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OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK

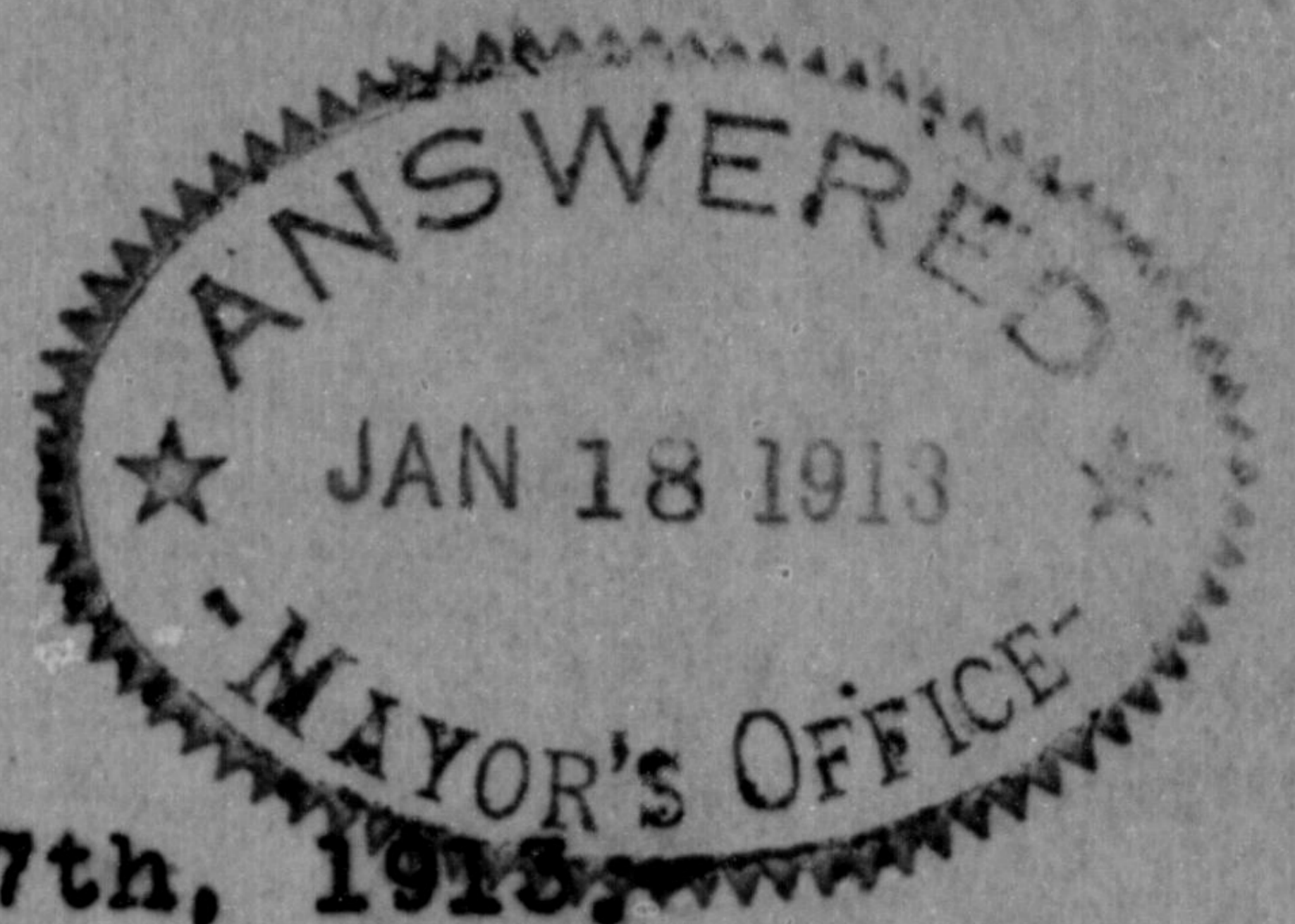
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NEW YORK

January 17th, 1913.



James Matthews, Esq.,

Executive Secretary,

Mayor's Office, City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of this Board I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from you, dated January 10th, 1913, relative to a certain letter addressed by Irving Handler, 719 Sixth Street, to His Honor, the Mayor. Handler claims he has not been compensated for services rendered by him to this Board.

This person was a Temporary Clerk, who was taken into the employ of this Board for the purpose of assisting in the preparation of the party enrollments. His conduct was most unsatisfactory, and by reason of his failure to properly perform his duties and his gross impertinence while in this office, he was suspended. His money is now awaiting him in the Paymaster's office, and he would have been paid long before this had he chosen to properly sign the pay or identification card, which it is customary for us to issue in such instances.

Very truly yours,

J. G. Britt
President.

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NEW YORK March 4th, 1913.

James Matthews, Esq.,

Executive Secretary,

Office of the Mayor,

S I R:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication enclosing a letter from one, H. P. Full, of the Dartmouth Debating Union, Hanover, N. H., asking for information regarding the returns for the last election in this City, and I have this day complied with his request so far as the City of New York is concerned.

Respectfully,

J. G. Britt

President.

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NEW YORK August 8th, 1913.

James Matthews, Esq.,

Executive Secretary,


Office of the Mayor,

City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 4th instant, with an enclosure from W.B. Acker, Department of the Interior, Washington, was received, and in reply beg to say that I am this day sending the gentleman copies of maps of the 11th and 23rd Congressional Districts, as requested.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael E. Daly". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Chief Clerk.".

Chief Clerk.

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NEW YORK August 21st, 1913.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor, City of New York,

City Hall, New York.

S I R:-

This office is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Matthews, of your office, transmitting a letter from one, Pietro Viscardi, of No. 200 West 60th Street, Manhattan, relative to a polling place designated by this Board in the 13th Election District of the 13th Assembly District. For your information and as a matter of record, I herewith enclose a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Viscardi, relative to the matter.

Respectfully,

J. G. Britt

President.

Enc.

COPY

August 21st, 1913.

Mr. Pietro Viscardi,
200 West 60th Street,
Manhattan.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 29th, was received and the matter of the polling place in the 13th Election District of the 13th Assembly District, was investigated, and it was found at that time that the place selected, 24 Amsterdam Avenue, was of ample size, cleanly and well-located, and the fact that the polling place had been located there nearly every year for the last seven years, it was decided not to make any change. The following shows our record of the location of the polling place in that election district since 1906.

| | YEAR | LOCATION | OCCUPIED AS | OWNER |
|----------|------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | 1906 | 24 Amsterdam Av. | Confectionery | Fred Hoppe. |
| | 1907 | " | " | " |
| | 1908 | " | " | " |
| | 1909 | " | " | Chas. Garrach |
| | 1910 | " | " | " |
| | 1911 | 207 W. 60th St. | Barber | John J. Stokes |
| Prim. | 1912 | 24 Amsterdam Av. | Confectionery | Chas. Garrach |
| Gen. El. | " | 503 W. 59th St. | Barber | Ferdinand Coliida |

In a great many instances, it would be very difficult to get polling places if we required the owners of places to be citizens. The test simply being the necessary size, sanitary conditions, and location of such place, and we cannot very well make any discrimination as to the citizenship of the owner; should we do so we might find ourselves in a great many instances without polling places.

This matter has been called to our attention at this time by a letter forwarded to us by the direction of the Mayor of the City, and we are now sending you a reply which you should have received sometime ago.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)  MOSES M. MC KEE

Secretary.