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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, January 2, 1888,
10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in their chamber, room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President:

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver, Vice-President,	William Ficke, James E. Fitzgerald,	John Murray, Joseph Murray,
Charles Bennett,	Cornelius Flynn,	John Quinn,
Alfred R. Conkling,	Christian Goetz,	Charles P. Sanford,
Redmond Corcoran,	Jacob M. Long,	William Tait,
James A. Cowie,	Gustav Menninger,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
Hugh F. Farrell,	James J. Mooney,	William H. Walker.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT:

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz:

Henry A. Van Pelt.	Thomas F. Brady.
Clark B. Augustine.	William Crosby.
James J. Brennan.	S. Granville Harris.
George E. Goeller.	Edward J. Halligan.
Bryan P. Henry.	Martin B. Kennedy.
Isaac M. Kapper.	Stephen Philbin.
John W. Noble.	Jacob Samuels.
Louis Rosenberg.	William C. Townen.
John Turner.	Leo Herzberg.
Townsend Wandell.	Lewis S. Burchard.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz:

John H. Hunt, in place of	William J. Amend.
Dunnelle Van Schaick, "	John F. Byrne.
David J. Connell, "	George W. Cooper.
Walter L. Thompson, "	Robert Danfield, Jr.
Martin T. Ryder, "	J. Halstead Dunn.
Herman Fromme, "	M. A. Dobbmeyer.
George Goodwin Hall, "	Charles M. Diamond.
John McCormick, "	William J. Duggett.
Henry Heres, "	S. De Walltears.
John Dolan, "	Benjamin F. Gerding.
John J. Reilly, "	F. Gessler.
Frederick V. Mayforth, "	James Hepenstall.
Charles P. Blake, "	George P. Hotaling.
Edwin Woodcock, "	Louis A. Hoffman.
Francis McMullen, "	August J. G. Heupel.
Joseph H. Cain, "	James J. Kirkpatrick.
Frederick Fischer, "	La Dean M. Knowles.
Morris B. Marks, "	James Lynn.
John M. Jones, "	Henry F. Liebenau.
Markham E. Staples, "	Frederick Lange.
George E. Field, "	William H. McKeon.
Charles W. McCusker, "	Henry Merckle.
Lawrence W. Borda, "	Charles C. Nadal.
James Stark, "	Charles E. O'Connor.
James P. Keating, "	William F. Pyne.
Frank Forrester, "	J. F. Pendleton.
Charles S. Fox, "	Peter Quinn.
John J. Houghton, "	Henry V. Rothschild.
Henry Collins, "	T. B. Robertson.
Denis Galvin, "	Charles A. Clark, Jr.
William H. Miller, "	Frederick Saib.
William J. Kenny, "	Max Steinert.
Julius D. Eisenstein, "	Morris Schlossheimer.
William Z. Greene, "	Sutherland G. Taylor.
Abraham Miller, "	Preble Tucker.
L. Edgar Aron, "	William Wuerz.
George P. Osborne, "	William T. Gahn.
Martin P. Murphy, "	Edwin R. Leavitt.
George W. Connor, "	Edward L. Reckard.
Benjamin Patterson, "	James A. Reilly.
	Cornelius V. V. Ward.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz:

Robert L. Redfield, in place of	Samuel Coons.
Mark M. Schlesinger, "	John Contrell.
George Curtis Austin, "	Simon Weinberg.

Resolved, That William C. Gysbers be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry T. Griggs, whose term of office expired May 1, 1887.

Resolved, That John R. Farrington be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Peter A. Finigan, whose term of office expired June 20, 1887.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and who have resigned:

Robert Lyon, in place of	William Randall.
Horace E. Browne, in place of	Morris Barnett.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, WILLIAM TAIT, PATRICK DIVVER, HENRY R. BEEKMAN,	Committee on Salaries and Offices.
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The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Tait, and Van Rensselaer—17.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Theodore Melius a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That the Committee have no evidence of the qualifications of Theodore Melius for the office of City Surveyor, and respectfully report his name back to the Board without recommendation.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, PATRICK DIVVER, WILLIAM TAIT, HENRY R. BEEKMAN,	Committee on Salaries and Offices.
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The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the papers ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 20, 1887, giving permission to Herman Kuhlmann to erect a storm-door in front of No. 109 Hudson street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the proposed storm-door would be an encroachment on the sidewalk and an illegal obstruction to public travel. It is to be regretted that the Legislature has not provided for the erection of storm-doors within the stoop-line, where under ordinary conditions they would not interfere with the use of the streets, but in the absence of such legislation, and the Courts having decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize encroachments in the streets, I have no choice but to return such resolutions without my approval.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Kuhlmann to erect a storm-door, ten feet high, four feet wide, and to extend four feet from the house-line, in front of his premises, No. 109 Hudson street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 29, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution appropriating the sum of \$225, to pay for engrossing resolutions for presentation to the family of Peter B. Masterson, deceased. I do not think that there is any warrant in law for expending the public money on engrossing resolutions of the Common Council, other than the ordinary expenditure for this kind of work in the office of the Clerk. A certified copy of the resolutions, adopted by the Common Council, could and should have been prepared by the Clerk and forwarded to the family of the late Alderman Masterson. It has, I know, been usual to make appropriations for elaborately engrossed resolutions; but it is an absolute waste of the public money which should not be tolerated, and is not usual in deliberative public bodies outside of the City of New York. I wish it to be distinctly understood that my objections are not intended to imply any want of respect to the family of the deceased, with whom I sympathize, but I think that the time has come when the public money should be used exclusively for public purposes and not for private gratification.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Benjamin N. Hewlett for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be in full for annexed bill for engrossing and framing resolutions passed by the Common Council on the occasion of the death of Alderman Peter B. Masterson, for presentation to his family, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 30, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 27, 1887, that the width of the sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be and is hereby established at the width of twenty-one feet.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street is the southern boundary of Manhattan Square, which is a public park, and the authority to regulate the lines of surface construction on streets and avenues bounding public parks, is by law vested exclusively in the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks under the provisions of section 688 of the Consolidation Act, which provides as follows:

"The determination of the lines of curb and other surface constructions in all the streets and avenues, within the distance of three hundred and fifty feet from the outer boundaries of any public park or place, which is now or hereafter may be under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks, is vested in the said department."

The resolution therefore, even if approved, would be null and void for the reasons stated.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, be and is hereby established at the width of twenty-one feet.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 30, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution in reference to the work of regulating and grading Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth streets, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East river.

I see nothing to criticize in this resolution, except the provision that the work on the bulkhead, if not done by the Department of Docks, shall be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Doubting whether the Commissioner of Public Works would have any power to do work upon the bulkhead, I referred the question to the Counsel to the Corporation, whose opinion I enclose herewith for your consideration. You will perceive that he is in doubt as to the relative jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and of the Commissioner of Public Works, so far as the building or maintaining of the bulkheads is concerned, but he is clear that a resolution which instructs the Commissioner of Public Works to do any portion of the work which falls within the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks is improper. I think there can be no doubt that the resolution which I herewith return would require the Commissioner of Public Works to do some of the work which by law is confided to the Department of Docks.

I have less reluctance than I otherwise would have in returning this resolution without my approval, because of the assurance referred to in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, that in the judgment of the owners of the grant there will be no practical difficulty in having the work done by them instead of by the public officers. This would be altogether the best solution of the question, because all conflict of authority will thus be avoided.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the grantees of the land under water, included between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth streets, the First avenue and the bulkhead-line on the East river, and their successors and assigns, if any, be and they are hereby directed to comply with the conditions and stipulations in said grants, dated respectively August 1, 1850, and January 31, 1852, in reference to making the streets and avenues named therein, on or before the first day of November, 1888; and be it further

Resolved, That should such grantees or their successors or assigns neglect or refuse to comply with the directions given in the foregoing resolution, then the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have the work performed as required in the resolutions and ordinances passed to regulate and grade said streets, duplicate copies of which are now in his office; and the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to notify the said grantees of the passage of these resolutions and furnish them with a copy thereof. The work of constructing the bulkheads to be under the supervision of the Department of Docks, should it choose to exercise such supervision; if not, then that the entire work, including the bulkheads, be done under the direction of the said Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 29, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct two elevators in the New Court-house without advertising for the same.

I am by no means convinced that the elevators are necessary; but even if they should be desirable there is no reason, so far as I can see, why this work should not be duly advertised and submitted to general competition, under specifications properly prepared.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Whereas, It is necessary to increase the passenger elevator facilities in the New Court-house, and as it is impossible to make a sufficiently approximate estimate and specifications for the work to be done and materials to be furnished to form a proper basis for bids or proposals; therefore

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Commissioner of Public Works to have constructed and placed in the New Court-house two new passenger elevators in the place of the one now in use in said building, the work to be done by one or several contractors or orders, without public advertisement and letting and in such manner as the said Commissioner of Public Works may deem for the best interests of the city, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same, provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars, to be paid from the appropriation "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," 1887, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 30, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution to change the name of McComb's Dam lane to Tilden avenue. There is no report of any committee accompanying this resolution, and no evidence that the change is desired by the inhabitants of the neighborhood. It is not even asked for by the Alderman representing the district in which this street is situated. A change of street name should never be made unless for some substantial reason, and none whatever is shown in this case.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That McComb's Dam lane, north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, shall be hereafter known as Tilden avenue.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 24, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1887, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$455 44	\$1,044 56
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	69 77	130 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	64,798 83	6,201 17
For Engraving Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on occasion of the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur.....	200 00	200 00	.....
For Expenses of Re-engraving Resolutions of the Common Council on the occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by General Robert Anderson, which were destroyed by fire.....	200 00	.....	200 00
For Engraving Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on presentation of the Freedom of the City to M. Bartholdi.....	200 00	200 00	.....

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 699, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted at the curb-line, in front of the new college building, No. 30 West Sixteenth street, in connection with the St. Francis Xavier's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was subsequently withdrawn.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 701, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas C. Andrews to lay a two-inch galvanized-iron pipe along the southerly side of William street, a distance of about four hundred and fifty feet between Bainbridge and Marion avenues, Fordham, for the purpose of supplying five two-story dwellings with water, that are being erected on the west side of Bainbridge avenue, one hundred feet north and south of said William street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and Department of Public Parks, within their respective jurisdictions; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 274) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Eighty-third street, from Avenue B to the East river, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and red figures as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Tait, and Walker—17.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Alderman Conkling was excused from voting.

Alderman Quinn called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 275) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line on the North river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be 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.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Tait, and Walker—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

Alderman Ficke called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 268) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 48 Second street be moved and placed nearly in front of the entrance to No. 46 in said street, being the main entrance to the De La Salle Institute, and that an additional lamp-post and lamp be placed also nearly in front of the entrance to said No. 46 Second street, so that the two lamp-posts and lamps shall be in front of the said entrance to No. 46 Second street, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Long, Menninger, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Tait, and Walker—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 273) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East river, be changed so as to conform with the red lines and red figures as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Tait, and Walker—15.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling and Van Rensselaer—2.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That all papers in possession of the Clerk, being the unfinished business of the Board, and all papers referred to, and yet in possession of the several Committees, be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to the Honorable Henry R. Beekman for the very able, impartial and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of this Board during the term which is now about to close; and be it further

Resolved, That our thanks are likewise tendered to the Honorable Patrick Divver, Vice-President of this Board, in recognition of his ability, fairness and courtesy when called upon to preside on the rare occasions of the absence of the President.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Captain Francis J. Twomey, the learned and experienced Clerk of this Common Council, for the signally able and obliging manner in which he has carried on the duties of an office, difficult and laborious, which, by natural capacity, faithfulness and length of service, he fills as no other possible incumbent could be found to fill it; likewise to Richard E. Mott, his able and efficient First Assistant; to David N. Carvalho, the accomplished Reading Clerk; to Charles W. Upham, Sergeant-at-Arms, and to the subordinate Clerks, Messengers and other officials of this Board, in recognition of the industry and obliging good will which they have shown in their respective positions; and be it further

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Common Council be extended to the representatives of the newspaper press for their faithful reports of the proceedings of this Body.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The minutes of the present meeting were here read and approved.

The President here addressed the Board, thanking the members for the uniform courtesy and kindness he had experienced from them during the past year, and wishing them, in dissolving their official relations, prosperity and happiness for the future.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board of Aldermen for the year 1887 stood adjourned sine die.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, January 2, 1888, 12 o'clock, M.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by section 1, chapter 757, Laws of 1874; section 1 of chapter 515, Laws of 1874; section 1, chapter 400, Laws of 1878; section 1, chapter 403, Laws of 1882, and chapter 74, Laws of 1884, the Aldermen elected at the election held November 8, 1887, now alone constituting the Common Council of the City of New York, appeared in the Chamber of the Board, No. 16 City Hall, at 12 o'clock, M., precisely, having previously taken and filed the oath of office required by law.

George H. Forster, President of the Board, elected pursuant to the provision of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1884, called the Board to order, and addressed the members as follows:

It does not seem to me needful that the President of the Board, in calling on you to enter upon the duties of the year, should make any further observations beyond calling this Body to order, because the law makes it the duty of the Mayor to communicate to the Common Council a general statement of the finances, government and improvements of the city, and to recommend to the Common Council all such measures as he shall deem expedient; but as the custom of my predecessors has been for the incumbent of my office to open the meeting with his views, I will simply call your attention to a few considerations which may seem worthy of our thought.

New York needs more and better rapid transit, improvements in streets already laid out in the upper part of the city, and perhaps the laying out of new streets in the more crowded parts, new parks, better pavements, cleaner streets, plenty of water, more convenient public buildings, as well as an efficient administration of every municipal office. All improvements when necessary should be conducted with foresight as to the future and with such wise expenditure as the means of the city, judiciously administered, allow.

The powers of this Common Council on these subjects are chiefly the mere authority, as the representatives of the people, to recommend to or urge upon other bodies the exercise of the requisite power not vested in this Board for these needed works.

The people take the practical view that the power to accomplish results is the only power of value; yet the written law under which we live treats the duty of recommendation as one of importance, and that authority is one therefore which this Body may well exercise for the public good, and by the wisdom of its recommendations secure that public support which will accomplish good results.

The Common Council also has power to make ordinances not inconsistent with law and the Constitution in many matters and purposes, and to enforce those ordinances by ordaining a penalty for violation a fine or imprisonment not exceeding ten days. The general purposes of those powers are: to provide the City with suitable streets, and keep the same in good order, well lighted for the public use, free from obstruction, undue noise, or interference with the business or comfort of the people, and to regulate by license or inspection such business dealings as, if unregulated, might interfere with peace and good order in the City, or tend to encourage vice or immorality.

The law also authorizes the Common Council to protect ferries from interference, and by ordinance to aid in the organization, perfection and carrying out of the powers and duties prescribed to any Department.

The ordinances of the city are in many respects inadequate, imperfect and obscure, and for the present welfare and future growth of this city they need revision, so that it shall be clear what the remedy is for every evil which may be remedied under this power.

The law now requires that the construction and extension of railroads in this city by corporations created for that purpose should be with the consent of the Common Council, subject to the veto power of the Mayor; but among other conditions the ordinance must provide as a condition of the consent for the sale at public auction to the bidder who will give the largest percentage per annum of the gross receipts with adequate security. I doubt if very much competition will exist

under these provisions, and it is a matter for consideration with those whose duty is to care for the interests of this city whether the people would not be better served by being more directly concerned in the construction of any future rapid transit road.

It is desirable that both branches of the Common Council, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen, should co-operate and work together harmoniously and in obedience to the Constitution and the law for the best possible development of the natural advantages of this great metropolis. The present elevated railroads are inadequate to carry the people. The history of their construction shows that private capital embarked in such enterprises exacts unjustly large returns. The City paid part of the expense of the underground railroad from Forty-second street to the Harlem river. It may well be that the principle thus recognized by law should be carried further and the new method of rapid transit should be provided out of the resources of the metropolis and managed as a city work. Such a suggestion should not be recommended without careful consideration.

The question arises now whether to secure quick, good and cheap transit, the municipality should not apply for legislation to authorize the city to undertake the work? Would the people justify you in such a recommendation?

Another matter which demands our consideration is the refunding of the City Debt. The interest on that portion which is now at a high rate of interest should be reduced if practicable, and the taxpayers relieved to that extent.

With the wish that the year on which we are now entering may be one of health and prosperity to each of you, and the hope that our work here may justify the confidence which the people have expressed by electing us to this Board.

The President here instructed the Clerk to read the following certificates of the County Clerk:

DECLARATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having canvassed and estimated the votes given in the several Election Districts in each of the Assembly Districts of said County, at the General Election held on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1887, do hereby certify, determine and declare:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

That George H. Forster, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York.

We certify this Declaration to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, this twenty-first day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Chairman.

JAMES A. FLACK, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York,
County Clerk's Office,

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original Declaration on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court-house, in the City and County of New York, this twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk of the County of New York.

DECLARATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR ALDERMEN.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having canvassed and estimated the votes given in the several Election Districts in each of the Assembly Districts of said County, at the General Election held on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1887, do hereby certify, determine and declare:

ALDERMEN.

That Patrick McCarthy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the First Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Patrick Divver, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Second Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Patrick N. Oakley, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Third Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Daniel E. Dowling, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Philip Holland, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That William Clancy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Alfred R. Conkling, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventh Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Philip B. Benjamin, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That William H. Walker, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Ninth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Henry Von Minden, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Tenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That James G. McMurray, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eleventh Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That William Tait, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twelfth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That James A. Cowie, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That James F. Butler, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Richard J. Sullivan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Joseph Murray, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That William P. Rinckhoff, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventeenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That James M. Fitzsimmons, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That John Murray, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Nineteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Henry Gunther, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twentieth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Walton Storm, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-first Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Redmond J. Barry, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-second Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Cyrus O. Hubbell, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-third Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That James J. Mooney, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City and County of New York.

That John J. Martin, by the greatest number of votes was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City and County of New York.

We certify this Declaration to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, this twenty-first day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Chairman.

JAMES A. FLACK, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York,
County Clerk's Office,

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original Declaration on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court-house, in the City and County of New York, this twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk of the County of New York.

The President then instructed the Clerk to call the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

George H. Forster, President;

ALDERMEN

Redmond J. Barry,
Philip B. Benjamin,
James F. Butler,
William Clancy,
Alfred R. Conkling,
James A. Cowie,
Patrick Divver,
Daniel E. Dowling,
James M. Fitzsimmons,

Henry Gunther,
Philip Holland,
Cyrus O. Hubbell,
Patrick McCarthy,
James G. McMurray,
John J. Martin,
James J. Mooney,
John Murray,

Joseph Murray,
Patrick N. Oakley,
William P. Rinckhoff,
Walton Storm,
Richard J. Sullivan,
William Tait,
Henry Von Minden,
William H. Walker.

The President here instructed the Clerk to call the roll of members, as provided in section 4, chapter 74, Laws of 1884, and section 71 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, when each member was to announce his choice for Vice-President.

Which proceeding resulted as follows:

For Alderman Dowling—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Divver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

For Alderman Cowie—Aldermen Conkling and McMurray—2.

For Alderman Conkling—Alderman Cowie—1.

For Alderman Oakley—Alderman Dowling—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That Francis J. Twomey be and he is hereby elected Clerk of this Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—26.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Hon. Patrick Divver be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Conkling, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Von Minden—19.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, and McMurray—3.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, and inform him that the Board of Aldermen for the year 1888 is duly organized, and prepared for the transaction of public business.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Mooney, Gunther and Conkling.

Alderman Mooney moved that the Board take a recess for ten minutes.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

AFTER RECESS.

PRESENT:

Hon. George H. Forster, President;

ALDERMEN

Daniel E. Dowling,
Vice-President,
Redmond J. Barry,
Philip B. Benjamin,
William Clancy,
Alfred R. Conkling,
James A. Cowie,
Patrick Divver,

James M. Fitzsimmons,
Henry Gunther,
Philip Holland,
Cyrus O. Hubbell,
James G. McMurray,
John J. Martin,
James J. Mooney,
John Murray,

Joseph Murray,
Patrick N. Oakley,
William P. Rinckhoff,
Walton Storm,
Richard J. Sullivan,
William Tait,
Henry Von Minden,
William H. Walker.

The Committee appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor here appeared and reported that his Honor the Mayor would communicate with the Board in writing.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

Subsequently, the following message was received from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

By the 103d section of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, the Mayor is required "to communicate to the Common Council, at least once a year, a general statement of the finances, government and improvements of the city." Inasmuch as it is desirable that this statement should cover the operations of the city government for the calendar year terminating on the thirty-first of December, 1887, and as the reports from the several departments necessary to enable the Mayor to perform this duty have not yet been received, but are in process of preparation, I have the honor to inform the Common Council that I hope to be able, at its next regular meeting, to discuss the subject of the finances of the city as the law would seem to require.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Which was received and ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday January 10, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1.)

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make such changes and improvements in the drainage, plumbing and ventilation of the City Hall building as are necessary to put the building in proper sanitary condition, and he is further authorized to have such work done without advertisement and public letting, as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Special."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman John Murray—

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

Alderman Conkling presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 30, 1887.

Hon. ALFRED R. CONKLING:

MY DEAR SIR—The Bruce Branch of The New York Free Circulating Library will be open for inspection on Wednesday, January 4, from four until six o'clock.

The land, building and equipment is a gift from Miss Catherine W. Bruce to the society (a memorial to her deceased father, George Bruce). I am requested by the trustees to invite the Board of Aldermen to be present as individuals, as the opening is purely informal.

Will you kindly extend this invitation, as many of them may be interested in this enlargement of the work of the society which is furnishing free reading at their homes to any and every one.

Yours, very sincerely,

J. FREDERIC KERNOCHAN, Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

The Bruce Branch is No. 226 West Forty-second street.

Which was accepted and the paper placed on file.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That the seats in this chamber now occupied by the members of the Board be and are hereby declared their seats respectively, for the present year.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Holland—

Resolved, That the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1887 be and are hereby adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Board, until otherwise ordered.

Alderman Fitzsimmons offered as an amendment the following:

Amend Rule and Order XXXIII.—Strike out word "five" and substitute in its place and stead the word "six."

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Butler, Diver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, McCarthy, Martin, Rinkelhoff, Storm, and Sullivan—11.

Negative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Hubbell, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—15.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution offered by Alderman Holland.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas C. Andrews to lay a two-inch galvanized-iron pipe along the southerly side of William street, a distance of about four hundred and fifty feet, between Bainbridge and Marion avenues, Fordham, for the purpose of supplying five two-story dwellings with water, that are being erected on the west side of Bainbridge avenue, one hundred feet north and south of said William street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and Department of Public Parks, within their respective jurisdictions; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Mooney moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 10th instant, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the week ending December 31, 1887.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, about two hundred and thirty feet in length, and the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, about forty feet in length each, be flagged eight feet wide, and that the curb now on the street be reset and that new curb be furnished and set where the present curb is defective, as provided in 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, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawall & Searles to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post, surmounted by a lamp resembling a mortar, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 77 Avenue B, provided the post shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 13, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher Dardis to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the Elevated Railroad steps, near the curb, in front of No. 580 Ninth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 13, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. T. Ames for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be in full payment for bill hereto annexed, for engraving and framing duplicate resolutions passed on the occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by Major Anderson, by the Common Council, the original having been destroyed by fire, and charge the amount to the appropriation heretofore made for that purpose.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 127 and 128 of Article IX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 127 of Article IX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 127. No article or thing, except wooden furniture, stoves and kitchen utensils, which shall have been purchased by any such dealer in the way of his or her business, shall be sold or disposed of by such dealer until the expiration of one month after such purchase.

Sec. 2. Section 128 of Article IX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 128. No such dealer shall receive any article by way of pledge or pawn.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Keenan to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 319 Spring street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1887.

Whereas, A due regard for life and property renders it necessary that protection be given all persons having occasion to cross the tracks of the Harlem river branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at Lane avenue, between Cassanova and Hunt Point Stations; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby directed to notify the President or Superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to cause the crossing of the tracks at Lane avenue to be protected, as required by the ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to steam railroads crossing on grade public highways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," approved December 26, 1882, similar to the manner of protecting the crossing at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1887.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the Ninth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1887.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 30, 1887.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.		
National Broadway Bank.....	\$404,461	47
National Shoe and Leather Bank	148,000	00
Ninth National Bank.....	156,000	00
Oriental Bank	95,000	00
Phoenix National Bank.....	180,000	00
Seaboard National Bank.....	95,000	00
St. Nicholas Bank.....	115,000	00
Third National Bank.....	130,000	00
Market National Bank.....	130,000	00
Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000	00
Western National Bank.....	200,000	00
Irving National Bank.....	50,000	00
Fifth National Bank.....	25,000	00
Trust Companies.		
Central Trust Company.....	399,975	00
Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000	00
Mercantile Trust Company.....	366,055	00
Metropolitan Trust Company.....	90,000	00
Union Trust Company.....	330,000	00
Atlantic Trust Company.....	50,000	00
National Bank of the Republic.....	\$8,910,968	94
Bank of North America.....	\$130,000	00
Bank of the State of New York.....	90,000	00
Bowery National Bank.....	124,000	00
Central National Bank.....	158,000	00
Chase National Bank.....	120,000	00
Chatham National Bank.....	120,000	00
Continental National Bank.....	185,000	00
Corn Exchange Bank	122,000	00
First National Bank.....	352,000	00
Fourth National Bank.....	478,077	47
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000	00
Gallatin National Bank.....	300,000	00
Hanover National Bank.....	284,700	00
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	1,575,000	00
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000	00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	70,700	00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	408,000	00
Mercantile National Bank.....	205,000	00
Manhattan Company.....	422,700	00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	140,000	00
National Bank of the Republic.....	315,000	00

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 28, 1887.

Whereas, It is provided in and by section twelve of chapter seven hundred and eighteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of conveyances and instruments relating to land in the City of New York, according to limited areas," that if it shall be determined by the Mayor of said city and the Register of the City and County of New York that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefor, by reason of the non-completion of the map or indices referred to in said act, or for any other reason, thereupon said Mayor, by notice published in the CITY RECORD, in the City of New York, for thirty days prior to the expiration of said time, may extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for the books, maps and indices in said act referred to to be completed, not exceeding six months from the time in said act designated therefor, and that said act, upon such publication, shall thereupon go into operation in said Register's office at the time so to be designated by said Mayor; and

Whereas, The said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefor, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons;

Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said books, maps and indices to be completed, to the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which said act shall go into operation in said Register's office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 24, 1887:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.		
For Croton water rents	\$12,576	71
For penalties on water rents	451	20
For tapping Croton pipes.....	268	50
For sewer permits	570	00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	518	00
For redemption of obstructions seized	20	50
For vault permits.....	656	38
Total	\$15,061	29

Public Lamps.

- 26 new lamps lighted.
- 9 old lamps relighted.
- 182 lamps discontinued.
- 9 lamp-posts removed.
- 10 lamp-posts reset.
- 4 lamp-posts straightened.
- 2 columns refitted.
- 6 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 24, 1887, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Gas, per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 19	5 P.M.	62	30.03	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.65	5.00	115.8	18.26	17.62
" 20	3:30 P.M.	75	30.13	"	"	.63	5.00	114.0	20.72	19.68
" 21	4:30 P.M.	75	29.84	"	"	.63	5.00	123.0	18.14	18.59
" 22	2 P.M.	76	29.95	"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	18.82	18.82
" 23	5:30 P.M.	73	30.02	"	"	.66	5.00	117.6	18.76	18.39
" 24	12:30 P.M.	70	29.85	"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	17.46	17.46
Average.									18.42	
Dec. 19	4:30 P.M.	62	30.03	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.85	5.00	118.8	26.00	25.74
" 20	4 P.M.	75	30.13	"	"	.83	5.00	123.0	24.62	25.03
" 21	4 P.M.	75	29.84	"	"	.83	5.00	114.0	25.24	23.98
" 22	2:30 P.M.	76	29.95	"	"	.83	5.00	126.0	23.48	24.65
" 23	5 P.M.	73	30.02	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	25.32	25.32
" 24	1 P.M.	70	29.85	"	"	.85	5.00	116.4	26.80	26.00
Average.									25.15	
Dec. 19	3 P.M.	62	30.03	N. Y. Mutual	"	.92	5.00	117.6	31.14	30.52
" 20	5:30 P.M.	75	30.13	"	"	.90	5.00	121.8	30.16	30.61
" 21	2:30 P.M.	75	29.84	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	29.82	29.82
" 22	4 P.M.	76	29.95	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	30.06	30.06
" 23	3:30 P.M.	73	30.02	"	"	.90	5.00	115.8	32.00	30.88
" 24	2:30 P.M.	70	29.85	"	"	.93	5.00	126.0	28.30	29.71
Average.									30.26	
Dec. 19	4 P.M.	62	30.03	Municipal	"	.85	5.00	115.8	28.50	27.50
" 20	4:30 P.M.	75	30.13	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	29.34	29.34
" 21	3:30 P.M.	75	29.84	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	28.82	28.82
" 22	3 P.M.	76	29.95	"	"	.83	5.00	121.8	28.08	28.50
" 23	4:30 P.M.	73	30.02	"	"	.84	5.00	161.4	29.42	28.54
" 24	1:30 P.M.	70	29.85	"	"	.84	5.00	114.6	29.78	28.44
Average.									28.52	
Dec. 19	3:30 P.M.	62	30.03	Equitable	"	.90	5.00	123.6	28.58	29.44
" 20	5 P.M.	75	30.13	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	30.92	30.92
" 21	3 P.M.	75	29.84	"	"	.87	5.00	117.0	29.02	28.30
" 22	3:30 P.M.	76	29.95	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	31.04	31.04
" 23	4 P.M.	73	30.02	"	"	.88	5.00	123.0	30.45	31.22
" 24	2 P.M.	70	29.85	"	"	.90	5.00	126.0	29.20	30.66
Average.									30.26	
Dec. 19	10:30 A.M.	70	29.98	Metropolitan	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.62	5.00	120.0	21.86	21.86
" 20	10 A.M.	76	30.28	"	"	.62	5.00	122.4	20.92	21.34
" 21	9:30 A.M.	69	29.89	"	"	.60	5.00	122.4	20.84	21.26
" 22	10:30 A.M.	75	30.02	"	"	.62	5.00	121.2	20.44	20.64
" 23	10 A.M.	66	30.14	"	"	.62	5.00	118.8	20.58	20.38
" 24	10 A.M.	72	30.00	"	"	.61	5.00	120.0	20.86	20.86
Average.									21.05	
Dec. 19	10 A.M.	69	29.98	Knickerbocker	"	.78	5.00	126.0	24.80	26.08
" 20	10:30 A.M.	77	30.28	"	"	.77	5.00	124.8	24.68	25.67
" 21	10 A.M.	71	29.89	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	25.00	25.00
" 22	10 A.M.	75	30.00	"	"	.77	5.00	122.4	24.80	25.30
" 23	9:30 A.M.	66	30.14	"	"	.79	5.00	120.6	24.64	24.76
" 24	10:30 A.M.	72	30.00	"	"	.78	5.00	122.4	25.52	26.03
Average.									25.47	

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 60 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 33 permits to open streets.
- 16 permits to make sewer connections.
- 18 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 80 permits to place building material on streets.
- 11 permits—special.
- 3 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 5 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 49 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 3,390 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 4 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 5 lineal feet of sewers repaired.
- 15 lineal feet of spur pipe put in.
- 22 lineal feet of new culvert built.
- 55 lineal feet of new curb set.
- 14 receiving-basins repaired.
- 4 manholes repaired.
- 11 new basin heads and covers put on.

- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 1 new basin cover put on.
- 1 manhole head reset.
- 2 new basins built.
- 95 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 53 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 334 square feet of flagging relaid.
- 1 cart-load of earth filling.
- 289 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending December 24, 1887.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS. LABORERS. TEAMS. CARTS			
	Observed.	Corrected.	Observed.	Corrected.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening	32	107	9	7
Supplying Water to Shipping	5	...	..	..
Laying Croton Pipes	2	17	2	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	54	128	..	16
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	2	10	7	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	5	42	..	19
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements	13	20	1	..
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	12	31	7	1
Roads, Streets and Avenues	1	13	3	..
Average.	18.42			
Totals	107	368	29	43
Increase over previous week	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week	..	32	12	11

Appointment.

Cornelius Cunningham, Rodman, at \$1,000 per annum.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$165,556.28.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1887.

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

Streets Swept.		Miles.	Feet.
By the Department	25	2,580	
Lower Broadway	10	1,000	
First District	86	2,640	
Second District	126	2,640	
Totals	248	2,580	
Material Removed.		Loads.	
Ashes	19,899		
Street dirt	1,319		
Department of Public Works	121		
Markets	202		
Permits	4,407		
Total	25,948		
Final Disposition.		Loads.	
45 dumpers at sea	17,584		
10 deck scows at sea	3,971		
4 deck scows at Newtown creek	1,572		
4 deck scows at Hart's Island	1,461		
3 deck scows at Edgewater	947		
1 deck scow at North Brother Island	250		
Total	25,785		

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, as per Schedule No. 119, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:

Laborers, Hired Cartmen, etc., for the first fifteen days of December. \$17,246 04

Bills

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

Schedule No. 118—	
Cicarelli, Joseph, unloading scows	\$25 00
Drummond, M. J., supplies	53 06
Dailey, John D., unloading scows	116 00
Horner, P. W., disbursements	43 99
Nicoll, W. C., Propeller, towing	5 00
Shewan, James, repairs	51 31
White & Co., supplies	13 70
Collector of City Revenue, rent	750 00
Canale, Ignatius, unloading scows	85 00
Dailey, John D., unloading scows	150 00
Hopkins & Russell, oil	65 60
Heipershausen Bros., repairs	3 36
L'Hommedieu, S., towing	16 00
Moran, Michael, towing	400 00
Sullivan, J. W., repairs	67 41
Seymour, W. N. & Co., knife	1 83
Twaite, George & Co., lamp	1 50
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, stoves	22 08
Trainor, Charles, unloading scows	253 00
Total	\$2,123 84

Appointments.

Patrick McMahon, Driver.
John Williams, Driver.
Patrick Pollard, Driver.
Patrick McArdle, Driver.
John Ledwith, Driver.
Patrick Griffin, Driver.
Margaret Decourey, Hired Cart, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Martin Ford, Driver.
Charles Goebel, Driver.
James Cosgrove, Laborer, Sixteenth Precinct.
Patrick Trainor, Driver.
Michael Mylor, Driver.
Thomas Sullivan, Driver.
Thomas Ryan, Driver.

Died.

John Ryan, Hired Cartman, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Richard Decourcy, Hired Cartman, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Daniel Gallagher, Hired Cartman, Twenty-second Precinct.

Removals.

W. Burke, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
C. Danaud, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
J. Crowley, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Thos. Coughlin, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
James Ryan, Laborer, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
John Hughes, Laborer, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
C. McKenna, Hired Cartman, Sixteenth Precinct.
D. Traverso, Hired Cartman, Sixteenth Precinct.
P. Brady, Driver.
C. Auch, Driver.
L. Maguier, Driver.
S. Rosenfeld, Driver.
J. Romano, Driver.
K. Whittington, Driver.

Revenues.

Trimming scows, etc. \$269 00

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1887.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, Dec. 30, 1887:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Dec. 24.....	15	\$21 75
Monday, " 26.....	Holi.	
Tuesday, " 27.....	29	536 50
Wednesday, " 28.....	19	64 00
Thursday, " 29.....	65	2,461 50
Friday, " 30.....	318	9,295 25
Totals.....	436	\$12,379 00

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KESSE, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM McCADAM, 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 VERDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 12 M.

Headquarters.

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

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 9 A. M. to 3 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 Motte 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, Sixth-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 COMBET, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES I. SLERVEN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES KELLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 1135, 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 EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STORAGE and sale of fireworks and other explosive compounds in the City of New York, established by the Board of Fire Commissioners, pursuant to section 456, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

FIRST—SALES AT RETAIL.

Permits for the sale at retail of fireworks, consisting of Chinese crackers, rockets, blue lights, candles, colored paces, lance-wheels and other works of brilliant colored fires, between the 10th day of June and the 10th day of July, in each year, will be issued under the following regulations:

1st. Applications for permits must be made, in writing, to the Inspector of Combustibles prior to the 20th day of May, in each year. Such applications must give the name of the person or persons by whom the permit is desired; the location of the premises at which the goods are to be kept and sold; the nature of the business in which such person or persons are engaged at said premises, and the quantity and description of fireworks intended to be kept and offered for sale.

2d. No permit will be issued for such sales to be made at any building or premises where either of the following kinds of business is conducted or carried on: Where cigars or tobacco are kept for sale, where paints, oils or varnish are manufactured or kept, either for use or for sale, where dry goods of any kind, toys (unless the toys are entirely removed from the premises during the period for which the permit is granted), or other light material of a combustible nature are kept for sale; any carpenter shop, any drug store, any building a license for the sale at which of kerosene or other product of petroleum has been issued, or any building in which gunpowder, blasting powder, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, petroleum or any of its products, coal oil, camphene, burning fluid or other products of compounds containing any of said substances, matches or cartridges (unless such cartridges are kept in a fire-proof safe or vault), tar, pitch, resin or turpentine, hay, cotton or hemp are manufactured, stored or kept on sale. Nor will any permit be issued for such sales in any frame or wooden building.

3d. No such permit will be issued for any building in which any person other than the applicant or his family resides.

4th. No permit will be issued for such sales to be made within that portion of the city bounded as follows, viz.: By Chambers street to West Broadway, by West Broadway, South Fifth avenue and Fifth avenue to Fourteenth street, by Fourteenth street to Sixth avenue, by Sixth avenue to Twenty-third street, by Twenty-third street to Fourth avenue, by Fourth avenue, Astor place and Lafayette place, to Great Jones street; and by a line running through the block to the corner of Bleeker and Crosby streets; thence by Crosby street to Howard street, by Howard street to Elm street, by Elm street to Reade street, and thence by a line running through the block to Chambers street.

5th. Not more than one permit will be granted for such sales to be made at premises located on any one square block. Where two or more applications are presented for one block, preference will be given to one which, in the opinion of the Department, is least objectionable.

6th. All premises for which such permits are issued must be lighted with gas or electricity, and all lights must be protected with glass or wire coverings or globes.

7th. The person or persons to whom such permit is issued must sign an agreement not to permit smoking, nor the making or keeping of any fire, nor the use of any substance for illuminating purposes except gas and electricity, upon or about the premises where such sales are licensed, nor to expose any of said fireworks for sale outside the walls of said building, nor in any door or window, and that any violation of such agreement shall operate as a forfeiture of said license.

8th. The entire amount of said fireworks that may be kept on hand in any building, pursuant to any permit issued, shall not be in excess of the aggregate market value of five hundred dollars.

9th. Any violation of any of these regulations shall involve a forfeiture of the license issued thereunder, and subject the party guilty of such violation to the penalty provided by law for selling said articles without license.

10th. The fee for retail licenses hereby provided shall be the sum of five dollars for each license.

SECOND—STORAGE AND SALE AT WHOLESALE.

Permits for the storage and sale at wholesale of fireworks, consisting of Chinese crackers, rockets, blue lights, candles, colored pots, lance-wheels, and other works of brilliant colored fires, detonating works, and powder train, within the City of New York, will be issued as follows:

1st. Application must be made in writing to the Inspector of Combustibles, in the form required for retail permits.

2d. No permit will be issued for such storage or sales at wholesale for that portion of the city lying south of Fifty-ninth street, East and West, but permits for the storage and sale in original, unbroken packages, may be issued to dealers in the section of the city bounded by Broadway, Murray, Church and Cortlandt streets, and at the following additional locations: No. 74 Broad street, No. 124 Pearl street, No. 190 Front street, No. 205 Front street, and Nos. 336 and 340 Water street.

3d. Above Fifty-ninth street such storage and sale will be permitted either in fire-proof buildings, constructed in the manner required by section 492 of the Consolidation Act as amended by section 20, chapter 566, Laws of 1887, or in brick or stone buildings not more than 25 feet in width, 75 feet in depth and 50 feet in height, and separated from any other building on the sides and rear by a clear open space of not less than 25 feet.

4th. No permit will be issued for the storage or sale at wholesale of any of said articles in any building in which the sale of fireworks at retail would not be authorized, under the rules governing the granting of permits for retail sales. Nor will the storage or sale at wholesale of any of said articles be permitted in any building any part of which is used for dwelling or sleeping purposes.

5th. Smoking must not be permitted in any building for which such permit has been issued. A competent person in uniform (the uniform to be agreed upon by the Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles and representatives of the fireworks dealers) must be kept in front of every such building during the whole of business hours, from June 10 to July 10 of each year, whose duty it shall be to prevent persons from entering said premises with lighted cigars, and to take such other precautions as may be necessary to insure the public safety.

6th. Any permit issued pursuant to the foregoing regulations may be revoked by the Board of Fire Commissioners at any time when, in their opinion, the public interests so require. All permits in force at the date of adoption of these regulations are hereby revoked.

7th. Nothing in these regulations contained shall be deemed to authorize the storage and sale of tobacco or colored fires containing sulphur or sulphate in any form.

8th. An annual fee of twenty dollars will be charged for each permit issued hereunder.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Fire Commissioners.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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obtained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner
basement. Price cents each.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH
THIRD STREET, from Tenth Avenue to the Kings-
bridge road, in the City of New York

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-
entitled matter, do hereby certify that the
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 pro-
ceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and
who may be opposed to the same, do present their
objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office,
No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said City of New
York, before the thirtieth day of January, 1888, and that
we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so
objecting within the ten week-days next after the said
thirtieth day of January, 1888, and that their
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 map and also all the
affidavits, estimates and other documents which were
used by us in making our report, have been deposited in
the office of the Department of Public Works, in the
City of New York, there to remain until the thirtieth
day of January, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or
parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New
York, which taken together are bounded and described as
follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the
blocks between One Hundred and Seventieth street and
One Hundred and Seventy-first street; easterly by the
westerly side of Tenth Avenue; southerly by the centre
line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-
ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street;
and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road
and the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue; excepting from
said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened
and all the unimproved land included within the lines of
streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places by the
Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to
the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the
laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 110 of the Laws
of 1884, 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 the
Special Term thereof to be held at the chambers
thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall,
in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of
January, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day,
and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel
can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said
report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 1, 1887.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2534, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter
and flagging and laying crosswalks in Clifton street, from
St. Ann's to Union Avenue.

List 2576, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-
first street, between the Boulevard and Diagonal Avenue.

List 2581, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb
stones and flagging, draining and culverts on the Boul-
levard and Eleventh Avenue, from the northerly line of
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line
of Kingsbridge road.

List 2320, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb
stones and flagging, Twenty-fifth street, from Tenth Ave-
nue to Riverside Drive.

List 2418, No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb
and gutter stones, and flagging and laying crosswalks in East
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between North
Third and Brook Avenues.

List 2526, No. 6. Outlet sewer in Eighth Avenue, be-
tween One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Harlem
river.

List 2527, No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth
street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

List 2528, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the block
bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Sixth and Seventh
Avenues.

List 2529, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded

by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and
Thirteenth streets, Madison and Fifth Avenues.

List 2530, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on block
bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hun-
dred and Nineteenth streets, Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

List 2531, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on block
between Madison and Fourth Avenues, One Hundred and
Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

List 2532, No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on block
bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hun-
dred and Twelfth streets, Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

List 2533, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots south side of
One Hundred and Fifth street, between Fourth and
Madison Avenues.

List 2534, No. 14. Receiving-basin on the northeast
corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and
Eight Avenue.

List 2535, No. 15. Receiving-basin on the northeast
corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Tenth
Avenue.

List 2536, No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb,
and flagging Eighty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to
Riverside Drive.

List 2537, No. 17. Paving Eighty-fourth street, from
Avenue A to Avenue B, and laying crosswalks.

List 2538, No. 18. Laying an additional course of flag-
ging on east side of Edgcomb Avenue, from One
Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-
sixth street.

List 2540, No. 19. Sewer and appurtenances in One
Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and
Trinity Avenue.

List 2541, No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on west side of
Willis Avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth
and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

List 2542, No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-
fourth street, between Broadway and Tenth Avenue.

List 2543, No. 22. Sewer in Hudson street, west side,
between Horatio and Gansevoort streets.

List 2549, No. 23. Sewers in Hudson street, between
Franklin and Beach streets.

List 2550, No. 24. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east
side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hun-
dred and Forty-second streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Clifton street, from St. Ann's
Avenue to Union Avenue, and to the extent of half the
block at the intersecting Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first
street, from Boulevard to Diagonal Avenue.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-
fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Tenth
Avenue and Hudson river; also blocks bounded by One
Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-
second streets, Tenth Avenue, Kingsbridge road and Fort
Washington Road.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth
Avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half
the block at the intersecting Avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging and
laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth
street, between North Third and Brook Avenues.

No. 6. Property bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-
second street on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-
seventh street on the south, Seventh Avenue and Harlem
river on the east, and Edgcomb road and Avenue St.
Nicholas on the west.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street,
between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

No. 8. Block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-
eighth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, Sixth
and Seventh Avenues.

No. 9. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth
and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Madison and
Fifth Avenues.

No. 10. Block bounded by One Hundred and Eighty-
eighth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Sixth
and Seventh Avenues.

No. 11. Block bounded by One Hundred and Four-
teenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, Madison
and Fifth Avenues.

No. 12. Block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh
and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Seventh and
Eighth Avenues.

No. 13. South side of One Hundred and Fifty street,
between Fourth and Madison Avenues.

No. 14. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-third
street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

No. 15. Extension on the north side of One Hundred
and Thirtieth street, about 35 feet east of Tenth Avenue,
and on the east side of Tenth Avenue, about 110 feet
north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 16. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from the
Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half
the block at the intersecting Avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Ave-
nue A to Avenue B, and to the extent of half the block
at the intersecting Avenue.

No. 18. East side of Edgcomb Avenue, from One Hun-
dred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth
street.

No. 19. Property bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-
fifth street and George street, Trinity Avenue and Boston
road.

No. 20. West side of Willis Avenue, between One Hun-
dred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-
fifth streets.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first
street, between Broadway and Tenth Avenue.

No. 22. West side of Hudson street, between Horatio
and Gansevoort streets.

No. 23. Both sides of Hudson street, between Franklin
and Beach streets, and extending on both sides of the
Franklin street about 80 feet westerly from Hudson street.

No. 24. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, between One
Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-
second streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-
named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or
either of them, are requested to present their objections
in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors,
at his office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days
from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-
vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of
Assessments, for confirmation, on the 1st day of
February, 1888.

EDWARD GILSON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHARLES E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE
City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby adver-
tised that the books of "The 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 Assess-
ments, 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. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 264.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING
THE EXISTING PIER, AT THE FOOT OF
WEST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH
RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING PIER AND
BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND
APPROACH AT THE FOOT OF SAID
STREET, AND FOR REPAIRING THE
EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN
pier, with its appurtenances, including an approach,
at the foot of West Thirty-eighth street, North River,
and for repairing the existing crib-bulkhead at the foot of
said street, will be received by the Board of Commis-
sioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the
office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery
park, North River, in the City of New York, until 12
o'clock M. of

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1888,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department. The award of
the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give
security for the faithful performance of the contract, in
the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the
sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and
extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.	
1. New Cribwork complete, including all Logs, Timbers, Spikes, Stone- filling, Earth-filling, Fenders, Bridgins, Sewer Extensions, etc.	6,750 cubic feet. Feet B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, in plank approach, 8" x 8".....	533
4" plank.....	1,600
Total.....	2,133

3. 3 1/2" x 10" Square, Wrought-iron " Dock Spikes, about.....	166 pounds.
4. Labor of excavating old Cribwork and disposal of Material, about.....	225 cubic yards.
5. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, tack- filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	

CLASS II.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	12,441
" " " " 12" x 12".....	47,497
" " " " 5" x 10".....	4,000
Total.....	63,938

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber will require
to be in lengths of 36 feet and upwards to meet
the requirements of the specifications.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	6,356
" " " " 12" x 12".....	156,979
" " " " 10" x 12".....	3,693
" " " " 10" x 10".....	900
" " " " 8" x 10".....	576
" " " " 8" x 15".....	1,160
" " " " 8" x 12".....	1,308
" " " " 8" x 10".....	277
" " " " 8" x 8".....	10,200
" " " " 7" x 14".....	490
" " " " 7" x 12".....	2,842
" " " " 6" x 12".....	339
" " " " 5" x 12".....	2,335
" " " " 5" x 11".....	2,704
" " " " 5" x 10".....	44,107
" " " " 4" x 10".....	1,813
" " " " 4" plank.....	133,808
" " " " 2" x 4".....	6,417
Total.....	388,474

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber may be in
lengths of less than 36 feet.

NOTE.—Attention is called to article 62 of the specifi-
cations allowing crediting under certain condi-
tions.

3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank.....	11,052
" " " " 3".....	35,571
Total.....	148,623

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	10,976
(NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2, 3 and 4, are exclusive of waste, but include extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc.)	

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress Piles for Pier.....	717
(These piles will have to be from 75 feet to 85 feet in length, and to average about 80 feet in length.)	

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles for Approach.....	168
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 feet in length to about 85 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)	

7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long.....	20
8. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Piles.....	12
9. Half-round Oak Fenders.....	48

10. 7/8" x 25", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 18", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 9", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 9", square, and 7/8" x 8", and 7/8" x 8", round wrought-iron spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40. Nails, about.....	49,055 pounds.
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11. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought- iron Scrap-logs and Washers, about.....	14,306 "
12. 2" x 1 1/2", 1 1/2" x 1 1/2", and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about.....	21,085 "

13. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", 1 1/2", and 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	21,322 "
14. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about.....	13,680 "
15. 1" Wire-rope, about.....	30 lbs. feet.

16. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.	
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17. Labor of removing the existing Pier at the foot of
West Thirty-eighth street, North River, and of
removing all the old material from the premises.

18. Labor of every description for about 40,252 square
feet of new Pier and Approach.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal exam-
ination of the location of the proposed work, and
by such other means as they may prefer, as to the
accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall
not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dis-
pute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor
assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to
the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire
work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and
in substantial accordance with the specifications of the
contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra
compensation beyond the amount payable for each class
of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually per-
formed at the price thereof, to be specified by the
lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire
work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be com-
pleted within five days after the date of the contract,
and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed
on or before the 23d day of May, 1888, or within as
many days thereafter as the site of the new pier and
approach shall be occupied after the date of the contract,
by the Department of Docks in dredging, and as the
existing pier shall be occupied thereafter by its present
occupants, and the damages to be paid by the Con-
tractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled
after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has ex-
pired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed
and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the structures to be re-
moved under the contract will be relinquished to the
Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such
material when considering the price for which they will
do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for
the whole of the work to be done in each class, in ac-
cordance with the approved form of agreement and the
specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids
will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of
every kind involved in incident to the fulfillment of
the contract including any claim that may arise through
delay from any cause, in the performance of the work there-
under. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be
made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole
of the work comprised in both classes, and whose es-
timate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in
figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each
class of the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to attend at this office with the
sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract
within five days from the date of the service of a notice
to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do,
or if they will be considered as having abandoned it,
and as in default to the Corporation; and the work will
be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be
accepted and executed.

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

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sure-
ties for its faithful performance; and that if said person
or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract,
they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York
any difference between the sum to which said person or
persons would be entitled on its completion and that
which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the per-
son to whom the contract may be awarded at any sub-
sequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated
upon the estimated amount of the work

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
40 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices Nos. 40 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 11, 1888:

- No. 1. For Regulating and Grading, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, Setting Curb-stones and Laying Crosswalks in ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between the Northernly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard and the Southernly curb-line of Clifton Street.
- No. 2. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb-stones, Paving the Gutters, Flagging the Sidewalks and Laying Crosswalks in that part of the BOSTON ROAD, at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, west of former west line of Boston Road.
- No. 3. For Regulating and Paving with Trap-bank Pavement the Roadway of the SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from the easterly Crosswalk of Third Avenue to the easterly Crosswalk of Willis Avenue.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that no more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope. The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

- NUMBER 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.**
6,760 cubic yards of earth excavation.
600 cubic yards of rock excavation.
8,300 cubic yards of filling.
11,500 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
1,250 linear feet of old curb-stone reset.
43,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
1,930 square feet of old flagging relaid.
9,000 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
6 cubic yards of brick masonry.
4,600 pounds of vitrified stoneware in pipes or other forms in place.

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

- NUMBER 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.**
1,700 cubic yards of filling.
500 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
120 linear feet of old curb-stone reset.
2,350 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
150 square feet of old flagging relaid.
370 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
230 square yards of new trap-bank pavements in gutters, 3 feet wide.
500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

The cost of furnishing and laying two courses of trap-bank paving between the courses of bridge-stone will be included in the price for new bridge-stone. Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of three dollars per day.

- NUMBER 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.**
11,425 square yards of new trap-bank pavement.

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

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or extent of the work to be done.
2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he is entitled by the contract, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York; and that he consents to be bound to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Corporation, or a cash deposit of the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be in-

closed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

- For Number One above-mentioned \$19,000 00
For Number Two above-mentioned 1,150 00
For Number Three above-mentioned 14,000 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, or to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will, in each case, be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Bank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 40 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 40 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 350 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

25,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
3,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

500 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.

500 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 40 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 11, 1888.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure to do so, or if he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed, and no delivery can be made at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under each item, the names and places of residence of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that 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 fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therefor, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).
One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue (Stables).

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

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 40 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
40 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 850 tons White A. A. Coal (500 tons broken and 350 tons stove), to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 9,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 40 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 11, 1888.

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which 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 Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under each item, the names and places of residence of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that 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 fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therefor, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the coal is to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the year 1888 at the several buildings, workshops and stables of the Department located in the Central Park; at the cottages in the Central Park; at the City Avenue Cottages; at the Avenue and Central Bridges, and will be inspected and weighed under the supervision of an Inspector, to be designated by the Department.

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

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 40 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 40 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 40 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 4th day of January, 1888, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law, showing streets, avenues, roads, etc., in that part of the "Spuyten Duyvil District," in the Twenty-fourth Ward, bounded on the north by River avenue, so called, on the east by Riverside avenue, on the south by Delafield's lane, and on the west by the Hudson river.

The map showing such contemplated change is on exhibition in said office. The contemplated change consists in changing the location, width, course, windings and lines of certain streets, avenues, roads, etc., now laid out, running through, or in the vicinity of, the lands belonging to the estate of the late William Lewis Morris, in discontinuing and closing certain portions of the same, and in laying out or extending others to new places.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 40 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 40 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 4th day of January, 1888, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law, showing streets, avenues, roads, boulevards, parks, etc., in that part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city, bounded on the north by Belmont and Elliot streets, on the east by Sheridan and Mott avenues, on the south by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Jervis Railroad, and on the west by Jerome, Claremont and Cromwell avenues.

The amended map or plan showing such contemplated change is on exhibition in said office.

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

To discontinue and close portions of Sheridan, Mott, Claremont, Highwood and Overlook avenues, Juliet street, Marchwood place, Mars Crescent and Cannon Crescent.

To prolong Juliet, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, Endrow, Woolf and Elm places, Cromwell avenue, and to change the class of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to change the class of "Inwood avenue."

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 40 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 4th day of January, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 40 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change in the grades of Railroad avenue, East, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and that part of Quary road lying between Broadway and Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1887.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 40 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HEARINGS advertised by the Commissioners of Public Parks to be given property-owners interested in several proposed changes in the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on Wednesday, December 28, 1887, at 11 A. M. have been postponed to Wednesday, January 4, 1888, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 40 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 40 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, January 11, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated discontinuance and closing of that part of Quary road lying between Broadway and Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 307 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1887.

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

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here on 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

BIDDER ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, will be received at this office, until Tuesday, January 10, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect. Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall be the bidder's duty to state that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, clerk thereof, or any other officer or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until it has been examined by him, and 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 successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish a scale 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, value, exposure to fire, ordinary use, 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 the scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

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

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

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.						
FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.	
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	
20 to 22½ feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	
30 to 37½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	
37½ to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00	

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

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

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

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

BAKERSIES.—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 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 one or two persons, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

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

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

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

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

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

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-check 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 bath tub therein.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct,

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	05	33 75
250	05	37 50
275	05	41 25
300	05	45 00
325	05	48 75
350	05	52 50
375	05	56 25
400	05	60 00
425	05	63 75
450	05	67 50
475	05	71 25
500	05	75 00
525	05	78 75
550	05	82 50
575	05	86 25
600	05	90 00
625	05	93 75
650	05	97 50
675	05	101 25
700	05	105 00
725	05	108 75
750	05	112 50
775	05	116 25
800	05	120 00
825	05	123 75
850	05	127 50
875	05	131 25
900	05	135 00
925	05	138 75
950	05	142 50
975	05	146 25
1,000	05	150 00
1,025	05	153 75
1,050	05	157 50
1,075	05	161 25
1,100	05	165 00
1,125	05	168 75
1,150	05	172 50
1,175	05	176 25
1,200	05	180 00
1,225	05	183 75
1,250	05	187 50
1,275	05	191 25
1,300	05	195 00
1,325	05	198 75
1,350	05	202 50
1,375	05	206 25
1,400	05	210 00
1,425	05	213 75
1,450	05	217 50
1,475	05	221 25
1,500	05	225 00
1,525	05	228 75
1,550	05	232 50
1,575	05	236 25
1,600	05	240 00
1,625	05	243 75
1,650	05	247 50
1,675	05	251 25
1,700	05	255 00
1,725	05	258 75
1,750	05	262 50
1,775	05	266 25
1,800	05	270 00
1,825	05	273 75
1,850	05	277 50
1,875	05	281 25
1,900	05	285 00
1,925	05	288 75
1,950	05	292 50
1,975	05	296 25
2,000	05	300 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, HOSES, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-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, when when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 350, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the Laws of 1882, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 1, 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 (5c) is hereby established, and will be imposed in 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 penalty will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every kind imposed or incurred prior to June 1, 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 of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 6, 1888, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighth-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commission may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the sealed proposals. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, or any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts and liabilities, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 19 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.

HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.

THOMAS BRENNAN, Commissioner.

Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakers' house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, and an award from the committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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

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Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 13, 1887, and entered on the 14th day of December, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed, for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 2, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 20, 1887.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment, to wit: Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

Eighty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside drive.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 10, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

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