE 9.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unloaded, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water; and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore, of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

RULE 10.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged, and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices shall be served upon the owner, lessee or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each bulkhead, pier or wharf which shall elapse until such owners, lessees or occupants shall comply with such notice.

RULE 11.—It shall not be lawful for the owners, lessees or occupants of any pier, wharf or bulkhead, which has been covered with a shed, passway or other structure, in such cases made and provided, and constructed in conformity with the authority of the Board of this Department, to use such shedded pier, wharf, or bulkhead for the permanent storage of goods, merchandise, cargo or material of any kind which may be discharged or placed thereon. Piers, wharves and bulkheads thus shedded are designed for the protection of merchandise and cargo in transit, as provided by the act, and such cargo, merchandise and cargo must be removed therefrom after the expiration of a reasonable period.

RULE 12.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables, or any other substance shall be thrown into the water, or rounded or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

RULE 13.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

RULE 14.—All lumber, brick or other material in bulk, discharged on any pier or bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property, from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

RULE 15.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

RULE 16.—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of this Department, duly held December 29, 1887, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the foregoing rules and regulations, numbered respectively from No. 1 to 16, both inclusive, be and they are hereby adopted and established as the rules and regulations of and for the Department of Docks, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, to take effect January 1, 1888; provided, however, that nothing in the said rules and regulations so adopted and established as aforesaid shall in any manner impair or affect any violation of any rule or penalty incurred or imposed, or any action or proceeding in relation thereto, or for the recovery thereof, prior to January 1, 1888.

L. J. M. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of Docks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1888.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1888, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel and Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of East Sixteenth street and foot of East Twentieth street, the sale to commence at 10.30 A. M. at Corporation Yard, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the following, viz.:

Booths, Fruit-stands, Carts, Timber, Furniture, Iron Water-pipe, Timber and Sheet Iron, Telegraph-poles, Ice-boxes, Yellow Pine, Ash Carts, Wagons, Trucks, Vehicles, Bill-boards, Beams, Packing Wagon, Barber-poles, News-stands, Awning, Storm-doors, Coal-boxes, Barrels, Photographs and Easel, Trunks, Show-cases, Granite Stones, Wooden Posts, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser.

JOHN NEWTON,
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 the water 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 meter, and the 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:

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet.	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet.	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 feet.	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 to 24 feet.	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
24 to 26 feet.	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
26 to 28 feet.	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
28 to 30 feet.	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
30 to 32 feet.	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
32 to 34 feet.	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00
34 to 36 feet.	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum. Draining Saloons shall be charged at the rate of 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; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a city 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 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 by 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 seat, each, per year, ten dollars.

For any part, cock, 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 an 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, the water-closet is 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, under the supervision of 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 ANNUUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
75	05	11 25
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04 1/2	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03 1/2	36 75
400	03	44 00
500	02 1/2	52 50
600	02 1/2	63 00
700	02 1/2	72 50
800	02 1/2	82 00
900	02 1/2	94 50
1,000	02 1/2	105 00
1,500	02 1/2	157 50
2,000	02 1/2	180 00
2,500	02 1/2	225 00
3,000	02 1/2	262 50
4,000	02 1/2	307 50
5,000	02 1/2	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, taps, and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

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

No horse-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 it 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-salons, 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 as such impositions 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, 1887, 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 that the same are caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 82 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 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May 1888.

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 C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEINER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.