



*Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(New Criminal Court Building,  
Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*

*William S. Andrews, Commissioner.*

*New York, January 2, 1895. 189*

Hon. William L. Strong,

M a y o r .

Sir:-

In accordance with my intention, recently expressed to you, to tender my resignation to the Mayor to take effect upon the appointment of my successor:

I hereby resign the office of Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to take effect on January 15th, 1895, that being the date upon which, as you have informed me, my successor will be prepared to assume the office.

Very respectfully,

*William S. Andrews*

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.



*Department of Street Cleaning,*  
*City of New York,*

*(New Criminal Court Building)*  
*Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*

*William S. Andrews, Commissioner.*

*New York, January 3rd, 1895.* 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

There having been a snowfall, I have to ask, as required by Sec. 3, Chap. 368, Laws of 1894, your written approval and consent to hire and employ temporarily 1200 men and 500 horses and carts for the removal of snow. No man, cart or horse to be employed under such approval and consent for a longer period than three days.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

*Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(New Criminal Court Building)*

*Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*



*William S. Andrews, Commissioner.*

*New York,* January 3rd, 1895

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date enclosing a communication from J. F. Williams, Esq., No. 111 West 16th St., relative to the non-removal of snow from the sidewalk at that address, and to say that the complaint referred to has been forwarded to the Board of Police, which has jurisdiction over the same.

Very respectfully,

*E. F. Mc Carthy.*

Acting Secretary.



*Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(New Criminal Court Building,  
Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.)*

*William S. Andrews, Commissioner.*

*New York, January 7th, 1895. 189*

Hon. William L. Strong,

M a y o r .

Sir:-

Supplementary to my letter to you of the 3rd inst., I herewith ask, in accordance with § 3, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, your written approval and consent to hire and employ temporarily five hundred men and two hundred and fifty horses and carts for the removal of snow. No man, cart or horse to be employed under such approval and consent for a longer period than three days.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

—OFFICE OF—  
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*New York, Jany. 8, 1895.*

Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I will thank you very much if you will kindly favor me with  
a copy of the report of the Committee on Garbage soon as issued.

Very truly,

*L. N. Cox*

**Thayer & Rugg.**  
**Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,**

ROOM 8, WALKER BUILDING,  
405 Main Street,

JOHN R. THAYER.

ARTHUR P. RUGG.

*Worcester, Mass.*.....**Jan. 9th, 1895**

Mayor of New York City,

Dear Sir :-

I noticed through the press that in the latter part of last year, a report was made to you by a commission appointed to investigate "Garbage Disposal" in the United States. If this report is in print, or in such shape that I can receive a copy of it, and it be not inappropriate for you to forward me one, I shall be greatly obliged to receive a copy, and will pay whatever expense may be connected with it.

Very truly yours,

*Arthur P. Rugg.*

Dictated

# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

New Criminal Court Building,  
Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.



William S. Andrews, Commissioner.

New York, January 11th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

M a y o r .

Sir:-

Supplementary to my letter to you of the 7th inst., I herewith ask, in accordance with § 3, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, your written approval and consent to hire and employ temporarily two thousand (2000) men and one thousand (1000) horses and carts for the removal of snow. No man, cart or horse to be employed under such approval and consent for a longer period than three days.

Very respectfully,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "W. S. Andrews".

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.



# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(New Criminal Court Building,  
Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.

*William S. Andrews, Commissioner.*

New York, January 14th, 1895.

Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch,

Comptroller.

Sir:-

I desire before leaving this office to thank you and through you the officers of your Department for the expedition and promptness with which the payrolls of the Department of Street Cleaning have been passed through your office.

During the past few weeks the conditions have been exceptional. The necessity under the new law of paying the men at work on snow from a payroll, involving the identification of each man, has imposed an unusual labor and responsibility upon the City Paymaster, notwithstanding which the payments have been made without delay and without a single mistake.

The additional work imposed upon the clerks of this Department occasioned a delay in the preparation of the payrolls, in at least one instance, beyond the time they should have reached your office; but, nevertheless, the payment in that case, as in all the others, was made at the appointed time, and no man entitled to receive pay has been required to wait after the times fixed and announced for the payments to be made.

Very respectfully,

*William S. Andrews*

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Finance Department  
City Paymaster's Office  
New York, January 14<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch,  
Comptroller. —

Sir: —

In answer to the questions asked by you this morning during our conversation about paying the extra men employed by the Department of Street Cleaning, I would respectfully state, —

That at the conference held in your office between yourself, Commissioner Andrews, Auditor Lyon and myself on the subject of paying the extra men employed by the Department of Street Cleaning for the removal of snow, it was agreed that the Auditor should have at least two days for the examination and auditing of the pay-rolls, for these extra men, and to obtain the signatures of the Mayor, Comptroller and City Chamberlain to the warrants attached to such rolls, and that I should have one day during which to prepare the rolls for payment, draw the money from the bank, &c. The Commissioner then expressed the desire to have the extra snow sweepers paid at the Criminal Court Building on Monday January 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock noon, and promised to send the pay-rolls to the Finance Department on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst., but they were not sent until Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., and then had to be sent back to the Department of Street Cleaning for

the correction of errors, and, in consequence, I did not receive them until nearly 12 o'clock on Monday; but by making extra efforts, we succeeded in getting ready to pay the men at 1 o'clock P. M., only one hour later than the time agreed upon.

On the following Wednesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., we paid the regular employees of the Department of Street cleaning at the seven stables of the department, as follows: At Stable "A" in E. 17<sup>th</sup> St. - Stable "B" in W. 52<sup>d</sup> St. - Stable "C" in W. 130<sup>th</sup> St. - Stable "D" in E. 116<sup>th</sup> St. - Stable "E" in W. 12<sup>th</sup> St. - Stable "F" in E. 80<sup>th</sup> St. and Stable "H" in E. 48<sup>th</sup> St. requiring three pay-parties of two men each, who did not get back to this office until after 7 P. M.

On Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. I received the pay-volls for the extra snow-cart drivers. They were paid at the Criminal Court Building on Friday morning the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. at 10 o'clock. It took six hours to pay all that called for their money.

There are always some absent on pay days who must then call at this office for their money.

We have therefore paid the employees of the Dept. of Street cleaning on three different days during last week, outside of the office; generally we pay but once each week.

To day, (Monday,) we are paying the snow sweepers again at the Criminal Court Building. On Wednesday we must pay the regular employees, sweepers and drivers at the various stables above mentioned, and I have promised to again pay the extra snow cart drivers on Friday of this week if I receive the pay-volls in time.

It is evident from the foregoing statement that we have had three times the usual amount of work to do in paying the employees of the Department of Street Cleaning during last week and will have again this week.

As these men are generally a noisy, rough and unruly crowd, it is very hard work to pay them; but they have nevertheless been paid promptly on the dates promised, and as they were all told beforehand upon what days they would be paid, they need not have lost any time in calling here or at any other place for their money before it was ready for them.

I would also respectfully call attention to the fact, that during the time that this extra work had to be done, the thousands of other city employees of the various departments were all paid promptly both at their work and at this office. This has taxed our strength severely, and several of my assistants have been laid up in consequence; but nothing has been left undone to prevent any unnecessary loss of time to these extra men who were employed to remove the snow and ice from the streets of this city, and we have done our best to keep up the good record of the Finance Department for promptly paying all the city's employees.

Yours very respectfully,

J. V. McManis  
City Paymaster.



# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(New Criminal Court Building,  
Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.

William S. Andrews, Commissioner.

New York, January 14th, 1895

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor.

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Dear Sir:-

My resignation of the position of Commissioner of Street Cleaning having been accepted to take effect the 15th inst., I desire on leaving the office to express my appreciation of the courtesy you have shown me personally and officially.

While the Department of Street Cleaning has been under my direction, the death rate of the city of New York has been lower than ever before. More care has been taken to keep clean the tenement house sections, where there have been as many as six sweepers to a mile of streets, than the districts containing fine residences, where there have been as few as two sweepers to a mile. I am justified, therefore, in believing that some improvement in street cleaning has been made, although it is far less than it would have been had the Department been properly equipped with suitable plant and not hampered by obstructive laws.

The streets of New York are kept much cleaner than those of any other large city in this country. If the great cities of Europe are cleaner, it is because the work is done under more favor-

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January 14th, 1895.

able conditions, and also because the laws to compel cleanliness on the part of the people are better enforced there; while in New York the people are permitted to continually defile the streets, making it impossible to keep them clean.

I hope my successor may be fortunate enough to have the facilities and assistance which I sought but did not obtain. If so, he will be able to do far more than it has been possible for me to accomplish.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William S. Audewey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.



Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(New Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.

William S. Andrews, Commissioner.

New York, January 14th, 1895

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

I herewith return several communications addressed to you and referred to me.

The letters from Karl P. Haugl and Dr. Branch Clark should, in my opinion, be referred to the Board of Health. Nothing has been done in relation to the letter received from George E. Hoe, which is in regard to snow being piled up by the street-car companies and not within the jurisdiction of this Department.

The complaints made by E. L. Lentilhon, George B. Brown, B. W. Winans and Henry P. Mawson, received immediate attention and the cause of complaint was removed in each case.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

(Enclosures)

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Sts.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER.

New York, January 15th, 1895

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:

Will you be good enough to confer with your associates of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners concerning my request for a private stable near my residence. There will be several officers of the Department living in my neighborhood, and it will save much time and be in all respects more convenient, and will, I think, secure better service, if the horses serving these officers can be kept near by. Aside from the mere rent of the stable, the cost will not be increased.

Very truly yours,

*G. E. Waring, Jr.*

Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(New Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.



GEORGE E. WARING, J.  
Will. E. Andrews, Commissioner.

New York, January 15th, 1895

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,

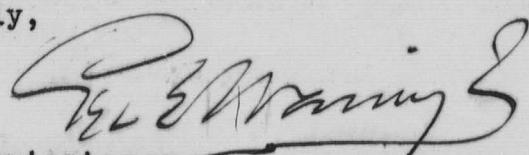
Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sir:-

I beg to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it fix the rate of compensation for sweepers and drivers, from and after the first day of February next, at \$600. per annum, instead of \$720. as at present. The saving thus to be effected in the employment of the full force allowed by law, with the five per cent annual addition since 1892, would be over \$300,000.

These positions are both very desirable, \$600. per annum is such good pay that the force could readily be doubled at that price without going below the ranks of the best workmen. It seems to me that if the best effect in street cleaning is to be produced by the expenditure of the money now appropriated, it is very important that this large economy be made available for needed work.

Very respectfully,

  
Commissioner

OELRICHS & CO.,  
NEW YORK.

Telegraphic address  
"Oelrichs"

January 15th, 1895.

The

Hon. W. L. Strong,  
Mayor,

My dear Sir:-

Lieut. Commander Delehanty, the Supervisor of the Harbor, who is very much interested in the problem of street cleaning, has shown me a plan of proposed organization of the working force of the Street Cleaning Department which I enclose for your inspection as it seems to me to have some merit. Perhaps you may consider it worthy of submission to Col. Waring, the new Street Cleaning Commissioner. I would add that if Col. Waring desires any explanation in connection with the plan Lieut. Commander Delehanty will call on him for this purpose.

I am, my dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

*Gustav A. Linnab*

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORKING FORCE OF  
STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

1. Divide the city into four grand divisions, each division to contain approximately one hundred street miles, and to be in charge of a Chief of Division, who shall have supreme control of his district under the Commissioner of the Street Cleaning Department. The Chiefs of Divisions to be appointed by the Commissioner, and in addition to their divisional duties to constitute an advisory council to him.

2. The grand divisions to be subdivided into twenty sections, each section to comprise five street miles and to be under the control of a Chief of Section, who shall have under his direction a normal force of twenty men to be divided into five working groups of four men, a leading man in charge of each group, who shall have a slight additional compensation; thus each street mile would have a normal force of four sweepers and shovelers, which should be ample under ordinary conditions.

The Chiefs of Sections to be appointed by the Chiefs of Divisions. These men should be carefully selected, as the principal detail work will devolve upon them. They should be intelligent, active, and with a knowledge of handling men, <sup>such</sup> for instance <sup>as</sup> foremen laborers. They should select the men to work under them, the sweepers and shovelers.

3. To meet all emergencies this force should be capable of immediate expansion, and to ensure this result two

additional forces should be organized to be known as the First Reserve and Second Reserve.

Each of these reserves should contain a number of men equal to the normal force, should be selected by the Chiefs of Sections and from localities as near as possible to their sections. The Chiefs of Sections to be held responsible for the assembling of the reserves when required. A prompt assemblage would be ensured by offering sufficient inducements to join the reserves and to comply with the necessary rules.

The organization would be required only for the winters, say from December 1st to April 1st, and to make it an effective one the following rules should apply to it:

1. That the city supply the brooms and shovels.
2. That the Chiefs of Sections muster their reserves one evening each week between the above named dates.
3. That on April 1st each reserve man who has attended all musters and responded to all emergency calls shall receive a bonus of ten dollars.
4. That the regular force shall be recruited from the reserve force.

#### SECTION EQUIPMENT.

4. Each section should be equipped with the following:  
One street sweeping machine,  
Four refuse trucks, capacity three cubic yards or twelve

carts of one cubic yard capacity.

One street sprinkler.

5. A reserve force of carts should be organized under similar rules for those of reserve sweepers and shovelers, and should consist of a number of carts in each section with a total capacity equal to double that of those owned by the city.

Chief of Sections to select the reserve carts, be responsible for their assembling, muster and inspect them at regular intervals, see that their drivers are thoroughly instructed as to the locality where they shall load and point of deposit. To the owners of such carts as have attended all musters and responded to all emergency calls during the winter a bonus should be paid on April 1st.

6. Sub-offices of the Street Cleaning Department should be located at convenient points throughout the city, one for every four sections, near their junctions, which would be twenty sub-offices for the entire city. They should have storage room for the reserve brooms and shovels.

The success of this proposed organization would depend largely on the character of the Chiefs of Sections. They should be faithful, energetic men, capable of making the most intelligent disposition of their forces under all conditions. They should be employed by the year, receive a liberal compensation and their tenure of office depend solely on the general condition of their sections and their

ability to satisfactorily cope with emergencies.

The present force of sweepers and shovelers is inadequate. The proposed plan contemplates 1600 as the normal force, which could be promptly augmented to 3200 or 4800 as circumstances might require.

If it should be necessary to increase the normal force for certain sections, the organization would be sufficiently elastic to permit it, but this increase would be unnecessary if the police co-operate with the Street Cleaning Department in preventing the littering of the streets. The present condition of many sections is due largely to the contributive slovenliness of the people.

With the maximum force at work it would be a very rare occasion when a snow blockade would reach twenty-four hours ahead of the shovels and carts.

Under this system the section forces could be promptly massed, if necessary, at important points in the division to assist traffic.

To notify the reserves that their services are required, signal flags should be displayed at all the Street Cleaning Department offices, stables, dumping wharves and certain prominent buildings throughout the city. The reserves should be instructed to watch for these signals during the progress of a storm.

With a system in operation such as here outlined, enforced by competent men and the department freed of politics

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from top to bottom, there would be no difficulty in keeping the streets of New York clean, and compared with the existing state of affairs the additional cost would be trifling.

Daniel DeLachant  
Lt. Comdr. U.S. Navy  
Superintendent of N.Y. Harbor

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Sts.

~~GEORGE S. ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER.~~  
GEORGE F. WARING, Jr.

*New York,* January 16th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to return to you the communication from Messrs. Crane & Gunther, No. 41 College Place; and to inform you that a letter, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, has this day been sent to them.

Very respectfully,



For the  
Commissioner.

(Two enclosures)

# DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Sts.

~~GEORGE~~ F. WARING, Jr.  
ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER. (Copy)

*New York,* January 16th, 1895.

Messrs. Crane & Gunther,

41 College Place, City.

Gentlemen:

Your inquiry of the 14th inst., addressed to the Mayor, concerning the disposition of quantities of waste paper, has been referred to this Department for attention. In reply I beg to say that the Department of Street Cleaning is charged with the duty of removing ashes, garbage and street sweepings only. All other material not of a decayable character, except ashes, should be taken to a private dump, the owner of which makes it a business to receive such accumulations.

The private dump nearest your place of business is situated at the foot of Canal street, North River.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Chas. K. Moore,

Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

# Department of Street Cleaning,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets,

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,  
COMMISSIONER.

*New York, January 18, 1895.*

## Announcement as to Positions in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Applicants for employment in the clerical force must apply to the Civil Service Board. The Department has no control over, nor influence concerning these positions. When it needs a new clerk, it is required to take one from the "eligible list."

Applicants for employment in the uniformed force as sweepers, drivers and hostlers, must apply to the Registration Clerk, who will give full instructions as to the method of procedure. No man's case will be improved by having the endorsement of influential names. He has an absolute right, if he is fit for the work, to be put on the registration list. As workmen are required, they will in all cases be taken in regular order from the list, without preference.

All positions above the grade of Hostler and below that of Superintendent of Stables will be filled either by appointment to the grade of Section Foreman or Assistant, as vacancies occur, or by promotion. The chance for promotion to higher places is the best incentive to good work. This incentive shall not be destroyed by giving these positions to outsiders.

I desire to have it clearly understood that the Commissioner cannot be seen at any time, nor by any person, on the subject of appointment; nor can his Deputy. I make this statement in the interest of the service. I have already examined and placed on file hundreds of applications from which to fill the few section-foremanships that will be made vacant within the next two or three months. The service has, therefore, nothing to gain from the devotion of further time to the weary task of talking to those asking employment and reading their letters. Any further work of this kind would be done in the interest of individuals—not of the public.

I cannot concern myself with anything that does not lead directly to the successful and economical working of the Department. I accepted my office with the sole aim of improving the physical condition of the streets of New York; and I made it clearly understood that I should not bother myself with the distribution of offices with any other view than the highest improvement of the street-cleaning service.

To this understanding I shall adhere.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Sts.

GEORGE F. WARING, Jr.  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER.

New York, January 18th, 1895.

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary,

Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of January 16th, with the enclosure of letter from Dr. E. R. Duffy, herewith returned, will say that Union Avenue is an unpaved thoroughfare and therefore not in the jurisdiction of this Department.

I have advised Dr. Duffy to the same effect.

Very truly yours,

*Chas. K. Moore*

Deputy Commissioner.

(Enclosure)

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# DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Sts.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER.

New York, January 21st, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor.

Sir:-

I herewith return several communications addressed to you and referred to me.

Under existing conditions, Mrs. Caldwell's request that ashes and garbage should be collected during the night cannot be complied with.

The complaint of C. H. Haskins, Esq., concerning the littering of the Boulevard and 66th St. with old bills was referred to the Superintendent of that district who directed the foreman of the section to arrest the first man he found throwing bills in the street; he also called at the police station and requested the captain to instruct the officer on that post to keep a lookout for these posters.

The complaints made by Charles L. Miner, Esq. and John Owens, Esq., received immediate attention and the cause of complaint was removed.

Very respectfully,

*Chas. K. Moore*

Deputy Commissioner.

(Enclosures)

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Sts.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER.

New York, January 22nd, 1895

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary to the Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of the enclosed letter from Mrs. Charlotte A. Waterbury, Supt, in regard to employment for a number of men in this Department; and to send for your information copy of his reply to the same.

Yours truly,

*Ottilia S. Carr*

Private Secretary.

*(Enclosure)*

No. .... New York, ..... 189 .....

To the COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SIR:  
I hereby respectfully apply for the position of

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in the Department of Street Cleaning. I am a citizen of the United States,  
and a resident of the City and County of New York. If appointed I will obey  
the laws, rules and regulations governing the Department.

Name .....

Residence .....

**CERTIFICATE OF VOUCHERS.**

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we consider the applicant capable of filling  
the position applied for; he is of good character, honest, sober and industrious,  
and is able to speak and understand the English language sufficiently well to  
perform the duties of said position.

Name .....

Residence .....

Name .....

Residence .....

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.

**PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.**

Weight	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes
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**CERTIFICATE OF DEPARTMENT MEDICAL EXAMINER.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined the applicant hereinbefore named  
and described, and find him..... physically qualified to perform the duties of the  
position for which he has applied.

..... M. D.  
Medical Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Sts.

WILLIAM SEARLES WARING, Jr.  
GEORGE SEARLES WARING, COMMISSIONER.

*New York,* January 22nd, 1895

Mrs. Charlotte A. Waterbury, Supt.,

77 Madison St., City.

Dear Mrs. Waterbury:

The Mayor has referred to me your letter to him of January 18th. There will be no difficulty in securing employment in regular turn for all of the good men you may be able to send. I enclose a form of application to be presented at the Registration Office, corner of Centre and Franklin Streets. Men qualified for the position will be registered according to law, and according to law will be taken up in order, "without preference."

There may also be opportunities for occasional work on the snow gangs, and for this application should be made at the same office.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEO. E. WARING, JR.,

(Enclosure)

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Sts.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER.

New York, January 22nd, 1895

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

The Committee of the Central Labor Union, with whom I had a conference on the 18th inst., have not been able to carry out their plan looking to the repeal of the American citizen restriction, so far as it applies to the emergency force in time of snow.

I therefore beg to recall to your attention my letter on this subject of January 9th. I trust that the law in question may be repealed, or at least so modified as not to apply to snow and ice work in the streets of this city.

I beg to say, also, that I see now no reason why my recommendation, that the pay of sweepers and drivers be returned to the original figure (\$600.), may not now be presented and acted on.

Very respectfully,

*G. E. Waring, Jr.*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

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Sir:-

The Committee of the Central Labor Union, with whom I had a conference on the 18th inst., have not been able to carry out their plan looking to the repeal of the American citizen restriction, so far as it applies to the emergency force in time of snow.

I therefore beg to recall to your attention my letter on this subject of January 9th. I trust that the law in question may be repealed, or at least so modified as not to apply to snow and ice work in the streets of this city.

I beg to say, also, that I see now no reason why my recommendation, that the pay of sweepers and drivers be returned to the original figure (\$500.), may not now be presented and acted on.

Very respectfully,

*Geo. Waring, Jr.*

Commissioner.

# DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Sts.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER.

*New York,*  
(COPY)

January 22nd, 1895

Mrs. F. Von A. Cabeen,

Secretary, etc.,

1725 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Cabeen:

Your letter of January 18th to the Mayor has been referred to Commissioner Waring, who directs me to say in reply thereto, that household refuse, garbage, etc., is collected by carts in the employ of this Department and owned by the City; that the material is carted to dumps situated on the East and West sides of the City, and deposited on scows which, when loaded, are taken to sea some thirty-two miles and there deposited; that collections of ashes and garbage are made from residences, as well as institutions and hotels, and the same disposition made.

That portion of your letter relating to cellars, etc., comes under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, to which you should direct any such inquiries.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) O. S. CARRE,

Private Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Sts.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER.

*New York,* January 24th, 1895.

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by the Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of the enclosed letter from Mrs. F. von A. Cabeen, Philadelphia, Pa., asking for information in regard to the disposal of household refuse, garbage, etc.; and to send for your information copy of his reply to the same.

Yours truly,

*O. J. Carr*

Private Secretary.

(Enclosures)

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Sts.

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WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Jr.  
COMMISSIONER.  
GEORGE E. ANDREWS, Jr.

(C o p y)

*New York,* December 31st, 1894.

Hon. Thomas F. Gilroy,

Mayor.

Sir:-

There having been a snowfall, I have to ask, as required by Sec. 3, Chap. 368, Laws of 1894, your written approval and consent to hire and employ temporarily, 1200 men and 500 horses and carts for the removal of snow. No man, cart or horse to be employed under such approval and consent for a longer period than three days.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. S. ANDREWS,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(New Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.



GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.  
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.

(C o p y)

New York, January 3rd, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

There having been a snowfall, I have to ask, as required by Sec. 3, Chap. 368, Laws of 1894, your written approval and consent to hire and employ temporarily 1200 men and 500 horses and carts for the removal of snow. No man, cart or horse to be employed under such approval and consent for a longer period than three days.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. S. ANDREWS,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Department of Street Cleaning,  
City of New York,



(New Criminal Court Building)  
Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.

GEORGE F. WARING, Jr.  
Commissioner

New York, January 7th, 1895. 189

(C o p y)

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

Supplementary to my letter to you of the 3rd inst., I herewith ask, in accordance with §3, Chapter 368, Laws of 1894, your written approval and consent to hire and employ temporarily five hundred men and two hundred and fifty horses and carts for the removal of snow. No man, cart or horse to be employed under such approval and consent for a longer period than three days.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. S. ANDREWS,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(New Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.



GEORGE F. WARING, Jr.  
Commissioner

(C o p y)

New York, January 11th, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

Supplementary to my letter to you of the 7th inst., I herewith ask, in accordance with §3, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, your written approval and consent to hire and employ temporarily two thousand (2000) men and one thousand (1000) horses and carts for the removal of snow. No man, cart or horse to be employed under such approval and consent for a longer period than three days.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. S. ANDREWS,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(New Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.



W. H. GEORGE & W. E. WARING, Jr.  
GEORGE & Andrew's, Commissioners.

(C o p y)

New York, January 23rd, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

The last requisition for hired carts, under date of the 11th inst., covers 1,000 horses and carts for three days.

Our Payroll Clerk informs me that a roll is now ready covering work to and including January 17th. The number is within the requisition.

Please allow the extra days to go with the requisition of January 11th, which ends on the 13th inst.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. E. WARING, Jr.,

Commissioner.

(Enclosures)

Private Secretary.

# DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Sts.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.  
S. ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER.

New York, January 24th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor.

Sir:-

The last requisition for hired men, under date of the 11th inst., covers 2000 men and 1000 horses and carts for three days.

Our Payroll Clerk informs me that a roll is now ready covering work to and including January 22nd. The number is within the requisition.

Please allow the extra days to go with the requisition of January 11th, which ends on the 13th inst.

Very respectfully,

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*Chas. K. Moore*

Deputy Commissioner.

*2000 men  
Jan 11th 7/30*

# DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Sts.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER.

*New York,* January 24th, 1895

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:-

We find in making up the payroll that there was an omission to provide for the employment of men on one day, the 19th inst., as will be explained to you by Superintendent Robbins, who presents this letter. Kindly relieve our embarrassment by issuing the required order for the employment of 1,811 men on that day.

I will see that such confusion does not arise again.

Yours very truly,

*Geo. Waring Jr.*  
Commissioner.

The  
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Chemical Engineers,  
Analysts and Consulting Chemists.  
Laboratory.

Geo. S. Ferrasse,  
Business Manager.

31-34 Lewis Block cor. Swan & Washington Sts.

Buffalo, January 24, 1895.

Hon. Job Hedges,

Private Secretary to the Mayor, New York City.

My Dear Sir:---

It is pleasant to recall the little chat with you at the time I called with our friend Colonel Alexander, a short time ago. We were, as you will remember, interested in an appointment to the State Board of Health; and as you may have noticed by the newspapers, the other fellow's pole was a little the longer and he---knocked the persimmon.

Hence these tears.

I would very much like to have a copy of the report submitted by the commission appointed by Ex-Mayor Gilroy, to investigate the various systems of garbage disposal, and shall be very glad to acknowledge the favor of a copy, if you can send me one.

With cordial acknowledgment of your friendly and correct advice,

Very truly yours,

F. Van Denbergh



*Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(New Criminal Court Building)*

*Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*

*New York, January 25, 1895. 189*

*William E. Waring, Jr.*  
Commissioner.  
GEORGE

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

Colonel Waring directs me to return to you the within communication from J. W. Brown, Esq., No. 1315 Madison avenue, concerning the condition of the street on his block; and to inform you that the District Superintendent to whom the matter was referred for investigation reports that the street is now in good condition; that at the time the complaint was made the streets and avenues were covered with snow and all sweepers were directed to devote their attention to removing snow from crosswalks and around culverts and fire hydrants.

Very respectfully,

*O. S. Carr*

Private Secretary.

(Enclosure)

*Department of Street Cleaning,*  
*City of New York,*



*(New Criminal Court Building)*  
*Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*

*WILLIAM E. WARING, Jr.*  
*Commissioner.*  
*GEO. P. Andrews, Commissioner.*

*New York,* January 26th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

An emergency having arisen, whereby it becomes necessary to employ men, horses and carts for the removal of snow, I have to ask, as required by Section 704 a, Chapter 368, Laws of 1894, your written approval and consent to hire and employ temporarily one thousand (1000) men and five hundred (500) horses and carts for the removal of snow. No man, horse or cart to be employed under such approval and consent for a longer period than three (3) days, viz: January 26th, 27th, and 28th.

Very respectfully,

*Chas. B. Moore*

Deputy Commissioner.

Letter from the Finance Department to the Commissioner  
of Street Cleaning regarding payroll allocation.

Jan. 28, 1895

Mayors Papers, Box 6192

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

# Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,  
Comptroller.

January 28, 1895

COL. GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning,

Dear Sir;-

Referring to pay-roll received from your Department for \$ 8,-02, for removal of snow and ice during the four days from January 19th to 22d, 1895, and to your certificate thereon that "the amount of said pay-roll together with the previous payment made and liabilities contracted by said Department payable from the same appropriation as the said pay-roll does not in the aggregate exceed the total amount duly appropriated therefor," I would respectfully state that my attention has by the First Auditor of this Department, been called to the fact that the balance on the books of this Department of said appropriation unexpended prior to the receipt of said pay-roll, is only the sum of \$ 7,521.24.

Your attention is respectfully called to the provisions of section 46, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, which is as follows:

"No expense shall be incurred by any of the Departments, Boards or officers thereof unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense, nor any expense in excess of the sum appropriated in accordance with law."

In view of the fact that no expenditure additional to the appropriation of \$ 40,000 made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the Final Estimate for 1895, for the removal of snow and ice, has been authorized by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as is required by the provisions of section 5, Chapter 368, Laws of 1894, I deem it my duty to call your attention to the apparent violation of law above set forth.

Said last mentioned act provides that "if the necessary cost of removing snow and ice from the streets and avenues shall in any one year exceed the amount appropriated therefor, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize such additional expenditure as may be required for such removal of such snow and ice, to be paid out of any unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the purposes of said Department, and the Comptroller shall raise the amount of such additional expenditure by the issue and sale of revenue bonds and shall place the amount so raised to the credit of the Department of Street Cleaning to supply the amount of the deficiency occasioned by such additional expenditures".

Until proper application shall have been made to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Street

Cleaning, for authorization of said increased expenditure, there cannot be any legal provision of funds to meet the same.

I would respectfully suggest early action in the matter so that there may not be delay in the payment to the men who have been employed in the work of removing snow and ice as certified to in said pay-roll.

Respectfully,



Comptroller.

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# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(New Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.



GEORGE F. WARING, Jr.  
*William J. Andrews, Commissioner.*

New York, January 29th, 1895

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

Supplementary to my letter of the 26th inst., I have to ask, as required by Section 704a, Chapter 368, Laws of 1894, your written approval and consent to hire and employ temporarily 3,000 men and 1,000 carts and horses for the removal of snow. No man, horse or cart to be employed under such approval and consent for a longer period than three days, viz.: January 29th, 30th and 31st, 1895.

Very respectfully,

*Charles B. Moore*

Deputy Commissioner.

# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(New Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.



GEORGE S. ANDREWS, Commissioner.  
W. L. WARING, Jr.

New York, January 29, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

I am directed by Colonel Waring to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th inst., transmitting letters from George Steele, Esq., 2590 3rd Ave., concerning the dampening of ashes, and S. A. Smith, Esq., Newark, N. J., asking information on the garbage question; and to inform you that the enclosed are copies of letters sent this day to Mr. Steele and Mr. Smith.

Very respectfully,

*O. S. Carr*

Private Secretary.

(Enclosures)

Department of Street Cleaning,  
City of New York,



(New Criminal Court Building)  
Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.

GEORGE S. WARING, Jr.  
William S. Andrews, Commissioner. (Copy)

New York, January 29, 1895. 189

Samuel A. Smith, Esq.,

39 Nelson Place, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 28th inst., addressed to the Mayor, has been by him referred to this Department for attention.

I am directed by the Commissioner, in reply thereto, to say that there is at present no separation of garbage from ashes, both being collected at one and the same time. In relation to night-soil, this Department has nothing whatever to do with it.

The annual report of this Department for 1894 is not quite ready for publication in the City Record.

The number of cart loads of ashes and garbage and street sweepings collected for the year 1893 was 1,706,632. Of this amount there were delivered on boats at sea and behind bulkheads 1,629,262 cart loads, and the balance was used for filling in lots without cost to the Department.

The cost of carting ashes, garbage and street sweepings, not including supervision, was per cart load of material collected 45 cents.

The cost of final disposition of ashes, garbage and

street sweepings, not including supervision, was per cart load of material removed on boats 23 cents.

Yours truly,

(Signed) O. S. Carre',

Private Secretary.

# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(New Criminal Court Building)  
Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.



GEORGE W. WARRING, Jr.  
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.

(Copy)

New York, January 29, 1895.

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Henry W. Meyer, Esq.,

115 Christopher St. City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 26th inst., addressed to the Mayor, has been by him referred to this Department for attention.

I am directed by the Commissioner to inform you that the law requires this Department to seize and remove all "unharnessed" trucks, wagons, or other vehicles, etc., from the streets, and, as amended (by Chapter 697, Laws of 1894) this Department may grant permits for the occupancy of certain portions of the street during the night time and on Sundays and legal holidays, subject to said regulations as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may adopt. One of these regulations excludes Christopher street (and other streets) from those for which permits are granted because it is a street leading to a ferry and it was thought best not to allow such streets to be encumbered at night.

Yours truly,

(Signed) O. S. Carre',

Private Secretary.

*Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(New Criminal Court Building.)*

*Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*



GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.  
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.

*New York,* January 29, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

I am directed by Colonel Waring to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th inst., enclosing letter from Henry W. Meyer, Esq., 115 Christopher Street, and to inform you that the enclosed is a copy of a letter sent this day to Mr. Meyer.

Very respectfully,

*O. S. Carr*

Private Secretary.

(Enclosures)

*Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(Criminal Court Building)*

*Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*



*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.* (Copy)

*New York, January 29, 1895.* 189

George Steele, Esq.,

2590 Third Ave., City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 26th inst., addressed to the Mayor, has been by him referred to this Department for attention.

I am directed by the Commissioner, in reply thereto, to say that the Sanitary Code contains no provision compelling householders to dampen their ashes, and that until such an ordinance is passed he has no power in the matter.

Yours truly,

(Signed) O. S. Carre,

Private Secretary.

# State of New York.

No. 48.

Int. No. 48.

## IN ASSEMBLY,

January 9, 1895.

Introduced by Mr. BELL — read once and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

### AN ACT

To amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," relating to the department of health.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

1 Section 1. Chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen  
2 hundred and eighty-two, is hereby amended by inserting a new  
3 section, to be known as section five hundred and forty-a:

4 § 540a. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, incor-  
5 porated or unincorporated, to fill in any lands under or above  
6 water, within the limits of the city and county of New York,  
7 or on any of the islands situated within said limits and under  
8 the jurisdiction of said city and county, with garbage, dead ani-

EXPLANATION — Matter underscored ————— is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

1 mals, or any portions thereof, decaying matter, or any offensive  
2 and unwholesome material, or with dirt, ashes or other refuse,  
3 when mixed with such garbage, dead animals, or portions thereof,  
4 decaying matter, or offensive and unwholesome material. Any  
5 person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall  
6 be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof,  
7 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars,  
8 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

9 § 2. The board of health is hereby empowered to institute  
10 prosecutions and suits for penalties for the violation of the  
11 provisions of this act, in the name of the mayor, aldermen and  
12 commonalty of the city of New York.

13 § 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions  
14 of this act, are hereby repealed.

15 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, January 30th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to call your attention to Assembly Bill No. 48. If this bill becomes a law it will prevent this Department from using Riker's Island as a place of deposit for the city refuse, and prove a great detriment to the city.

I enclose copy of the proposed bill and request that action be taken without delay to prevent its becoming a law.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

(Enclosure)



*Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(Criminal Court Building.)*

*Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.*

*New York, February 1st, 1895. 189*

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

Supplementary to my letter of the 29th ulto., I have to ask, as required by Section 704a, Chapter 368, Laws of 1894, your written approval and consent to hire and employ temporarily 1,500 men and 600 carts and horses for the removal of snow. No man, horse or cart to be employed under such approval and consent for a longer period than three days, viz: February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1895.

Very respectfully,

*Chas. K. Mooy*

Deputy Commissioner.



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# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Building.)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, February 4th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

Owing to the increased fall of snow since my letter of February 1st, I find that we required, in addition to the number of men and carts asked for in that letter, Fifteen hundred (1,500) men and Four hundred (400) carts and horses, for the hiring of which I respectfully ask your written approval and consent for the same days, viz.: February 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1895.

Very respectfully,

*Charles B. Moore*

Deputy Commissioner.

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# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.



George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, February 4th, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

Supplementary to my letter of the 1st inst., I have to ask, as required by Section 704a, Chapter 368, Laws of 1894, your written approval and consent to hire and employ temporarily, Twenty five hundred (2,500) men and One thousand (1,000) carts and horses for the removal of snow. No man, horse or cart to be employed under such approval and consent for a longer period than three days, viz.: February 4th, 5th and 6th, 1895.

Very respectfully,

*Chas. K. Mosby*

Deputy Commissioner.

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# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Building.)

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.



George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, February 8th, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

Supplementary to my letter of the 4th inst., I have to ask, as required by Section 704a, Chapter 368, Laws of 1894, your written consent and approval to hire and employ temporarily, Three thousand (3,000) men and One thousand (1,000) carts and horses for the removal of snow. No man, horse or cart to be employed under such approval and consent for a longer period than three days, viz. February 8th, 9th and 10th, 1895.

Very respectfully,

*Chas. K. Moore*

Deputy Commissioner.



*Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(Criminal Court Building)*

*Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.*

*New York, February 9, 1895. 189*

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Commissioner to return herewith the enclosed communication; and to inform you that the District Superintendent to whom the matter was referred for investigation reports that he called upon the complainants, but that, in view of the fact that the matter had not been treated as confidential, they refused to give further details.

Very respectfully,

*O. S. Carr*

Private Secretary.

(1 enclosure)

STATE OF NEW YORK.

In Assembly.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF ALBANY. } ss:

I, A. E. Baxter, Clerk of the Assembly of the State of New York, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing Assembly Bill No. 431, Int. No. 48, entitled

"An Act

AN ACT

To amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," relating to the department of health.

with the original of said bill, as the same was passed by the Legislature, and is now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct and true copy of said original bill, and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and official Seal this 9 day of Feb. 1895.

A. E. Baxter  
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Clerk of the Assembly.

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Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, February 11th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

Supplementary to my letter of February 8th, I have to ask, as required by Section 704a, Chapter 368, Laws of 1894, your written consent and approval to hire and employ temporarily, Two thousand (2,000) men and One thousand five hundred (1,500) horses and carts, for the removal of snow. No man, horse or cart to be employed under such consent and approval for a longer period than three days, viz.: February 11th, 12th and 13th, 1895.

Very respectfully,

*Chas. K. Mooy*

Deputy Commissioner.



*Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(Criminal Court Building)*

*Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.*

*New York,* February 11, 1895. *189*

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

I am directed by Colonel Waring to return to you the enclosed complaints from Dr. Muller and S. Retter, Esq.

The District Superintendent to whom Dr. Muller's complaint was referred for investigation reports that there was no ashes or garbage accumulated in Hall Place, but that snow and ice was piled there, which has been removed.

The District Superintendent to whom Mr. Retter's complaint was referred reports that the driver referred to has been absent from duty for some time, and consequently cannot be taken to Mr. Retter to be identified. When he called in company with the foreman, Mr. Retter stated that he was not the man who represented himself as the foreman and threatened to arrest him.

Very respectfully,

*O. S. Carr*

Private Secretary.

(Two enclosures)

Dr Muller  
J. Ritter

Wm. W. Strong

February 11, 1885



*Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(Criminal Court Building)*

*Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.*

*New York,* February 11, 1895. *189*

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by Colonel Waring to forward you the enclosed letter, with the explanation of the matter on the back, made by the clerk in charge of the pay-roll.

Yours respectfully,

*O. S. Carr*

(1 enclosure)

Private Secretary.