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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1888.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
April 20, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor City of New York:

SIR—Pursuant to section 40, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York hereby submits the following report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the three months ending March 31, 1888:

REPORT.

On the 31st day of March, 1888, the number of members of the force, of all grades, including Sergeants and Probationary Employees, was 3,287.

SICK TIME.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability and injuries, for the quarter, and the details thereof, are shown in schedule annexed, marked "A," from which it will be seen that the time lost was..... 11,893 days.
Sick time paid..... 5,946½ "
" unpaid..... 5,946½ "

Amount paid for sick time was..... \$19,558 69
" the preceding quarter..... 13,888 65
Increase..... \$5,670 04

Total days' time of the force..... 292,897
The per cent. of sick to full time was..... 4.06
For the preceding quarter the per cent. was..... 2.87

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT.

The number of persons applying for appointment as Patrolmen, and who were examined by the Surgeons with respect to their health and physical condition, was:

	Passed.	Rejected.	Total.
January.....	53	25	78
February.....	99	26	125
March.....	74	14	88
Totals.....	226	65	291

Those passed have been referred in regular order to the Civil Service Examining Board.
During the preceding quarter there were 268 examined, of which number 178 were passed and 90 rejected.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for offenses by the Police during the quarter was—
Males..... 14,614
Females..... 4,231
Total..... 18,845

The number arrested during the preceding quarter was 20,077, showing a decrease of 1,232.

Number arrested for the principal felonies was..... 1,216
" discharged without trial..... 336
" acquitted..... 89
" convicted..... 306
" sent to other authorities..... 38
" died..... 5
" cases pending..... 442
Total..... 1,216

More complete details relative to arrests for felonies and other offenses appear in schedule annexed, marked "B."

LODGERS (see Schedule "B").

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the Police station-houses during the quarter was—

Males..... 32,855
Females..... 16,331
Total..... 49,186

LOST CHILDREN (see Schedule "B").

The number of lost children recovered by the Police during the quarter was—
Males..... 258
Females..... 127
Total..... 385
Restored to parents or guardians..... 335
Sent to Department of Charities and Correction..... 42
" other institutions or authorities..... 8
Total..... 385

Schedule "B" exhibits a valuable collection of miscellaneous statistics, to which attention is respectfully called.

NOTE.—The discrepancy existing between the number of arrests for particular offenses on felony report and on general report (in Schedule "B") is accounted for by the fact that the general report is made up from the daily returns from the station-houses and the felony report from quarterly returns. An offense charged in the station-house, at the time the arrest is made, is liable to be and is frequently changed to a greater or less offense on evidence elicited before the magistrate.

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The number of persons committed to and detained in the House of Detention for witnesses during the quarter was—
In detention January 1..... 21
Committed in January..... 24
" February..... 21
" March..... 29
Total..... 95
Discharged in January..... 22
" February..... 28
" March..... 23
Total..... 73
Remaining in detention March 31..... 22
The aggregate number of days' detention of witnesses was..... 1,900
The number of meals furnished was..... 5,700
At a cost of 25 cents each..... \$1,425 00

For the names of persons imprisoned and other details see schedule annexed, marked "C."

SANITARY COMPANY.

The transactions of the Sanitary Company for the quarter, setting forth the number of steam-boilers examined and their condition, and the number of applicants for examination as Engineers, will be found in schedule annexed, marked "D."

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The value of lost and stolen property recovered and restored to owners, and other transactions of the Property Clerk's office, will be found in schedule annexed, marked "E."

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer has made payments during the quarter to the amounts following:
For account of Police Department proper..... \$1,045,159 41
" Bureau of Elections..... 999 99
Total..... \$1,046,159 40

For details, see schedule annexed, marked "F."

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The number of charges preferred against members of the force and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk during the quarter was—
January..... 342
February..... 282
March..... 323
Total..... 947

Charges on file and undisposed of on January 1, 1888..... 124

The disposition of cases was as follows:

Dismissals..... 10
Fines..... 612
Reprimands..... 177
Complaints dismissed and withdrawn..... 100
No disposition..... 172
Total..... 1,071

By comparison with the report for the quarter ending December 31, 1887, it will be seen that there have been 1 more dismissal, 1 more fine, 111 less reprimands, 38 less complaints dismissed, and 96 more complaints made.

DEATHS DURING THE QUARTER.

Patrolman Thomas Ahearn, Fourth Precinct, January 5, 1888.
" Daniel F. McElroy, Eighteenth Precinct, January 19, 1888.
" Thomas Jennings, Twenty-first Precinct, January 21, 1888.
" Byron Van Etten, Fifth Precinct, January 26, 1888.
" Peter Brannick, Nineteenth Precinct, February 4, 1888.
" James Thompson, Twenty-second Precinct, February 5, 1888.
" Hubert J. Gormley, Twenty-first Precinct, February 13, 1888.
Doorman Thomas J. Downey, Detective Squad, February 14, 1888.
Patrolman Henry Wayland, Thirty-first Precinct, February 21, 1888.
" Joseph Mulligan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, February 24, 1888.
Doorman William Hunter, Twentieth Precinct, March 8, 1888.
Patrolman William J. Foster, Sixteenth Precinct, March 24, 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

S. B. FRENCH, President.

Schedule "A."

Statement of Time Lost by reason of Sickness, Disability, and Injuries Received in the Police Force, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1888.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS	Number of Force.	Number of Days of Full Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick Time to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time.
First.....	106	8,646	440½	220¼	220¼	4.06	2.28	2.28	\$724 45
Second.....	92	8,254	422	211	211	5.12	2.56	2.56	693 94
Third.....	71	5,832	143	71½	71½	2.46	1.23	1.23	235 06
Fourth.....	100	9,102	304½	152¼	152¼	3.32	1.66	1.66	300 73
Fifth.....	104	9,375	373½	186¾	186¾	3.12	1.56	1.56	343 28
Sixth.....	89	7,859	495	247½	247½	6.20	3.15	3.15	813 32
Seventh.....	71	6,221	203	101½	101½	3.20	1.60	1.60	343 62
Eighth.....	89	8,229	549	274½	274½	6.20	3.15	3.15	902 92
Ninth.....	93	8,372	444½	222¼	222¼	5.30	2.65	2.65	731 11
Tenth.....	71	6,343	75	38	38	1.20	0.60	0.60	124 92
Eleventh.....	78	7,127	329	164½	164½	4.62	2.31	2.31	541 01
Twelfth.....	63	5,609	102½	51¼	51¼	2.86	1.43	1.43	267 11
Thirteenth.....	65	5,915	221½	110¾	110¾	3.74	1.87	1.87	304 18
Fourteenth.....	111	7,043	248½	124¼	124¼	3.50	1.75	1.75	408 63
Fifteenth.....	86	7,768	318½	159¼	159¼	4.10	2.05	2.05	523 75
Sixteenth.....	82	7,522	309½	154¾	154¾	4.10	2.05	2.05	508 94
Seventeenth.....	49	4,488	104	52	52	2.32	1.16	1.16	170 98
Eighteenth.....	97	8,098	473½	236¾	236¾	5.77	2.88	2.88	778 75
Nineteenth.....	121	11,012	554½	277¼	277¼	5.02	2.51	2.51	911 91
Twentieth.....	83	7,613	423½	211¾	211¾	5.50	2.75	2.75	636 43
Twenty-first.....	77	7,038	175	87½	87½	2.50	1.25	1.25	287 67
Twenty-second.....	80	7,023	325½	162¾	162¾	3.78	1.89	1.89	530 40
Twenty-third.....	85	7,644	272	136	136	3.56	1.78	1.78	447 23
Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.....	36	3,270	69½	34¾	34¾	2.12	1.06	1.06	154 37
Twenty-fourth.....	35	3,154	100	50	50	3.17	1.58	1.58	164 37
Twenty-fifth.....	80	8,309	350	175	175	4.16	2.08	2.08	575 50
Twenty-sixth.....	88	8,068	484	242	242	6.00	3.00	3.00	793 06
Twenty-seventh.....	98	8,893	351½	175¾	175¾	3.96	1.98	1.98	578 93
Twenty-eighth.....	121	10,862	97	48½	48½	0.90	0.45	0.45	159 44
Twenty-ninth.....	117	10,680	474	237	237	4.46	2.23	2.23	729 53
Thirtieth.....	53	7,431	281	140½	140½	3.78	1.89	1.89	530 40
Thirty-first.....	69	6,097	193	96½	96½	3.16	1.58	1.58	317 33
Thirty-second.....	116	10,225	701	350½	350½	6.86	3.43	3.43	1,155 18
Thirty-third.....	77	7,131	383½	191¾	191¾	3.58	1.79	1.79	650 61
Thirty-fourth.....	51	4,612	150	75	75	1.63	0.81	0.81	246 62
Thirty-fifth.....	53	4,974	320½	160¼	160¼	6.44	3.22	3.22	526 13
Sanitary Squad.....	63	5,702	115	57½	57½	2.00	1.00	1.00	189 03
Court Squad.....	68	6,035	131	65½	65½	2.17	1.08	1.08	215 33
Detective and Special Service Squads.....	38	5,549	83½	41¾	41¾	1.50	0.80	0.80	317 25
House of Detention.....	4	364	3	1½	1½	0.66	0.33	0.33	9 86
Central Office Squad.....	47	4,277	31	15½	15½	0.72	0.36	0.36	50 95
Totals.....	3,237	29,897	11,893	5,946½	5,946½	4.06	2.03	2.03	\$19,558 69

Schedule "B."

TABLE OF ARRESTS AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1888.

Table Showing the Number of Persons Arrested during the Quarter.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
First.....	220	19	239
Second.....	301	49	350
Third.....	40	2	42
Fourth.....	642	190	832
Fifth.....	212	35	247
Sixth.....	873	421	1,294
Seventh.....	442	77	519
Eighth.....	406	124	530
Ninth.....	303	74	377
Tenth.....	511	232	743
Eleventh.....	1,347	887	2,234
Twelfth.....	374	56	430
Thirteenth.....	286	58	344
Fourteenth.....	446	196	642
Fifteenth.....	481	289	770
Sixteenth.....	492	83	575
Seventeenth.....	104	3	107
Eighteenth.....	450	100	550
Nineteenth.....	659	423	1,082
Twentieth.....	446	124	570
Twenty-first.....	416	100	516
Twenty-second.....	456	76	532
Twenty-third.....	436	66	502
Twenty-fourth.....	12	.....	12
Twenty-fifth.....	379	41	420
Twenty-sixth.....	132	9	141
Twenty-seventh.....	640	70	710
Twenty-eighth.....	107	5	112
Twenty-ninth.....	442	73	515
Thirtieth.....	20	20	40
Thirty-first.....	43	1	44
Thirty-second.....	94	11	105
Thirty-third.....	118	12	130
Thirty-fourth.....	38	6	44
Thirty-fifth.....	33	2	35
Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.....	65	6	71
Detective Bureau.....	332	10	342
Sanitary Squad.....	19	1	20
Central Office Squad.....	229	4	233
Court Squad.....	1,378	276	1,654
Totals.....	14,614	4,231	18,845

Table Showing the Offenses Charged Against Persons Arrested.

OFFENSES.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Assault and Battery.....	889	71	960
Assault with Intent to Sical.....	6	5	11
Assault, Felonious.....	162	7	169
Arson.....	3	1	4
Abandonment.....	86	1	87
Abduction.....	10	3	13

OFFENSES.

MALE.

FEMALE.

TOTAL.

Abortion.....	1	1	2
Assault, Indecent.....	12	.....	12
Attempt at Suicide.....	28	3	31
Attempt at Burglary.....	5	.....	5
Attempt at Robbery.....	3	.....	3
Assaulting an Officer.....	5	.....	5
Burglary.....	194	1	195
Bastardy.....	35	.....	35
Bigamy.....	3	1	4
Blackmail.....	2	.....	2
Begging.....	2	1	3
Brbery.....	1	.....	1
Conspiracy.....	1	.....	1
Contempt of Court.....	12	1	13
Cruelty to Animals.....	22	.....	22
Cruelty to Children.....	9	6	15
Carrying Burglars' Tools.....	5	.....	5
Crime against Nature.....	3	1	4
Disorderly Conduct.....	1,812	1,436	3,248
Deserter.....	1	.....	1
Disorderly Person.....	241	134	375
Escaped Prisoner.....	3	.....	3
Embezzlement.....	3	.....	3
Exposure of Person.....	13	1	14
Exposing Obscene Goods.....	10	.....	10
False Pretense.....	1	.....	1
Fugitive.....	1	.....	1
Forgery.....	47	1	48
Gambling.....	115	.....	115
Homicide.....	26	2	28
Intoxication.....	3,783	1,478	5,261
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.....	1,172	424	1,596
Insane.....	71	34	105
Interfering with Officer.....	10	.....	10
Infanticide.....	.....	1	1
Juvenile Delinquent.....	5	2	7
Keeping Disorderly House.....	10	45	55
Keeping Gambling House.....	19	.....	19
Keeping Opium Joint.....	1	.....	1
Larceny, Grand.....	372	63	435
Larceny, Petit.....	693	95	788
Larceny, Person.....	49	7	56
Manslaughter.....	1	.....	1
Malicious Mischief.....	76	6	82
Mayhem.....	4	.....	4
Misdemeanor.....	1	.....	1
Obstructing Railroad.....	18	.....	18
Perjury.....	4	1	5
Personating Officer.....	4	.....	4
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	6	.....	6
Picking Pocket.....	3	.....	3
Passing Worthless Checks.....	1	.....	1
Robbery.....	56	3	59
Reckless Driving.....	123	.....	123
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	18	.....	18
Rape.....	7	.....	7
Refusing Duty.....	4	.....	4
Reckless Blasting.....	3	.....	3
Rescuing Prisoner.....	3	.....	3
Surrendered Bail.....	10	2	12
Suspicious Person.....	791	67	858
Swindling.....	5	.....	5
Seduction.....	1	.....	1
Sending Obscene Letter.....	1	.....	1
Truancy.....	33	20	53
Threatening Life.....	2	.....	2
Vagrancy.....	780	210	990
Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	619	11	630
Violation of Health Law.....	515	41	556
Violation of Excise Law.....	1,371	32	1,403
Violation of Lottery Law.....	4	.....	4
Violation of Penal Code.....	23	5	28
Violation of Amusement Law.....	14	.....	14
Violation of Sabbath.....	92	4	96
Violation of chapter 16, Laws 1884.....	8	.....	8
Violation of chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	8	.....	8
Violation of chapter 483, Laws 1887.....	14	1	15
Violation of section 317, Penal Code.....	3	.....	3
Violation of State Law.....	3	.....	3
Violation of chapter 647, Laws 1887.....	7	1	8
Violation of chapter 450, Laws 1881.....	2	.....	2
Violation of chapter 577, Laws 1886.....	1	.....	1
Violation Trade Mark Law.....	5	.....	5
Violation of chapter 430, Laws 1887.....	10	.....	10
Violation of Hotel Law.....	1	.....	1
Violation of Election Law.....	1	.....	1
Witness.....	4	.....	4
Totals.....	14,614	4,231	18,845

Table Showing the Places of Nativity of Persons Arrested.

NATION OR COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
United States.....	6,544	1,810	8,354
United States—Black.....	302	185	487
Ireland.....	3,172	1,616	4,788
Germany.....	2,173	265	2,438
England.....	456	177	633
Scotland.....	139	40	179
British Provinces.....	88	27	115
France.....	110	18	128
Italy.....	908	30	938
Spain and Cuba.....	19	2	21
Norway and Sweden.....	77	13	90
Russia and Poland.....	318	16	334
Turkey and Greece.....	43	.....	43
Austria.....	70	9	79
China.....	46	.....	46
Denmark.....	19	1	20
Holland.....	4	.....	4
Switzerland.....	29	3	32
Belgium.....	2	2	4
Bohemia.....	18	9	27
Hungary.....	37	5	42
South America.....	6	.....	6
Finland.....	3	.....	3
Australia.....	2	.....	2
Africa.....	.....	3	3
All other countries.....	29	.....	29
Totals.....	14,614	4,231	18,845

Table Showing the Classified Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years.....	1,747	222	1,969
Twenty to thirty years.....	5,531	1,711	7,242
Thirty to forty years.....	3,707	1,094	4,801
Forty to fifty years.....	2,328	734	3,062
Over fifty years.....	1,301	470	1,771
Totals.....	14,614	4,231	18,845

Table Showing the Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married.....	5,103	1,289	6,392
Single.....	9,511	2,942	12,453
Totals.....	14,614	4,231	18,845

Table Showing Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write.....	13,820	3,961	17,781
No education.....	794	270	1,064
Totals.....	14,614	4,231	18,845

Table Showing the Occupations of Persons Arrested.

Agents.....	114	Framers.....	11
Actors.....	17	Furniture dealers.....	9
Artists.....	9	Fruit dealers.....	15
Auctioneers.....	2	Finishers.....	11
Architects.....	4	Firemen.....	171
Actresses.....	4	Grocers.....	43
Blacksmiths.....	76	Gas and steam fitters.....	10
Bakers.....	123	Gold and silver smiths.....	11
Butchers.....	171	Gardeners.....	13
Barbers.....	71	Glass-workers.....	7
Bankers and brokers.....	57	Gilders.....	7
Bartenders.....	865	Glaziers.....	6
Bootblacks.....	22	Gents' furnishing goods dealer.....	3
Brass-finishers.....	37	Gatekeepers.....	139
Book-binders.....	22	Hatters.....	49
Bookkeepers.....	29	Hostlers.....	24
Bill-posters.....	6	Horsehoers.....	21
Boiler-makers.....	32	Hotel-keepers.....	8
Box-makers.....	17	Hackmen.....	21
Builders.....	12	Horse dealers.....	12
Brewers and Malsters.....	7	Harness-makers.....	21
Brush-makers.....	9	Houseworkers.....	898
Brakemen.....	7	Hardware dealers.....	5
Boatmen.....	26	Hall-boys.....	7
Bricklayers.....	67	Ice-men.....	8
Boarding-house keepers.....	20	Inspectors.....	29
Book-folders.....	6	Iron-workers.....	44
Bag-makers.....	3	Junkmen.....	34
Button-makers.....	2	Jewelers.....	28
Bell-boy.....	1	Janitors.....	2
Basket-maker.....	1	Jockeys.....	242
Baggage-master.....	1	Liquor dealers.....	34
Clerks.....	584	Landresses.....	29
Carpenters.....	241	Lawyers.....	11
Cartmen.....	14	Lock and gun smiths.....	11
Coachmen.....	31	Lithographers.....	11
Coopers.....	34	Laborers.....	3,286
Cooks.....	102	Laundrymen.....	44
Cabinet-makers.....	32	Lathers.....	15
Cigar-makers.....	172	Letter-carriers.....	3
Carriage-makers.....	8	Lumber dealers.....	4
Confectioners.....	12	Merchants.....	31
Cutters.....	21	Machinists.....	111
Carvers.....	8	Messengers.....	33
Caulkers.....	4	Musicians.....	30
Contractors.....	9	Milkmen.....	26
Conductors.....	32	Masons.....	81
Collectors.....	21	Moulders.....	72
Clothiers.....	9	Manufacturers.....	7
Canvassers.....	12	Miners.....	9
Coppersmith.....	2	Milliners.....	3
Cutlers.....	5	Millers.....	2
Cap-makers.....	2	Museum, keepers of.....	6
Coal dealers.....	15	Managers.....	11
Carpet-makers.....	8	Midwives.....	5
Clock-makers.....	2	Mineral waters, dealers in.....	2
Cashiers.....	3	Mat-makers.....	1
Caterers.....	3	Model.....	1
Cash boys.....	3	Newsboy.....	49
Chiropradists.....	3	Nurses.....	7
Drivers.....	919	Oystermen.....	40
Druggists.....	26	Operators.....	8
Dyers.....	10	Prostitutes.....	391
Dentists.....	6	Painters.....	199
Drover.....	1	Peddlers.....	358
Dress-makers.....	42	Printers.....	293
Dry goods dealers.....	21	Plasterers.....	53
Designers.....	5	Porters.....	89
Decorators.....	3	Plumbers.....	162
Deputy Sheriffs.....	3	Policemen.....	6
Engineers.....	59	Photographers.....	11
Expressmen.....	35	Physicians.....	17
Engravers.....	17	Piano-makers.....	27
Editors and reporters.....	18	Polishers.....	17
Errand boys.....	48	Paper-hangers.....	4
Electricians.....	4	Platers.....	12
Embossers.....	1	Produce dealers.....	6
Farmers.....	28	Pawnbrokers.....	7
Florists.....	7	Paper-box makers.....	2
Furriers.....	11	Pocketbook-makers.....	4
Firemen.....	46	Packers.....	13
Frame-makers.....	3	Publishers.....	6
Flower-makers.....	3		

Paper manufacturers.....	12	Stamper.....	2
Pilots.....	3	Scavengers.....	2
Page.....	1	Stenographer.....	1
Roofers.....	31	Tailors.....	197
Riggers.....	6	Tinsmiths.....	58
Rag-pickers.....	236	Tobacconists.....	15
Runner.....	1	Turners.....	7
Restaurant-keepers.....	34	Teachers.....	10
Rule-maker.....	1	Telegraphers.....	16
Servants.....	141	Treasurer.....	1
Seamen.....	180	Upholsterers.....	28
Shoemakers.....	140	Umbrella-makers.....	6
Seamstresses.....	40	Undertakers.....	5
Saloon-keepers.....	423	Usher.....	1
Stone and marble cutters.....	51	Venders.....	72
School children.....	97	Varnishers.....	17
Store-keepers.....	7	Veterinary Surgeons.....	7
Salesmen.....	69	Waiters.....	245
Sail-makers.....	4	Waitresses.....	3
Soldiers.....	10	Weavers.....	20
Speculators.....	22	Weighers.....	2
Stewards.....	9	Watchmen.....	21
Students.....	3	Wheelwrights.....	3
Showmen.....	5	Watchmakers.....	7
Stationers.....	10	Whitewashers.....	3
Saleswoman.....	1	Wagon boys.....	2
Sculptors.....	4	All other occupations.....	58
Singers.....	4	No occupation.....	4,391
Sawyers.....	3		
Superintendents.....	2	Total.....	18,845

Table Showing the Number of Lodgings furnished to Indigent Persons during the Quarter.

PRECINCT.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
First.....	32	...	32
Second.....	359	618	977
Fourth.....	2,272	1,446	3,718
Fifth.....	936	666	1,602
Sixth.....	1,533	800	2,333
Seventh.....	1,981	1,123	3,104
Ninth.....	6	4	10
Tenth.....	1,242	1,084	2,326
Eleventh.....	3,789	1,653	5,442
Twelfth.....	9	1	10
Thirteenth.....	989	944	1,933
Fourteenth.....	...	552	552
Fifteenth.....	2,115	1,431	3,546
Sixteenth.....	2,651	1,387	4,038
Nineteenth.....	1,626	1,016	2,642
Twentieth.....	1,145	657	1,802
Twenty-first.....	1,486	747	2,233
Twenty-second.....	1,573	732	2,305
Twenty-third.....	1,627	1,353	2,980
Twenty-fourth.....	1,159	21	1,180
Twenty-fifth.....	511	5	516
Twenty-sixth.....	1,018	8	1,026
Twenty-seventh.....	1,507	40	1,547
Twenty-eighth.....	1,902	21	1,923
Twenty-ninth.....	51	1	52
Thirtieth.....	1,276	...	1,276
Thirtieth.....	...	...	...
Totals.....	32,855	16,331	49,186

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

Persons Aided by Police—	
Sick and destitute.....	747
Suffering from insanity.....	98
Injured in affrays.....	250
Taken with fits in street.....	120
Run over.....	94
Injured by falling.....	609
Cut and bruised.....	199
Scalded and burned.....	43
Shot.....	24
Stabbed.....	48
Overboard.....	18
Suffering from alcoholism.....	46
Thrown from vehicle.....	100
Attempted suicide.....	26
Taken sick in street.....	134
Taken with labor-pains in street.....	25
Bitten by dog.....	3
Bitten by horse.....	1
Asphyxiated by gas.....	1
Suffering from poison.....	3
Total.....	2,590
Conveyed to hospital.....	1,849
Conveyed to home.....	741
Total.....	2,590
Buildings Secured by Police—	
Stores.....	432
Dwellings.....	62
Basements.....	34
Cellars.....	21
Saloons.....	40
Stables.....	7
Offices.....	35
Shops and factories.....	95
Churches.....	5
Total.....	731
Suicides—	
By poison.....	8
By hanging.....	6
By shooting.....	9
By drowning.....	2
By knife.....	5
By gas (suffocation).....	9
By jumping from roof.....	1
Total.....	40
Fires, number reported.....	687
Animals found astray.....	375
Sudden deaths.....	276
Foundlings.....	43
Found drowned.....	11
Croton water found running and turned off, number of times.....	167
Runaway teams.....	32
Fetuses found.....	22
Dead infants found.....	29

Mad dogs shot	11
Still-born children	8
Vessels collided	13
Violations of Corporation Ordinances	35,554
Human bones found, number of times	6
Persons instantly killed	47
Dead bodies found	14
Persons drowned	4
Boats sunk	17
Small pox cases reported	15
Cases of fatal poisoning	3

Lost Children.

Number of males	258
Number of females	127
Restored to parents or guardians at station-houses	167
Brought to Central Office	218
	385

Disposition of those brought to Central Office—

Restored to parents or guardians	168
Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction	42
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	6
Sent to Commissioners of Emigration	1
Sent to St. Barnabas Home	1

Total 218

Felony Report for Quarter ending March 31, 1888.

	NUMBER ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Died.	Escaped.	Pending.
Arson	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Abduction	11	1	12	9	..	..	1	..	..	2
Abortion	3	2	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt at Suicide	21	2	23	12	..	2	..	..	..	..
Burglary	223	2	225	42	19	96	2	..	..	66
Bigamy	4	2	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Bribery	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burglary, attempt at	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conspiracy	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Carrying Burglars' tools	4	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	1
Crime Against Nature	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Felonious Assault	190	8	198	52	17	26	3	..	..	90
Forgery	43	1	44	11	2	12	..	..	..	17
False Pretense	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grand Larceny	412	54	466	132	36	115	26	..	..	153
Homicide	30	3	33	13	..	4	..	..	..	15
Infanticide	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny from Person	60	8	68	20	6	22	..	..	..	20
Mayhem	5	..	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	1
Manslaughter	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Passing Counterfeit Money	4	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Perjury	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery	69	2	71	12	5	20	..	..	..	34
Receiving Stolen Goods	17	..	17	10	..	..	..	..	..	7
Rape	8	..	8	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
Robbing U. S. Mail	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Seduction	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	1,127	89	1,216	336	89	306	38	5	..	442

Schedule "C."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
HOUSE OF DETENTION,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1888.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk:

SIR—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31, 1888, of the names of persons detained as witnesses during the months of January, February and March, 1888, together with the offense in which they were detained to give evidence, and the dates of their commitment and discharge.

Respectfully,

TEUNIS V. HOLBROW, Sergeant Commanding.

Remaining, December 31, 1887.

COMMITTED.	NAMES.	DISCHARGED.	COMMITTED.	NAMES.	DISCHARGED.
Feb. 13, 1887	Maro De Maro	Feb. 3, 1888	Nov. 25, 1887	Thomas Tucker	Feb. 24, 1888
June 29, "	Thomas Mitchell	Still here.	Dec. 5, "	George W. Van Etten	Jan. 5, "
July 5, "	George Anderson	Still here.	" "	John Hammond	" "
" 20, "	Mary E. Harwood	Jan. 11, 1888	" 15, "	Pearl Galetsky	" 9, "
" 21, "	William Hicks	Still here.	" 26, "	Thomas Joyce	" 3, "
" 21, "	George Hyde	" "	" 27, "	Kitty Daly	" 9, "
" 21, "	Wellington Sampson	" "	" 28, "	Bernard Conley	" 18, "
Oct. 31, "	Morris Stone	" "	" 29, "	Alfred Farley	" 10, "
" 31, "	Philip Bossett	" "	" 29, "	Francis P. Ankaman	Feb. 10, "
" 31, "	Charles Kusofsky	" "	" 31, "	Francis Fernandez	Jan. 4, "
Nov. 19, "	Joseph Dillman	" "			

Committed, January, 1888.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
John Murphy	Homicide	Jan. 5, 1888	Mar. 9, 1888
Martin Curley	"	" 5, "	Jan. 16, "
Lun Gat	"	" 7, "	" 11, "
Edward Smith	"	" 7, "	Feb. 6, "
William Sheridan	"	" 11, "	Jan. 17, 1888
Maggie Rock	Robbery	" 11, "	Mar. 20, "
August Meyer	Disorderly House	" 11, "	Jan. 13, "
Edmund Turrau	Larceny from Person	" 11, "	" 20, "
Louisa Hart	"	" 15, "	Feb. 6, "
Celia Rabe	Rape	" 15, "	Jan. 17, "
Michael Maloney	Petit Larceny	" 15, "	" 20, "
Maggie McElhenny	"	" 15, "	Still here.
Herman Feige	Robbery	" 17, "	Jan. 18, 1888
John Kauch	Disorderly House	" 17, "	Feb. 3, "
Edward A. Muller	Robbery	" 21, "	Jan. 31, "
George L. Johnson	Keeping Gambling House	" 23, "	" 26, "
Daniel D. Chisholm	Grand Larceny	" 24, "	" 28, "
Asbury H. Perkins	Disorderly House	" 25, "	" 31, "
William Delaney	Disorderly House	" 28, "	Feb. 10, "
Dennis Tobin	Assault and Battery	" 28, "	" 10, "
John McGovern	Disorderly House	" 29, "	" 10, "
Herbert Hutchinson	Larceny from Person	" 31, "	" 10, "
Ronald Bussani	Keeping Gambling House	" 31, "	" 10, "
Manano De Gratto	"	" 31, "	" 10, "

Committed, February, 1888.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Annie Bishop	Disorderly House	Feb. 1, 1888	Feb. 6, 1888
Albert Lessester	Robbery	" 1, "	" 10, "
John McMahon	"	" 5, "	" 10, "
Japan Nakahama	"	" 7, "	" 20, "
Lizzie Adams	"	" 7, "	Still here.
William Collins	"	" 8, "	Feb. 16, 1888
Annie Smith	Disorderly House	" 8, "	" 16, "
Mary Brown	"	" 10, "	" 28, "
Bernard Callaghan	Robbery	" 10, "	" 21, "
Martin Krekauer	Gambling	" 11, "	" 20, "
James Smith	Burglary	" 12, "	" 18, "
Mary Hall	Grand Larceny	" 14, "	" 23, "
James Culley	Assault and Battery	" 14, "	" 18, "
James Power	Grand Larceny	" 14, "	" 17, "
John McCabe	Larceny from Person	" 15, "	" 18, "
Thomas Rocks	Robbery	" 17, "	" 18, "
Patrick O'Connor	Grand Larceny	" 17, "	Mar. 6, "
John Lofey	Robbery	" 21, "	Feb. 27, "
Joseph Quinn	Assault and Battery	" 21, "	" 24, "
Einer Olsen	Robbery	" 26, "	Mar. 8, "
Mary Cooley	"	" 27, "	Still here.

Committed, March, 1888.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
George Philips	Robbery	Mar. 1, 1888	Mar. 28, 1888
Edward English	Assault and Battery	" 1, "	" 8, "
James Gready	Felonious Assault	" 3, "	" 9, "
Anton Semalis	Grand Larceny	" 3, "	" 21, "
Michael Semvelley	"	" 3, "	" 21, "
John Jamosky	"	" 3, "	" 21, "
James Murphy	Felonious Assault	" 4, "	" 14, "
Annie Lewis	Disorderly House	" 6, "	" 10, "
Christian Johnson	Larceny from Person	" 6, "	" 10, "
Charles A. Bond	Carrying Concealed Weapons	" 9, "	Still here.
Margaret Laing	Disorderly House	" 10, "	Mar. 15, 1888
James Tunell	Homicide	" 10, "	" 14, "
William Moran	Felonious Assault	" 14, "	" 27, "
James Tunell	Homicide	" 16, "	" 17, "
Patrick Collins	Robbery	" 19, "	" 27, "
Sarah Coyle	Assault and Battery	" 20, "	" 25, "
John Watson	Robbery	" 20, "	Still here.
James O'Brien	Larceny from Person	" 21, "	" 21, "
Lena Lewis	Homicide	" 22, "	Mar. 23, 1888
John Hillman	Grand Larceny	" 22, "	" 26, "
Samuel Robinson	Felonious Assault	" 23, "	Still here.
Walter Robinson	Burglary	" 23, "	Mar. 26, 1888
James Haginmeyer	Larceny	" 23, "	" 24, "
Loftus Gray	Robbery	" 26, "	Still here.
James Ferriter	"	" 28, "	" 24, "
Arthur Preike	Grand Larceny	" 30, "	" 30, "
Bernard Heubner	Gambling House	" 30, "	" 30, "

RECAPITULATION.

Remaining in House December 31, 1887	21
Committed during January, 1888	24
Total	45
Discharged during January, 1888	22
Remaining in House February 1, 1888	23
Committed during February, 1888	21
Total	44
Discharged during February, 1888	26
Remaining in House March 1, 1888	18
Committed during March, 1888	10
Total	28
Discharged during March, 1888	23
Remaining in House April 1, 1888	5
William Collins to Charity Hospital, February 26, 1888.	
Anton Semalis to Bellevue Hospital, March 11; returned March 14, 1888.	
1,900 days, 5,700 meals, at 25 cents each	\$1,425 00

Schedule "D."

REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMPANY MUNICIPAL POLICE

For the Quarter ending March 31, 1888.

Hon. S. B. FRENCH,

President of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York:

SIR—In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith transmit to you the report of this branch of the New York City Police for the quarter ending March 31, 1888, said report containing the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition; the number of applicants examined as to their qualification as engineers, to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in this city; also the amount of money collected from owners of steam boilers for testing the same, and paid over to the Treasurer of the "Police Pension Fund" in compliance with chapter 437 of the Laws of 1885, passed June 8, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

WASHINGTON MULLIN,

Sergeant in Command Sanitary Company.

For the quarter ending March 31, 1888, there has been 1,346 applicants examined for engineer's certificates, to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines; each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualification, and knowledge of steam boilers; of this number 1,258 passed a satisfactory examination, and have been granted certificates, and 88 have been rejected.

Recapitulation.

Total number of examinations	1,346
Of which number were renewals	1,083
" " first examinations	233
" " second examinations	25
" " third examinations	5
Total number of examinations	1,346
Of which number were rejected on first examination	83
" " second examination	3
" " third examination	2
Total number rejected	88
Total number of certificates granted	1,258
Of which number were of the first class	334
" " second class	417
" " third class	448
Members of the New York Fire Department	38
For boilers only and not classified	21
Total number of certificates granted	1,258

Steam Boilers.	
Number of steam boilers examined.....	1,149
" " tested hydrostatically.....	988
" " not tested (no motive power).....	63
" " (defective).....	29
" " (not in use).....	69
Total.....	1,149
Number of steam boilers condemned as unfit for further use.....	19
" boilers defective.....	29
" gauges defective.....	15
" gauge-cocks defective.....	3
Total defective.....	66
Of which number were removed and replaced.....	19
" were repaired.....	25
" are under repair.....	4
Number of steam gauges repaired.....	15
" gauge cocks repaired.....	3
Total.....	66
Number of steam boilers tested.....	988
For which was collected the sum of two dollars each and paid over to the Treasurer of the "Police Pension Fund," in compliance with chapter 437 of the Laws of 1885.....	\$1,976 00

Schedule "E."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1888.

To STEPHEN B. FRENCH, Esq., President of the Board of Police:

SIR—I very respectfully submit a report of the business of this office for the quarter ending March 31, 1888.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

Number of lots received.....	605
" delivered.....	263
The value of property delivered from this office, as estimated by the several parties receiving the same, was.....	\$12,755 10
There was also delivered from the several Court, Precincts, and Detective Squads, for the quarter ending March 31, 1888, according to the weekly returns.....	280,671 84

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$12,387 17	Eighteenth.....	\$9,778 43	Thirty-third.....	\$2,412 20
Fourth.....	8,164 65	Nineteenth.....	22,995 39	Thirty-fourth.....	4,303 35
Fifth.....	6,282 02	Twentieth.....	3,905 76	Thirty-fifth.....	1,739 59
Sixth.....	10,934 60	Twenty-first.....	2,679 03	Thirty-sixth.....	1,162 54
Seventh.....	2,548 42	Twenty-second.....	12,991 15	Detective Bureau.....	50 00
Eighth.....	9,299 89	Twenty-third.....	15,482 43	Second.....	11,300 00
Ninth.....	8,639 84	Twenty-fourth.....	1,025 00	Third.....	50 00
Tenth.....	2,956 22	Twenty-fifth.....	20,375 73	Fourth.....	50 00
Eleventh.....	7,766 68	Twenty-sixth.....	10,216 34	Fifth.....	15 00
Twelfth.....	4,086 87	Twenty-seventh.....	14,742 10	Total.....	\$280,671 84
Thirteenth.....	4,533 34	Twenty-eighth.....	3,919 25		
Fourteenth.....	2,548 64	Twenty-ninth.....	14,100 97		
Fifteenth.....	15,574 80	Thirtieth.....	8,276 72		
Sixteenth.....	4,743 80	Thirty-first.....	1,631 50		
Seventeenth.....	2,431 10	Thirty-second.....	2,393 12		

Schedule "F."

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a statement of disbursements of the Police Department of the City of New York for the quarter ending March 31, 1888:

ACCOUNTS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Commissioners.....	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 64	\$4,999 92
Superintendent.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	1,500 00
Inspectors.....	1,166 64	1,166 64	1,166 64	3,499 92
Surgeons.....	3,090 72	3,187 50	3,187 50	9,465 72
Captains.....	8,385 34	7,843 92	8,385 36	24,614 62
Sergeants.....	20,512 80	20,025 41	21,416 47	61,954 68
Patrolmen.....	28,017 74	26,473 53	28,616 75	83,108 02
Doormen.....	5,728 70	5,407 31	5,439 44	16,435 45
Detective Sergeants.....	5,419 99	5,070 00	5,421 94	15,911 93
Provisional Employment.....	3,165 21	2,608 06	3,922 04	9,695 31
Tenant and Lodging-house Squad.....	4,466 68	4,426 82	4,545 41	13,438 91
Clerical.....	4,529 08	4,529 08	4,529 08	13,587 24
" Telegraph.....	974 99	974 99	974 99	2,924 97
" Employees.....	1,490 44	1,592 49	1,739 37	4,822 30
Election Expenses—Salaries.....	333 33	333 33	333 33	999 99
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	125 33	670 03	920 24	1,715 60
Supplies for Police.....	1,183 24	5,015 37	6,825 54	13,024 15
Contingent Expenses—Central Department.....	57 80	200 08	177 97	435 85
" Station-houses.....	40 00	120 00	205 30	365 30
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	235 20	214 28	214 28	663 76
For Additions to Buildings, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts.....			15 00	15 00
Totals.....	\$345,864 73	\$330,856 33	\$355,210 34	\$1,031,931 40

GEORGE P. GOTT, Bookkeeper.

JOHN McCLAVE, Treasurer.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a statement of disbursements of the Police Department of the City of New York for the quarter ending March 31, 1888, account 1887:

ACCOUNTS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Patrolmen.....	\$26 42	\$66 70	\$138 91	\$232 03
Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....	3,062 35	2,139 64	1,320 00	6,522 99
Supplies for Police.....	5,251 70	1,038 31	98 41	6,388 42
Contingent Expenses—Central Department.....	148 85	47 83		196 68
" Station-houses.....	534 96	41 86		576 82
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	318 06			318 06
Total.....	\$9,342 34	\$3,334 34	\$1,551 32	\$14,228 00

GEORGE P. GOTT, Bookkeeper.

JOHN McCLAVE, Treasurer.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—Agreeably to the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners I enclose to you a copy of my report of this date in regard to the defective work on the Aqueduct.

Very respectfully,
JAMES C. SPENCER, President.

NEW YORK, May 9, 1888.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—By your authority and direction, I have appeared before the Senate Committee of Investigation on every day of its sessions, with our records, books of account and documents of every kind, ready and anxious to give the Committee every information and knowledge known to the Aqueduct Commissioners upon any and all points of our work or organization, of which the said Committee wish to inquire and examine, and shall continue so to do at all subsequent sessions of said Senate Committee; and I have expressed to the Chairman and members of the Committee and to their counsel the wish of the Commissioners that their investigation of the same shall be most thorough and exhaustive.

On the 3d day of May last, I was addressed by Albert B. Boardman, Esq., one of the counsel of said Committee, asking for any and all information that I had on the subject of defective work done and existing on the Aqueduct under the contracts of Brown, Howard & Co. and O'Brien & Clark; and on the 4th day of May instant, I received a letter from the Comptroller, asking for like information in regard to any alleged defective work performed by Contractors Brown, Howard & Co.

Some time prior to the reception of these letters, anticipating these inquiries would be made, I had requested the Chief Engineer to make me a report on the subject that would include the condition of the work to and including the 1st instant; and at the time of receiving said letters, the Chief Engineer and the Deputy Chief Engineer were engaged on the line of the Aqueduct in the examinations of said work preparatory to making such a report to me; and I answered these letters by stating that as soon as I received the reports from them, I would promptly communicate the facts to Mr. Boardman and the Comptroller. This report has been received by me as of this date, and I conclude to report to you all of the facts known to us about the said work, its first discovery, and the action of the Commissioners and their Engineers in regard to the same, and the action and means taken by the Commissioners in the premises to remedy all defective work.

Prior to January, last, it became known to us, as members of the Committee on Construction, that there was much friction and dispute between our Engineers and the executive force of Brown, Howard & Co., in regard to the character of their work that they were doing on Section No. 2; and on the 4th of January two reports were received from the Chief Engineer, one dated December 31, 1887, and another dated January 4, 1888; the report of December 31, 1887, having reference to the manner in which Mr. McBean and other representatives of Contractors Brown, Howard & Co. have disobeyed the orders of the Engineers on the First Division, and allowed unsatisfactory work to be done.

(Said report is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A.")

At this meeting of the Committee, its Chairman was requested to formulate a resolution that would meet the exigencies of the case and express the views of the Committee on the subject, and report to the next meeting of the Committee.

At the next meeting of the Committee, held on January 9, 1888, Vice-Chairman Spencer reported that in response to the request of the Committee, made on the 4th inst., with regard to the manner of doing work by Contractors Brown, Howard & Co., and of their alleged disobedience of the orders of the Engineers, Chairman Barnes had sent the following resolution for the consideration of the Committee, as meeting the exigencies of the case, and expressing the views of the Committee on the subject.

These resolutions were adopted, and are as follows:

"Resolved, That in consequence of the neglect of Contractors Brown, Howard & Co. to comply with the instructions of the Chief Engineer and of his assistants, with regard to the manner of doing work of arching and backing from Shaft Zero to Shaft Eleven B, inclusive, and their neglect to discharge foremen and masons for doing bad work, that the Committee on Construction hereby approve of the course pursued by the Chief Engineer in withholding the sum of thirty thousand dollars from the estimates of the said Brown, Howard & Co., until the evils complained of, shall be fully corrected, and assurances given that the orders of the Engineers will, in future, receive prompt and efficient attention; and that the Secretary be directed to serve a copy of this resolution upon said contractors."

At the adjourned meeting of the Committee held on January 11, 1888, the Chief Engineer submitted a communication received from Division Engineer Gowen, stating that he had condemned some concrete laid at Shaft 4, on the night of the 10th inst., and that he had notified Mr. D. D. McBean, of the firm of Brown, Howard & Co., of his action; and in reply had received the following telephoned message.

"TARRYTOWN, N. Y., January 10, 1888.

"C. S. GOWEN, Esq.:

"SIR—It seems to be a matter of impossibility to do work under you. We consequently are obliged to ask for higher authority than you on condemned work. We shall notify our men accordingly.

"BROWN, HOWARD & CO."

Whereupon Commissioner Newton offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the action of Division Engineer Gowen in condemning concrete laid in Shaft No. Four, and in notifying Contractors Brown, Howard & Co. of such action, is hereby approved by this Committee; and that in case the orders of said Division Engineer are, in future, disobeyed by said contractors he shall report the facts to the Chief Engineer, and the Chief Engineer will report the same to this Committee for their action in the premises; and that Vice-Chairman Spencer is hereby requested and directed to serve a copy of this action on said contractors and upon Division Engineer Gowen."

(This resolution was served as directed.)

At the meeting of the Committee on Construction, held on January 16, 1888, Commissioner Spencer presented and read to the Committee six different communications from Brown, Howard & Co., contractors, in answer to the resolution lately passed and action taken by the Committee, and asking for a copy of the report of the Engineers referred to in the resolutions, and also for a hearing on the same. Said communications, among other things, requested that the Commissioners would cause an examination to be made in regard to all the matters in question, and that Brown, Howard & Co. should be awarded a hearing upon the same.

After due consideration of the subject, the Committee unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That all the papers and documents relating to the matter complained of by Contractors Brown, Howard & Co. be and they are hereby referred to the Chief Engineer, Deputy Chief Engineer and Principal Assistant Engineer, with instructions that the Deputy Chief Engineer and Principal Assistant Engineer inform said contractors that a full opportunity to be heard upon the subject will be given them; as also all persons connected with the work under Brown, Howard & Co.

"Division Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Rodmen and Inspectors and others may be summoned by said Deputy Chief and Principal Assistant Engineers to give their testimony on the subject, as also such persons as the said contractors may see fit to call and examine; and the statements of the persons called shall be taken down in writing before the said Deputy Chief and Principal Assistant Engineers, and reported by them to the Chief Engineer without any recommendation. Thereupon the Chief Engineer shall make an examination of the testimony and report his judgment and opinion thereon, together with the testimony so taken, to the Committee on Construction at as early a date as practicable.

"The Chief Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to employ a stenographer to take this testimony when the same shall be given; and also to employ a notary or magistrate to have the testimony of the witnesses verified by oath."

Mr. D. D. McBean, representing the firm of Brown, Howard & Co., was then called before the Committee, and Chairman Barnes verbally informed him of the substance of the foregoing resolution; whereupon he requested that the orders of the Chief Engineer in suspending Foreman Ray and Small be suspended, pending such investigation, and the Chief Engineer was directed to comply with such request.

The examination thus provided for was entered upon immediately at the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at Tarrytown.

The Committee that was appointed reported progress of their investigations from time to time to the Committee on Construction, and on the 1st day of February, 1888, the powers of said Committee were extended by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Committee who are taking testimony relative to alleged bad masonry work on the northern district of the New Aqueduct are hereby directed to extend their investigations in regard to any and all masonry that has been, or that shall hereafter be constructed upon the Aqueduct up to the time of the closing of their investigation and report."

At a meeting of the Committee on Construction held on the 12th day of March, 1888, the Chief Engineer recommended that Superintendent Inspectors be appointed on each division whose duty shall be to have a supervision over all Inspectors of Masonry on aqueduct work; said

Inspectors to be selected from those who are recommended by their Division Engineers for such positions, and stating that the following number are required, viz.:

- 4 on the First Division.
- 2 on the Second Division.
- 4 on the Third Division.
- 5 on the Fourth Division.

And in connection therewith, the Chief Engineer presented a communication from Division Engineer Gowen, recommending that John E. Lynch, W. H. Langer, Francis O'Hare and J. R. Soper be appointed such Superintendent Inspectors on the First Division.

The report was read, and it was decided to recommend through the Commissioners that the four Inspectors named by Division Engineer Gowen be appointed as such Superintendent Inspectors on the First Division, and the balance of the report was laid on the table for further consideration.

(On the 9th day of April, 1888, on the further consideration of this subject, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Committee recommends to the Commissioners to extend the system of Supervising Inspectors over the whole work, as heretofore recommended by the Chief Engineer, and that the Chief Engineer make reports upon the number of such Inspectors which will be required on each division."

On the 19th day of March, 1888, Chief Engineer Church submitted the testimony taken, as required by the resolutions of January 11 and February 1, and reported as follows:

"From the facts obtained by cutting into the work on Section 2, together with those obtained from the above-mentioned testimony, I have to report, under clause P of the specifications in the contract of Brown, Howard & Co., that Contractors Brown, Howard & Co., in regard to their contract for Section 2, are, in my opinion, executing said contract in bad faith."

Whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to withhold from the estimates of Contractors Brown, Howard & Co., such an amount as will, in his opinion, be sufficient to protect the Commissioners from any bad work which he may have discovered or may hereafter discover on their work; said amount to be withheld until made satisfactory to the Commissioners by the contractors."

And at a special meeting of the Committee on Construction, held the next day, March 20, the Committee took up and discussed the subject of the examination of alleged bad masonry work on the northern district of the New Aqueduct, under contract with Brown, Howard & Co.

The Chief Engineer made a report to the Committee, of that date, in which he referred to his former reports on the subject, and concluded his report as follows:

"From yesterday's short consideration of these reports, I was impressed with the idea that the Commissioners did not fully realize the gravity and importance of the same; and I therefore urge that they take some strong action in regard to them." And thereupon the Committee unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas, The Chief Engineer has reported on the 14th of March, 1888, that, in his opinion, the work on Section 2 of the New Aqueduct is not being executed in good faith, and that he has reason to suppose that after further examination of the work he may be compelled to make a similar report in regard to Sections 3, 4 and 5; and that in view of the gravity of the situation, the Commissioners should take immediate action in reference to the said report; and therefore

"Resolved, That the firm of Brown, Howard & Co. be requested to appear before the Construction Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners on Thursday, March 22, 1888, at two o'clock P. M. to give their reasons why the contract for Section 2 should not be taken from them, as per clause P of the contract; or to show what remedies, if any, can be applied to make their work satisfactory to the Aqueduct Commissioners."

On Thursday, March 22, 1888, the firm of Brown, Howard & Co. appeared before the Committee on Construction to give their reasons why the contract for Section 2 should not be taken from them, as per clause P of their contracts; or to show what remedies, if any, can be applied to make their work satisfactory to the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Mr. Walton H. Brown and Mr. Clinton Beckwith of said firm, and Mr. Wheeler H. Peckham, counsel for said firm, and Mr. H. M. Chance, their civil engineer, were in attendance, and were heard upon the subject-matter before the Committee.

Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Rice, Consulting Engineer Fieley and Division Engineer Gowen were also heard upon the same subject, and a general discussion on the subjects took place between the members of the Committee and said gentlemen; and further consideration was adjourned to Thursday next, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

On the latter day, Mr. Walton H. Brown, Mr. Clinton Beckwith and Mr. D. D. McBean, of the firm of Brown, Howard & Co., and Mr. Wheeler H. Peckham, their counsel, appeared before the Committee, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Construction and the Chief Engineer are hereby authorized to consult with the Counsel to the Corporation, and with Mr. Wheeler H. Peckham, the counsel of Brown, Howard & Co., in regard to the best means of perfecting the work of said Brown, Howard & Co., upon Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the New Aqueduct."

On the 11th of April, 1888, the Chief Engineer reported to the Committee on Construction, as follows:

"NEW YORK, April 10, 1888.

"To the Honorable the Committee on Construction of the Aqueduct Commission:

"GENTLEMEN—Attached hereto is an offer from Brown, Howard & Co., in writing, to make good, at their own expense, the defective work on Section 2 of the New Croton Aqueduct.

"I respectfully recommend that the above-mentioned offer of Brown, Howard & Co. be accepted.

(Signed) "Very respectfully,
"B. S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

"NEW YORK, April 10, 1888.

"Mr. B. S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commission, New York:

"DEAR SIR—We offer to make good the defective work on Section 2, to use for that purpose means, methods and materials acceptable to the Chief Engineer for making the work of such quality and strength as contemplated by the terms and conditions of the contract for that section (2) and to waive all claims for any compensation therefor other than the price stipulated in the contract per cubic yard of the kind of work originally ordered.

(Signed) "Yours, respectfully,
"BROWN, HOWARD & CO."

And thereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Construction hereby refer the same to the Counsel to the Corporation, with a request for his opinion as to whether, in view of the complaints of the Chief Engineer, contained in his reports of March 14 and March 20, the proposition of Brown, Howard & Co. is sufficient; and further

"Resolved, That if he, in his opinion, states that the City is sufficiently protected by accepting the said proposition of Brown, Howard & Co., the Chief Engineer be instructed and directed to proceed with the work in accordance therewith."

The Counsel to the Corporation subsequently approved the sufficiency of this proposition of Brown, Howard & Co., and the Chief Engineer proceeded with the work in accordance therewith.

On the 16th day of April, 1888, the Committee on Construction adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be requested to furnish this Committee with proper rules and regulations on a plan for providing that the inspection of the brickwork and masonry of the tunnel shall be continuous, in other words, all the time—by placing the work under the supervision of three shifts of Inspectors per day, each Inspector to serve eight hours and until relieved by another Inspector, who shall likewise serve eight hours and until relieved."

The Chief Engineer subsequently, and on the 25th day of April, reported a set of rules for the government of the Supervising Inspectors, and for the work to be carried on agreeable to the foregoing resolution, and on that day, the Superintendent Inspectors were appointed on the Second, Third and Fourth Divisions of the New Aqueduct.

On the 30th day of April, 1888, the firm of Brown, Howard & Co., by General Samuel Thomas and Mr. Clinton Beckwith, appeared before the Committee and stated that the work of correcting the defects in the masonry on some of their sections was rapidly progressing with a full force; that Portland cement in the proportions of one part of cement to one part of sand was being injected into the work so as to fill the interstices in the walls as full as possible with cement; that some difficulty had been met with in pumping the cement into the walls, which they hoped to overcome under the direction of the Engineers.

Chief Engineer Church being present, expressed himself satisfied with the manner in which the work was being done, and believed that the methods now in use would prove satisfactory.

General Thomas further stated that it was their intention to make the work in every way satisfactory to the Engineering Department of the Commission. He also called the attention of the Committee to the fact that their estimates of the work were much less than they were entitled to, even with a proper reservation for the masonry which had been found to be unsatisfactory in quality; that a rough statement of their financial matters with the Commission was that \$700,000 retained percentage was held by the City; that \$125,000 had been retained pending the restoration of the work to its proper condition; and that he believed that about \$300,000 of the work recently executed had not been estimated to them, and he requested the Commissioners to look into their estimates and to do what was right and proper under the terms of the contract.

Mr. Beckwith stated that every effort was being made and would continue to be made to put the work in proper condition satisfactory to the Commission.

The Secretary of the Commission was requested to procure from the Auditor a statement of the estimates and retained percentage of Brown, Howard & Co., and present the same at the next meeting of the Committee.

Subsequently, and on the 4th day of May, 1888, General Thomas informed me, as President of the Commission, that Brown, Howard & Co. withdrew all claims for payments on account of all work under their contracts from the City until the Aqueduct Commissioners and their Engineers were satisfied beyond all question that their contracts were fully, strictly and honestly fulfilled.

Prior to this date, and about the 25th of April, anticipating that the Committee of Investigation would make inquiry in regard to this defective work, I requested the Chief Engineer to make me a report on the subject, that would include the condition of the work to and including the 1st instant.

The following is the report of the Chief and Deputy Chief Engineers to date, which I insert in full:

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,
ROOM NO. 213, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1888.

BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.
GEORGE S. RICE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

Hon. JAMES C. SPENCER, Chairman of the Aqueduct Commissioners:

"DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request, we respectfully make the following report on the "bad work" found on the line of the New Aqueduct.

The New Aqueduct, from Croton Lake to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in New York, consists of over thirty miles of aqueduct, mostly in tunnel, and the work has been let in fifteen different sections, to six firms of contractors, viz.: Smith & Brown, Brown, Howard & Co., O'Brien & Clark, Heman Clark, John Brunton & Co., and R. A. Malone.

This work is in charge of five Division Engineers, and no serious trouble was had until about the early part of October, 1887, when the Engineer in charge of the First Division made frequent reports that the work on his division done by Brown, Howard & Co. was being slighted.

The Chief Engineer delegated the Deputy Chief Engineer to look into this matter, and he found that there was, apparently, an organized attempt to construct the rubble masonry backing in an imperfect and unsatisfactory manner, and he so reported to the Chief Engineer.

Work was constantly being condemned and torn down, but on account of the general bad character of this rubble masonry, it was suspected that a large amount of work must be bad and unacceptable.

On November 17, 1887, the Chief Engineer notified Brown, Howard & Co. that if the "bad work" was not stopped, he would refer the matter to the Aqueduct Commissioners. No attention was paid to the order as far as the quality of the work was concerned, and the Chief Engineer reported to the Committee on Construction on January 4, 1888, that Brown, Howard & Co. were disobeying the orders of the Engineers, and allowing unsatisfactory work to be done.

An amount of over \$20,000 was deducted from the estimates for Sections 2 and 3 for the months of December, 1887, and January, 1888, and the Committee on Construction passed a resolution on January 9, 1888, approving of the course pursued by the Chief Engineer.

On January 16, 1888, the Committee on Construction received several communications from Brown, Howard & Co., stating that they were not being treated fairly and requesting a hearing.

The Committee authorized such a hearing and referred the matter to the Chief Engineer, Deputy Chief Engineer and Principal Assistant Engineer, with instructions that the Deputy Chief and Principal Assistant should conduct the hearing and report to the Chief Engineer without recommendation, after which the Chief Engineer should report to the Committee on Construction.

Fourteen meetings were held in Tarrytown, New York, commencing January 23, 1888, and ending March 6, 1888.

It soon became apparent that Brown, Howard & Co. were intentionally prolonging the taking of testimony and on February 20, 1888, at the request of the Chief Engineer, the Committee on Construction authorized the cutting of holes into the mason work and the suspected "bad work" was discovered on March 5, 1888.

On March 14, 1888, the Chief Engineer reported that the contractors, Brown, Howard & Co., were executing their contract for Sections 2 and 3 in bad faith and that he suspected the work on Sections 4 and 5 was not good.

On March 20, 1888, the Committee notified Brown, Howard & Co. to appear before them on March 22, 1888, and show cause why the contract for Section 2 should not be taken from them.

On April 10, 1888, the Chief Engineer reported to the Committee that Brown, Howard & Co. had signed a document offering to make good at their own expense the defective work on Section 2.

On April 17, 1888, the repairing of the bad work was commenced and the work has been continued to date.

On Section 2 about 550 holes have been cut through the brick and rubble masonry and about 80 per cent. of them have shown bad work.

From what has been disclosed by the examination, the City has been fully protected by the amounts kept back on the estimates, as will be seen by the following:

Sections 2 and 3, New Aqueduct.

	TEN PER CENT. RETAINED, AS PER CONTRACT.	ADDITIONAL AMOUNT RETAINED FOR BAD WORK.	TOTAL AMOUNT RETAINED.
October 31, 1887.....	\$324,304 88	\$1,610 00	\$325,914 88
November 30, 1887.....	350,565 41	20,223 50	370,788 91
December 31, 1887.....	374,597 73	21,025 00	395,622 73
January 31, 1888.....	398,899 41	22,377 50	421,276 91
February 29, 1888.....	No estimate.	.....	627,069 51
March 31, 1888.....	"	.....	760,895 71

From the above, it will be seen that as soon as bad work was discovered, the estimates for February and March were withheld, and on March 31, 1888, the actual amount withheld from Brown, Howard & Co. on their contracts was \$1,041,614.41.

An examination of the whole line of the Aqueduct has been commenced, and some holes have been cut on Divisions 3 and 4, and will soon be cut on Division 2.

As most of the masonry work has been done under ground, both day and night, it has been a serious matter to stop bad work, and a large amount of trouble has been occasioned by poor Inspectors, who have been discharged as soon as found incompetent and unreliable. Twenty-six have been discharged or suspended since November 16, 1887.

Outside of Brown, Howard & Co.'s contracts, the amount of bad work discovered has been small, less than \$5,000 in value, and where any bad work has been found, there has been an earnest effort to repair it immediately.

No final estimate has been made on the fifteen sections, and before any of them are made the work will be thoroughly inspected.

Yours truly,
B. S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.
GEORGE S. RICE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The Auditor of the Commission reports to me the following statement as of this date:

NEW YORK, May 8, 1888.

Hon. JAMES C. SPENCER, President of the Aqueduct Commissioners:

"DEAR SIR—Agreeably to your request, I send to you the following statement showing amount retained and withheld by the Aqueduct Commissioners from estimates for contract work done by Brown, Howard & Co., on Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the New Croton Aqueduct to March 31, 1888: Amount of Engineer's estimates of work done to March 31, 1888, certified by the Chief Engineer to Aqueduct Commissioners..... \$6,786,181 22
Amount of above certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners to the Comptroller for payment..... 6,107,562 99

Ten per cent. retained under contracts..... \$678,618 23
Amount of Engineer's estimates of work done on Sections 2 and 3 for months February and March, 1888, withheld by Chief Engineer and not certified to Comptroller by the Aqueduct Commissioners..... 338,501 30

Total amount retained and withheld from estimates..... \$1,017,119 53

No estimates have been certified by the Chief Engineer to the Aqueduct Commissioners for any work done by Brown, Howard & Co., since March 31, 1888.

(Signed) Very respectfully,
J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I think the foregoing report embraces all the principal facts concerning defective work on the Aqueduct, known to us or our Engineers, to and including the 1st instant; but I would state in addition that our work of examination has not been concluded, but is being pursued in the most thorough manner with every means known to engineering skill, and I think I can assure you that beyond all question we shall know to a certainty the actual condition of every portion of the conduit from Croton Lake to the Harlem river.

The contractors whose work has been found to be defective are co-operating with our Engineer in this examination, and are proceeding promptly to remedy any and all defective work found to exist on their respective sections, and have already made great progress therein. I am informed that within a fortnight or three weeks every portion of the work will be completed in accordance with the contracts.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES C. SPENCER, President.

EXHIBIT "A."

NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction of the Aqueduct Commission:

GENTLEMEN—Early in November, Division Engineer Gowen had many occasions to notify the contractors on his division, of masonry work so badly done by their workmen that he condemned it and demanded its reconstruction.

Having received frequent reports of the above, I requested Deputy Chief Rice to assist Mr. Gowen in discovering the foremen of masons who allowed such bad work, the workmen who were culpable for doing it, and the Inspectors who were responsible for not preventing such bad work, or who failed to report to the Engineers when the contractors' men refused to obey their (the Inspectors') directions.

The attempts to slip in bad work continued, the local Engineers and Inspectors' orders continued to be disregarded.

I personally visited and inspected several pieces of bad work discovered, in company with Messrs. Rice, Miller and Gowen.

I went to Mr. McBean and obtained his promise to instruct his foremen and men to fully carry out the Engineers' and Inspectors' instructions and to do his utmost to secure good workmanship and materials. I also told Mr. McBean that I should instruct the Engineers to co-operate with him in securing a reform in these matters, which I carried out.

As little or no improvement resulted, I wrote Brown, Howard & Co. the following letter on the 17th of November:

"NEW YORK, November 17, 1887.

Messrs. BROWN, HOWARD & CO., Contractors:

"GENTLEMEN—For some time past I have received complaints of bad masonry work done in the tunnels from Shaft Zero to Shaft 6, inclusive, in fact on all your contracts. I have caused careful investigations to be made, and am satisfied that there is a determined intention on the part of two or more of your foremen to lay bad masonry and to embarrass and frustrate the Commissioners' Inspectors in doing their duty. The moment the Inspectors' backs are turned, advantage is taken of it by the workmen to slight their work."

"At the north and south tunnels of Shaft 6 and the south tunnel of Shaft 5 the Deputy Chief Engineer saw the under courses of the 8-inch invert being laid almost entirely of 'bats,' a large portion of these 'bats' being less than half bricks. He at once gave orders to have no 'bats' used in the invert; stating that 'if any permission had ever been given, such permission was being abused.'"

"In the north tunnel of Shaft No. 6, the invert was being laid in mortar, and in such an imperfect manner that some of the 'bats' (over three-quarters of these bricks were 'bats') were one and one-half inches below where they ought to have been laid; these bats were 'stuck up' in the water and could not be properly laid; this work was taken down in his presence, but the foreman, John Braxendale, said he could not obey his orders until he had instructions from Mr. McBean. This foreman Braxendale is responsible for this bad work, and has been discharged several times from the work by Engineers Miller, Wolbrecht and Gowen and myself, but has been kept on the work by the contractors, Brown, Howard & Co. On this same section some of the lower course of the invert has been laid with the bricks flat upon their sides, in direct opposition to the demands of the Inspector."

"I call upon you for the immediate discharge of your foreman Braxendale, and any men who slight their work upon masonry."

"I shall notify the Division Engineers that if they or their subordinates find Braxendale or any other discharged foreman again employed, or placed in charge of the work, to at once withdraw the Inspectors and condemn any masonry constructed during the absence of the Inspectors withdrawn."

"I also learn that in many instances the foremen have refused to obey the orders of the Engineers. When the Deputy Chief Engineer ordered your foreman, Braxendale, to stop using 'bats,' he replied that he could not obey his, Mr. Rice's, instructions until he received orders from Mr. McBean, but when promptly told that he would be discharged on the spot if he failed to obey, he reluctantly complied with the Deputy Chief's instructions—but has since ignored such orders. An order given by an Engineer to any foreman or agent of contractors is given to contractors themselves, and must be so considered and obeyed. If no more heed is given to my call for the correction of the above-mentioned irregularities than has been heretofore manifested, I will be constrained to lay the matter before the Commissioners."

"Hoping that you will not force me to that extremity, I remain,

Very respectfully, yours,

(Signed)

B. S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer."

Foreman Braxendale was finally discharged, but although tardily done, some of the men caught doing bad work were also discharged. About two weeks ago I went over the work again with Messrs. Rice, Gowen, Miller, McBean and Beckwith. We examined some of the work complained of in Shafts 1, 2 and 5. The results confirmed the accuracy of previous reports regarding bad work at the above points. The contractors complained that the Inspectors were largely at fault, and agreed that if incompetent Inspectors were suspended and removed, they would tear out and rebuild bad work which had not already been reconstructed and accepted, and to discharge certain foremen and men who were responsible for improper work and to co-operate in instituting a better state of things.

Inspectors on whom incompetency or inefficiency could be fixed have been suspended, still the contractors have been slow in discharging foremen and men complained of and some bad work has since been done. I therefore apprise you of the present condition of the work on the above-mentioned contracts of Brown, Howard & Co.

I desire also to inform the Committee that none of the bad work has been estimated or paid for, and that it was not until the unestimated work grew to a value of about \$30,000, unpaid for, that any serious effort on the part of the contractors has been made to remedy the evils complained of. Although there is now some improvement, and the contractors promise to reconstruct all the condemned work, I desire and request that this Committee take some action to require these contractors to obey the instructions of their Engineers and Inspectors and to co-operate with me in securing good Inspectors and the displacement of incompetent and inefficient Inspectors.

In the past the instructions of the Engineers, from the Deputy Chief to the subordinates in charge of limited portions of the work, have been frequently ignored by the foremen and men—sometimes by orders of the contractors. I have given orders not to estimate for payment any work in the past or future until directions of Engineers or Inspectors are complied with. This, I believe, will remedy the evil.

Although not to the same extent, yet Division Engineer Wolbrecht has had the same experience on Brown, Howard & Co.'s contract.

Bad work has been found on all the other contractors' work, but these contractors have energetically and in good faith co-operated with the Engineers in stopping bad work by at once removing foremen and men who were responsible for it, and they have at once taken out and rebuilt bad work whenever found.

There is no reason why the same desirable co-operation should not exist with Brown, Howard & Co., it being for their interest as well as that of the City.

(Signed)

Very respectfully,

B. S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1888.

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 April 28, 1888:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$7,934 34
For penalties on water rents	179 25
For tapping Croton pipes	337 50
For sewer permits	576 40
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	874 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	82 75
For vault permits	155 62
Total	\$10,139 86

Public Lamps.

- 3 new lamps lighted.
- 5 old lamps relighted.
- 213 lamps discontinued.
- 1 lamp-post removed.
- 4 lamp-posts reset.
- 6 lamp-posts straightened.
- 6 columns relaid.
- 5 columns refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 28, 1888, 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 Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Apr. 23	2 P.M.	70.	29.84	{ Consolidated, Manhattan Branch.... }	Empire 5 ft. ....	.63	5.00	115.2	21.12	20.27
" 24	3 P.M.	76	30.22	"	"	.63	5.00	124.8	19.26	20.03
" 25	2:30 P.M.	74.	30.52	"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	20.32	20.32
" 26	3 P.M.	72	30.54	"	"	.64	5.00	126.0	19.60	20.58
" 27	1:30 P.M.	71.	30.44	"	"	.64	5.00	114.6	21.64	20.67
" 28	3 P.M.	76.	30.26	"	"	.64	5.00	120.0	20.48	20.48
Average.									20.39	
Apr. 23	2:30 P.M.	70.	29.84	{ Consolidated, New York Branch.... }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.88	5.00	122.4	24.40	24.89
" 24	2:30 P.M.	76.	30.22	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	25.70	25.70
" 25	3 P.M.	74.	30.52	"	"	.88	5.00	116.4	25.56	24.79
" 26	2:30 P.M.	72	30.54	"	"	.88	5.00	121.8	23.88	24.24
" 27	2 P.M.	71.	30.44	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	24.68	24.68
" 28	2:30 P.M.	76.	30.26	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	24.98	25.23
Average.									24.92	
Apr. 23	11:30 A.M.	64.	29.88	{ Consolidated, Metropolitan Branch }	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.70	5.00	126.0	21.80	22.89
" 24	11 A.M.	60.	30.19	"	"	.71	5.00	121.8	21.80	22.13
" 25	10 A.M.	60.	30.57	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	23.68	23.68
" 26	11 A.M.	60.	30.57	"	"	.70	5.00	124.2	22.84	23.64
" 27	9:30 A.M.	64.	30.46	"	"	.70	5.00	119.4	23.16	23.04
" 28	11 A.M.	69.	30.29	"	"	.71	5.00	123.6	22.16	22.82
Average.									23.03	
Apr. 23	11 A.M.	62.	29.88	{ Consolidated, Knickerbocker Br. }	"	.73	5.00	116.4	24.32	23.59
" 24	11:30 A.M.	62.	30.19	"	"	.75	5.00	126.0	23.48	24.65
" 25	9:30 A.M.	60.	30.57	"	"	.75	5.00	121.2	23.92	24.16
" 26	11:30 A.M.	62.	30.57	"	"	.76	5.00	123.0	24.02	24.52
" 27	10 A.M.	66.	30.46	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	24.80	24.80
" 28	10:30 A.M.	68.	30.29	"	"	.78	5.00	118.8	25.32	25.07
Average.									24.48	
Apr. 23	3 P.M.	70.	29.84	{ Consolidated, Municipal Branch.... }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.89	5.00	119.4	29.18	29.03
" 24	2 P.M.	76.	30.22	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	29.18	29.18
" 25	3:30 P.M.	74.	30.52	"	"	.88	5.00	114.0	30.76	29.22
" 26	2 P.M.	72	30.54	"	"	.88	5.00	123.6	27.92	28.76
" 27	3:30 P.M.	71.	30.44	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	29.14	29.14
" 28	2 P.M.	76.	30.26	"	"	.88	5.00	122.4	28.96	29.54
Average.									29.14	
Apr. 23	3:30 P.M.	70.	29.84	N. Y. Mutual...	"	.92	5.00	114.6	29.08	27.77
" 24	1:30 P.M.	76.	30.22	"	"	.92	5.00	115.2	32.62	31.32
" 25	4 P.M.	74.	30.52	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	30.84	30.84
" 26	1:30 P.M.	72.	30.54	"	"	.92	5.00	123.6	29.28	30.16
" 27	3 P.M.	71.	30.44	"	"	.91	5.00	123.0	29.70	30.44
" 28	1:30 A.M.	76.	30.26	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	30.62	30.62
Average.									30.19	
Apr. 23	4 P.M.	70.	29.84	Equitable.....	"	.92	5.00	117.0	31.16	30.38
" 24	1 P.M.	76.	30.22	"	"	.93	5.00	123.0	31.36	32.14
" 25	4:30 P.M.	74.	30.52	"	"	.92	5.00	122.4	31.22	31.84
" 26	1 P.M.	72.	30.54	"	"	.92	5.00	114.0	33.02	31.37
" 27	3:30 P.M.	71.	30.44	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	32.04	32.04
" 28	1 P.M.	76.	30.26	"	"	.91	5.00	120.6	32.40	32.56
Average.									31.72	

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 80 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 73 permits to open streets.
- 34 permits to make sewer connections.
- 42 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 228 permits to place building material on streets.
- 27 permits—special.
- 2 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 36 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues.

Pavement Repairs.

- 1,998 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 49 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 115 lineal feet sewer cleaned.
- 6 lineal feet spur-pipe put in.
- 12 lineal feet new curb set.
- 4 receiving-basins repaired.
- 8 manholes repaired.
- 7 manhole heads reset.
- 1 new manhole head and cover put on.

- 3 new basin heads and covers put on.
1 new basin cover put on.
2 new manhole covers put on.
34 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
17 square yards pavement relaid.
86 square feet flagging relaid.
147 cart-loads dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending April 28, 1888.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	46	169	12	7
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3	17	2	..
Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	61	122	..	12
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	21	2	1
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	5	41	..	19
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	38	73	1	16
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	13	64	24	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	..	26	5	..
Totals.....	174	533	46	59
Increase over previous week.....	2	16	5	2
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

T. M. Kelly, Draughtsman, at \$1,200 per annum.
John McDermott, Watchman, at \$2.25 per day.
Thomas McEvoy, Watchman, at \$2.25 per day.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$107,502.58.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1888.

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 April 8, 1888:

Streets Swept.

	Miles.	Feet
By Department.....	257	440
By contract, Lower Broadway.....	15	..
By contract, First District.....	145	2,640
By contract, Second District.....	144	2,640
Totals.....	562	440

Material Removed.

	Loads.
Ashes.....	19,318
Street dirt.....	19,777
Department of Public Works.....	190
Markets.....	211
Permits.....	4,201
Total.....	43,697

Final Disposition.

	Loads.
58 dumpers at sea.....	23,041
3 deck scows at sea.....	1,167
13 deck scows at Fort Hamilton.....	5,333
11 deck scows at Gowanus.....	3,853
5 deck scows at Staten Island.....	1,867
4 deck scows at Newtown creek.....	1,534
4 deck scows at Hart's Island.....	1,560
2 deck scows at Fort Lee.....	820
1 deck scow at Blackwell's Island.....	436
Total.....	39,611

Appointments.

W. G. Lyons, Hired Cart, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Thomas Murphy, Laborer, Special.
Emanuel Huger, Fireman, tug "Municipal."
Ferdinand Farges, Department Cart Driver.
William Defenback, Department Cart Driver.
Herman Winter, Laborer, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
George Toache, Laborer, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
J. K. Coates, Hired Cart, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Charles Kimball, Scowman, scow No. 23.
Michael Duffy, Department Cart Driver.
Henry Apple, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.
Morris Haley, Laborer, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Christopher Cella, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
Charles Webb, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
James Matthews, Fireman, tug "Municipal."
Michael Brown, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.

Removals.

W. H. Woolford, Scowman, scow No. 23.
Joseph Glynn, Fireman, tug "Municipal."

Bids for Feed.

James Fitzpatrick (approved).....	\$791 42
John E. Connolly.....	800 04

Bills.

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, and chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1888:

Schedule No. 27—	
Dahlman, I. H.....	\$650 00
Holland, Edward.....	442 85
Hayward & Duffy.....	9,951 34
assignees of Michael J. O'Reilly.....	17,354 92
Moran, Michael.....	579 50
Total.....	\$28,978 61

Schedule No. 29—

Brown, J.....	\$260 00
Ciancimino Towing and Transportation Co.....	162 00
Communipaw Coal Co.....	564 75
Cicarelli, Joseph.....	872 00
Carey, Ed. L.....	162 50
Canale, Ignatius.....	828 00
Farrell, Ed.....	11 50
Giordano Antonio.....	656 70
Hearn, James A. & Son.....	12 51
Jones, Hamilton.....	8 97
Johnson, L. J., tug "A. J. Hoole".....	5 00
Moran, Michael.....	495 50
Peters & Calhoun Co.....	185 00
Shewan, James.....	574 97
Smith, S. G.....	186 25
Vanderbilt & Hopkins.....	703 30
Total.....	\$5,688 95

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1888:

Schedule No. 27—

Foremen, Assistant Foremen, etc., for March.....	\$3,856 12
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Schedule No. 28—

Wages of Laborers, Cartmen, etc., for half month ending March 31.....	\$34,350 59
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Moneys Received

and transmitted to the City Chamberlain.....	\$330 40
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J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the week ending May 5, 1888.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
APRIL AND MAY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 27	29.716	29.850	29.850	29.872	29.988	29.804
Monday, 30	29.818	29.710	29.628	29.719	29.856	29.600
Tuesday, 1	29.618	29.610	29.726	29.651	29.778	29.596
Wednesday, 2	29.850	29.900	30.010	29.920	30.038	29.778
Thursday, 3	30.172	30.120	30.158	30.158	30.188	30.038
Friday, 4	30.182	30.094	30.000	30.092	30.182	29.982
Saturday, 5	29.910	29.896	29.978	29.928	30.010	29.896

Mean for the week..... 29.905 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., May 3d..... 30.188 "
Minimum " at 1 A.M., May 1st..... 29.596 "
Range "..... .592 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
APRIL AND MAY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 27	67	64	82	74	62	61.0	74
Monday, 30	55	55	73	69	59	62.3	61.0
Tuesday, 1	50	50	56	56	52	49	51.6
Wednesday, 2	43	42	47	45	45	43.6	49
Thursday, 3	44	44	53	50	47	48.0	46.6
Friday, 4	47	47	52	50	50	49.6	49.0
Saturday, 5	57	57	72	69	65	64.6	61.6

Mean for the week..... 56.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 29th..... 83. " at 3 P.M., 29th..... 75. "
Minimum " at 5 A.M., 3d..... 41. " at 5 A.M., 3d..... 34. "
Range "..... 42. "..... 34. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	Distance	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
				to	to	to	for					
APRIL AND MAY.				7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	the Day.					
Sunday, 29....	ESE	SE	ENE	6	34	46	86	0	¼	0	¾	2 P.M.
Monday, 30....	ENE	SE	ESE	39	24	49	112	0	¼	¼	1	11.50 P.M.
Tuesday, 1....	NE	SSE	NW	75	16	30	121	0	0	¼	1¾	8.40 P.M.
Wednesday, 2....	NNW	NNW	NW	75	61	45	121	¼	¼	0	1¾	5.40 A.M.
Thursday, 3....	ENE	SSE	SSE	18	32	75	125	0	¼	¾	3	5.15 P.M.
Friday, 4....	SE	SE	ESE	64	64	72	200	0	1	½	2½	1.30 P.M.
Saturday, 5....	SW	SE	W	34	53	53	400	¼	¼	0	2	1.10 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 965 miles.
Maximum force "..... 3 pounds.

DATE. APRIL AND MAY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.

Total amount of water for the week..... .22 inch.
Duration for the week..... 0 day, 9 hours and 10 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, April 29	Warm, pleasant.....	Warm, hazy.
Monday, " 30	Warm, hazy.....	Warm, hazy.
Tuesday, " 1	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, overcast.
Wednesday, " 2	Raw, overcast.....	Cool, overcast.
Thursday, " 3	Cool, hazy.....	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 4	Raw, overcast.....	Raw, overcast.
Saturday, " 5	Mild, hazy, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 5, 1888:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED. SUPREME COURT.

William A. Cauldwell—That assessment for Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, on Ward Nos. 27, 31 and 32, Block 1189, be declared void and to recover back, etc., \$113.55.
William H. Monell—Summons only served.
Caroline C. Bishop—That assessment for Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, on Ward Nos. 28, 29 and 30, Block 1189, be declared void and to recover back, etc., \$164.38.
Sheridan Shook—That assessment for Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, on Ward Nos. 9, 10, 21, 22, 43, 44, 55 and 56, Block 1188, be declared void and to recover back, etc., \$224.93.
Henry Webendorfer—That assessment for Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, on Ward Nos. 54 to 57 and 61, Block 1079, be declared void and to recover back, etc., \$150.52.
William A. Street—That assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, on Ward Nos. 37 to 41, Block 1144, be declared void and to recover back, etc., \$61.79.
The People of the State of New York, upon the relation of Albert V. Meeks and Joseph Meeks vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works and John Richardson, Superintendent of Incumbrances—For an order directing authorities to take steps to revoke resolution of the Common Council granting permission to Mary Dunkley to occupy sidewalk in front of No. 24 Vesey street, and for an order directing removal of stand.
Michael Finn vs. The Mayor, etc., John Cox and others—Summons only served.
Thomas Maloney vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, the Twelfth Ward Bank of the City of New York, and others—Summons only served.
The New York Elevated Railroad Company vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes, and Theodore W. Myers, as Comptroller of the City of New York—To correct assessed valuation of plaintiff for year 1887 upon capital stock, etc., and to restrain collection of 40 per cent. thereof, amounting to \$15,951.16.
Julia Brod—That assessment for Fifty-third street sewer, between First avenue and East river, on Ward No. 6, Block 80, Nineteenth Ward, be declared void and to recover back, etc., \$150.97.
Andrew Hanneman—Salary as attendant of Court of Appeals for month of April, 1887, \$83.33.

SUPERIOR COURT.

William S. Corwin—For extra services rendered in Finance Department, between March 14, 1885, and August 1, 1887, \$692.
John Simpkins, as administrator, etc.—For excess of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, on Ward Nos. 5, 6, 7, 56 and 57, Block 1073, \$59.40.
People ex rel. The New York Underground Railway Company vs. John Newton, Commissioner, etc., and D. Lowber Smith, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works—Mandamus to compel issuance to relator permits to open streets between City Hall Park and Forty-fifth street for purpose of constructing the company's underground railway, under chapter 824, Laws of 1869.
The Mechanics and Traders' Bank—For excess of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street, on Ward No. 53, Block 493, \$493.

CITY COURT.

The First National Bank of Rondout, New York vs. Dennis Ryan—Attachment against property of defendant due or to grow due in construction of New Aqueduct.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Susanna Rogers, sewers in Broadway—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re The Mutual Life Insurance Company, sewers in Eighth avenue—Order entered vacating order of April 26, 1888, dismissing petition by consent.
The Manhattan Railway Co. vs. Mayor, etc. et al.—Order entered discontinuing action as to the New York Elevated Railroad Company without costs by consent.
Catharine L. Ryan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$300, pursuant to settlement.
Solomon Freedman vs. Laban C. Stuart and ano.—Order entered denying motion for an order directing Comptroller to refund \$200, balance of fine; no costs.
James C. Hazleton—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$989.26 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
James C. Hazleton—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$970.90 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
James C. Hazleton—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$407.23 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Patrick Sheehy—Findings and decree entered in favor of plaintiff against the City for \$1,638.22 with interest to date, and \$272.46 costs; in all \$1,975.85.
Fannie L. Reithlinger—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
Rose Carberry—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re R. N. Hazard, Seventy-first street paving—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before O'Brien, J.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Charles Anderson vs. J. J. Ryan—Motion argued by Mr. Scott in Albany, and defendant's proceeding set aside upon payment by us of \$10 costs.
J. P. Cisse vs. J. J. Ryan—Motion argued by Mr. Scott in Albany, and defendant's proceeding set aside upon payment by us of \$10 costs.
The Mayor, etc., vs. Adolph Kunkle, et al.—Reference proceeded one and a quarter hours and adjourned to May 3, at 1 P. M.; A. D. Keyes for City.
William M. Kingsland—Motion to place on calendar for June submitted at Court of Appeals; F. A. Irish for City.
Matter Carl Muller, Railroad avenue, East, opening award—Motion for payment of award into Court and for reference made before O'Brien, J.; papers submitted; R. H. Smith for City.
Matter Jacob Stout and another—Motion for payment of award into Court and for reference made before O'Brien, J.; papers submitted; R. R. Smith for City.
In re Henry Bohman, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Michael Costello, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Eliza Cooley, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Thomas Donohue, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re The Improved Dwelling Association, Seventy-first street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before O'Brien, J.
In re Mary Evans, Seventy-second and Seventy-seventh streets sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re Henry Bohman, Seventy-first street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before O'Brien, J.
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In re Jacob Hoffman, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
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In re Emily Wurster, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
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In re Jacob Hoffman, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Adrian Tuttle, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Charles F. Ross, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Rogers, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Wilhelmina Muller, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
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In re Hugh Cassidy, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Sigmond D. Rosenbaum, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Jacob Goldberg, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Home for Aged, Little Sisters of the Poor, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Peter T. Steys, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
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In re Margaretta Baier, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Jacob Hoffman, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Henry Guth, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Hencken Jaro, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Emily Wurster, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Pauline Josephie, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Margaret Scheig, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Jacob Hoffman, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Adrian Tudle, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Charles F. Ross, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Rogers, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Wilhelmina Muller, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re William H. Murtha, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Hugh Cassidy, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Sigmund D. Rosenbaum, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Jacob Goldberg, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Home for Aged, Little Sisters of the Poor, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Peter T. Steys, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Patrick Walsh, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Henry Youngling, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion made to dismiss petition before O'Brien, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re R. N. Hazard, Seventy-first street paving—Motion to dismiss petition made before O'Brien, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re the Improved Dwelling Association, Seventy-first street regulating—Motion to dismiss petition made before O'Brien, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Nathan J. Newwitter, sale for assessment—Motion to vacate sale argued before Barrett, J.; papers and briefs to be submitted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Gunst to remove the two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 384 Grand, erected by permission of the Board of Aldermen October 3, 1879, and place the same in front of No. 387 Grand street; the work to be done and gas 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, April 24, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. R. Foley to place and keep a stand, for the sale of newspapers, inside the stoop-line, on Fourth avenue, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William G. Walters to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Alexander avenue, near the northeast corner of the Southern Boulevard (or One Hundred and Thirty-third 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, April 24, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1888.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1888, do hereby designate the Sun, Herald, Times, World, Star, Tribune, Journal, Press, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Graphic, Telegram, Evening Sun, Evening World, Mail and Express, Staats Zeitung, New Yorker Zeitung and Daily News as the newspapers in which the advertisements provided for in said act may be printed.

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

In view of the alterations going on in the old City Hall, the April term of Part I. of the City Court will be held in room known as Part III. of the Superior Court in the New Court-house.

By order of the Court.
MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
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.

Room 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, 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.
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D. N. CARVALHO, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Registrar.

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. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park,
MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-
way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A.
STOKES, 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.

ARTHUR S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and
Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of
Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and
Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, 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 CORREC- TION.

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 Ma-
terials 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, to 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec-
retary.

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'OECH, Superintendent of Buildings,

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Pier 4, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. 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. STARKS, 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 2, 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.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 24 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; HERBERT F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 4 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. ABELA, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN E. MCGILVERICK, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 25.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 29, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 29, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 29, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARSEN, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL ARVYS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.50 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 151 Clinton street, southwest corner of Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
HENRY M. GOLDFELD, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards No. 6 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and South avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday.
JOHN JEROLAMON, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9.50 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, New York, January 31, 1888.

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

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

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

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES, President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 24, 1888, for New Furniture required for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 53, 59 and 67.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 11, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 22, for Alterations, etc., in Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 40; also for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 40 and 50.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. FANNING, Secretary,
School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same date and at the same place, for New Furniture in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 10 and 47.

DUDLEY G. GAUTIER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,
School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, May 8, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 21, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13, 19 and 29; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13, 19 and 29; and Primary School Buildings Nos. 13 and 25.

HILMA MERRITT, Chairman,
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the same place and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same date, for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14 and 49.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, May 7, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 18, 1888, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 35 and 47; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 10 and 47.

DUDLEY G. GAUTIER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on the same date, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 4 and 34; and Primary School Buildings Nos. 10 and 20; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 4 and 34; and Primary School Building No. 20.

GEORGE W. RELVEA, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same date, for New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 58 and 69.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, May 5, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 22, 1888, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building

No. 14; for Sanitary Work, Alterations and Repairs at Grammar School No. 14; also for Alterations in Heating Apparatus in Primary School No. 16.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman.
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the same place, on the same date, and until 4 o'clock P. M., for Alterations, Repairs, and Painting at Grammar Schools Nos. 39 and 33 and Primary School No. 27; for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 39 and Primary School No. 27; also for Alterations, etc., in the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 16.

JOHN H. TIETJEN, Chairman.
J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the same place, until Tuesday, May 15, 1888, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., for Alterations, Repairs, and Painting at Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 17, 53, 59, 70, 73, 74, and 77; for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 27, 59, 70, 74, and 77.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman.
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 15, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 40 and 50 and Primary Schools Nos. 28 and 29; also for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Primary Schools Nos. 28 and 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman.
WM. J. FANNING, Secretary.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, April 30, 1888.

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 completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 2419, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue.

List 2488, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to College avenue.

List 2489, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between the easterly curb-line of the Boston road and the westerly curb-line of Union avenue.

List 2501, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging the sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue or Delmonico place.

List 2503, No. 5. Paving with granite-blocks Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

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 One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between North Third and Brook avenues; and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Brown place.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Mott Haven canal, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, and extending on the west side of College avenue north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street about 800 feet, and south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street about 445 feet.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from a point distant 100 feet south of Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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 their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of May, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PHILIP TRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1888.

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 office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, May 16, 1888:

No. 1. For Repaving with Concrete and Mortar of Portland Cement, the Walk adjoining and in connection with the Battery Sea Wall, between Pier A, North River, and the westerly line of the Property of the U. S. Government.

No. 2. For Repairing and Protecting the Foundation and Masonry of the Battery Sea Wall, between Pier A, North River, and the westerly line of the Property of the U. S. Government.

he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; 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 the 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 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; 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being awarded, become bound as his or their sureties 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 person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, May 3, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER }
TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 270.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DOCKS, FROM MAY 2, 1870, TO APRIL 28, 1877, INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE Minutes of the Board of Docks from May 2, 1870, to April 28, 1877, inclusive, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 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 practicable 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 endorsed 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 Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

1. Labor and materials for printing two hundred and fifty copies of the Minutes of the Board of Docks from May 2, 1870, to April 28, 1877, inclusive.

2. Labor and materials for binding (half-roan) two hundred copies, three volumes to each copy.

N.B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the minutes as recorded and on file in the office of the Department, 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, dispute 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.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Engineer, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, and as specified by the Engineer, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before

the first day of October, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimate a price for doing all the work, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this 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, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; 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 the 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 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; 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties 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 upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, May 4, 1888.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 15, 1888, at 10 o'clock, P.M.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
Chairman.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, MAY 4, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DEEPENING AND FINISHING SHAFT NO. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, and constructing a Head House connected therewith, and doing all other work necessary to complete said shaft as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1888, at 3 o'clock P.M., at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for said work and furnishing said material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications therefor, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.
JOHN C. SHEERAN,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 o'clock 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 by the person, if possible, 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 juries, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Southern Boulevard sewer and appurtenances, on the south side, between Lincoln and Willis avenues.

Tenth avenue laying, crosswalks, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

One Hundred and Eighty and One Hundred and Ninety streets fencing vacant lots, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving with trap-blocks, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street sewer and appurtenances, from the summit east of Willis avenue to the east line of Brown place.

One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks between North Third and Courtland avenues.

Avenue B sewer, between Fifth and Sixth streets, which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments May 3, 1888, 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 said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 976 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 assessments are 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," between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 15, 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.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

PROPOSALS FOR \$358,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at 10 o'clock P.M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of Three Hundred and Fifty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$358,000), Registered Stock, denominated

CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year one THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 123 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 456 of the Laws of 1884, chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for equipping and furnishing the same for the use of the Common Schools of the City of New York, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State Taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137

of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an Act of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 17, 1887, and as authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on June 16, 1887, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education May 4, 1887.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that, "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at their own value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "School-house Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1888.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 30, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 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 One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam Lane, which was confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, April 25, 1888, 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 said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 976 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," between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 7, 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.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 26, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Irving place sewer, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street outlet sewer, from Hudson river to and through road or public drive and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, to Tenth avenue with branches in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, in road or public drive and Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street between Tenth avenue and road or public drive.

which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, April 23, 1888, 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 said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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The above assessments are 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," between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 7, 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.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 23, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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Irving place sewer, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 23, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the lot, piece or parcel of ground, fifty feet front and rear by sixty-six feet deep, with the buildings thereon, known as Primary School No. 18, Ward No. 2350, situated on the easterly side of Waverly place, between West Eleventh and West Twelfth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York. This property is sold pursuant to chapter 59, Laws of 1881; section 186 of the New York City Consoli-

dation Act of 1882), which provides for the sale of any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and longer required therefor, the school received in payment to be appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new public schools.

TERMS OF SALE.
The auctioneer's fee and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in cash within thirty days thereafter on delivery of warranty deed of the property from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted March 28, 1888. The right to reject any bid is reserved.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 7, 1888.

CORPORATION SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty Street, certain lots, pieces and parcels of unimproved real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, as follows, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES.

1. On Ninety-ninth street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each. Block No. 1025, Ward No. 25, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 1, 2. Lots to be sold separately.
2. On One Hundred and First street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each. Block No. 1027, Ward No. 25, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 3, 4. Lots to be sold separately.
3. On One Hundred and First street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each. Block No. 1028, Ward No. 25, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 5, 6. Lots to be sold separately.
4. On One Hundred and Second street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each. Block No. 1028, Ward No. 25, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 7, 8. Lots to be sold separately.
5. On One Hundred and Second street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each. Block No. 1029, Ward No. 25, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 9, 10. Lots to be sold separately.

MANHATTANVILLE.

Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, one vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, known as Ward No. 73, Block No. 18845, in the Twelfth Ward. Sales Map No. 11.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of the sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the ordinary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time, within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by instalments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the terms of sale, and the party who may be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after April 20, 1888.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted at meetings held March 28 and April 6, 1888.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 7, 1888.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$400 00
The same in 25 volumes, bound..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
GROCERIES, ETC.
9,600 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition. Thursday, May 17, 1888.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
9,000 pounds Raisins.

4,500 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
20,000 pounds Rice.
7,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
2,000 pounds Laundry Soap, 4-pound boxes.
40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
30 dozen Chow Chow, "C. & B."
3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
585 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.

DRY GOODS.

10 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.
250 Rubber Blankets, 16 gromets.
200 packs Pins.
100 gross Safety Pins, 30 No. 2, 70 No. 3.
200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
25 gross Plantation Combs.

CROCKERY.

2 gross Spitt Cups.
2 gross Tumblers.
1/2 gross Spittoons.

HARDWARE, TIN AND WOODENWARE.

1 dozen Handled Axes.
8 dozen pairs Cast Butts, 2 1/2".
30 gross Matchboxes, 10 x 2 1/2".
10 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4", 3 1/4", 3".
1 dozen Scythe Blades.
10 boxes first quality IXX Tin, 12 x 20.
20 boxes first quality IX Tin, 12 x 24.
100 quires Sand Paper, No. 9 to No. 3.
10 dozen Lather Brushes.
10 dozen Window Brushes.
30 gross Matches.
10 gross Safety Matches.
10 bales Broom Corn.

PAINTS AND OILS.

5 barrels first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
5 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.

LIME AND CEMENT.

25 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
25 barrels first quality W. V. Lime.
25 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.
20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chlorine.

LEATHER, ETC.

400 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
1,500 pounds Offal Leather.
1,000 pounds first quality Iron Shoe Nails, No. 13, 200 1/2", 300 1/2", 500 1/2".

LUMBER.

10,000 feet first quality Clear Shelving, 12 to 16" x 12 to 16", dressed two sides.
100 bunches extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles, 18 inches.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 15, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, 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 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, and with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as hereinafter provided. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, 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 received or 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The form 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 said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction 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, May 7, 1888.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner.
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM HEATING, ETC., A PAVILION (ALMSHOUSE) OF BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 15, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam-heating, etc., a Pavilion (Almshouse) on Blackwell's Island," 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 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 in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of FIFTY HUNDRED (\$15,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that 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, and with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as hereinafter provided. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

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

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

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, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 28, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING THE HULL, JOINER WORK, ETC., OF THE STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 15, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Relining the Hull, Joiner Work, etc., of the Steamer 'Minna-anonck,'" 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 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 in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of FIFTY HUNDRED (\$15,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, and with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as hereinafter provided. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 28, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From East river, off Charity Hospital, unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, brown moustache, gray chin beard; left arm and right leg missing. No clothing. Unknown man from No. 88 Bowery, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, black derby hat.

Unknown man from Harlem Hospital, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, dark eyes. Unknown man from front of No. 88 Third Avenue, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, blue eyes, brown moustache. Had on blue overcoat, gray striped vest, gray mixed pants, blue calico shirt, white cotton flannel drawers, red woolen socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Colbert, aged 36 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown coat, vest and pants, shoes, black felt hat.

Julia Fendon, aged 46 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black shawl, black merino skirt, black polonaise, gaiters, red woolen hood.

Octavio Burli, aged 21 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, shoes, black felt hat. Schomer Caplan, aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black eyes and hair, when admitted black shawl, black merino skirt, black polonaise, gaiters, red woolen hood.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from off Barretts Point—Unknown man, 5 feet 7 inches high; hair washed off head. Had on dark coat, blue flannel shirt, gray flannel undershirt, brown jeans pants, gray woolen socks, brogan shoes. Body in water about two months.

Unknown man, from off Castle Garden, aged about 45 years; 4 feet 2½ inches high; dark hair, gray eyes. Had on dark coat and pants, white shirt, brown striped undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, dark gray woolen socks, high silk hat, boots, right foot deformed.

Unknown man, from foot of Cherry street, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair, brown eyes. Had on dark diagonal overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, dark ribbed pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes.

At Charity Hospital, from off Barretts Point, Harry McNamee, aged 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, check jumper, derby hat, shoes.

Harry Jackson, colored, aged 32 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, two blue shirts, derby hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary O'Brien, aged 55 years. Committed May 1, 1888. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jane Newson, aged 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black shawl, black merino skirt, gaiters, black crape bonnet.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of NORTH THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Pelham Avenue, in the County of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1888, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 10, 1888.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
JAMES J. TRACY,
CHARLES McLEARY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands required for the widening of FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a public place, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 421 of the Laws of 1886.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor) in the said city, on or before the 17th day of June, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting to the estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of June, 1888.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of June, 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, to wit: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from the easterly side of Fifth Avenue to within 100 feet of the westerly side of Fifth Avenue, the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Fifth Avenue to the westerly side of Fourth Avenue; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 200 feet easterly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, the westerly side of Fourth Avenue, and by a line parallel with and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side of Fifth Avenue, and extending from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixth street, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixth street and the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; westerly by the easterly side of Fifth Avenue, the easterly side of Sixth Avenue, and a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Fifth Avenue, and extending from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the sixth day of July, 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, May 2, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
ALFRED E. LANGER,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from W 4th street to Devos street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of May, 1888, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 27, 1888.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BREMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome Avenue to Birch street, and to that part of DEVOS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Bremer Avenue to Ogden Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 721 of the Laws of 1887, and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bremer Avenue, extending from Jerome Avenue to Birch street, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Jerome Avenue, distant 455½ feet easterly from the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue, measured along the northern edge of Jerome Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Jerome Avenue for 77½ feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 50° 48' 55" to the left, for 3,376½ feet.

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 120° 53' 30" to the left, for 64½ feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly, for 3,402½ feet to the point of beginning.

Also for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Devos street, extending from Bremer Avenue to Ogden Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ogden Avenue, distant 2,860½ feet northerly from eastern prolongation of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden Avenue, for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 409½ feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 7' 30" to the right, for 60½ feet.

4th. Thence westerly, for 40½ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 19, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
DAVID DE VENNY,
GEO. CAULFIELD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Melrose Avenue, extending from Third Avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 5½ feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 82° 30' to the left, for 8½ feet to the western line of Third Avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third Avenue, for 10½ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 47½ feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the right, for 356½ feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 0° 00' 00" to the right, for 229½ feet.

4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 0° 00' 00" to the left, for 1,143½ feet.

5th. Thence northerly, deflecting 2° 54' 50" to the right, for 1,176½ feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 80 feet.

7th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right, for 1,176½ feet.

8th. Thence southerly, deflecting 2° 54' 50" to the left, for 1,143½ feet.

9th. Thence southerly, deflecting 0° 00' 00" to the right, for 229½ feet.

10th. Thence southerly, deflecting 0° 00' 00" to the left, for 400½ feet to the western line of Third Avenue.

11th. Thence southerly along the western line of Third Avenue for 10½ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 72½ feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Washington Avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 80 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 443½ feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 91° 05' to the right, for 80½ feet.

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 88° 55' 00" to the right, for 442½ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 12, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
DAVID DE VENNY,
GEO. CAULFIELD,
Commissioners.

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth Avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the nineteenth day of June, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting to the estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of June, 1888.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of June, 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 Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, and westerly by the head-line of the Hudson river, excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of July, 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, April 27, 1888.

JAMES J. KELSO,
DAVID DE VENNY,
GEO. CAULFIELD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue to a point distant 90½ inches easterly therefrom, and a new Avenue from the last-mentioned point, in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1888, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding in the place and stead of Cornelius A. Runkle, deceased.

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "Seventy-second street, between Avenue A and East river," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 12th day of May, 1888.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, 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 scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. The regular rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, 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, and 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 1 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 dwellings, 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, whereat meters are used, 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 for 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, two dollars.

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn from each 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, manufacturing, 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, of 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	10 50
100	05	13 50
125	05	16 50
150	05	19 50
200	05	25 50
250	05	31 50
300	05	37 50
350	05	43 50
400	05	49 50
450	05	55 50
500	05	61 50
550	05	67 50
600	05	73 50
650	05	79 50
700	05	85 50
750	05	91 50
800	05	97 50
850	05	103 50
900	05	109 50
950	05	115 50
1,000	05	121 50
1,500	05	181 50
2,000	05	241 50
2,500	05	301 50
3,000	05	361 50
3,500	05	421 50
4,000	05	481 50
4,500	05	541 50
5,000	05	601 50
5,500	05	661 50
6,000	05	721 50
6,500	05	781 50
7,000	05	841 50
7,500	05	901 50
8,000	05	961 50
8,500	05	1,021 50
9,000	05	1,081 50
9,500	05	1,141 50
10,000	05	1,201 50

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

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

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

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

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

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

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, and good repairs, 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 overflowing the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending section 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective building or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
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 water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 3,000 tons Egg Coal,
1,500 tons Stove Coal,
500 tons Nut Coal.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday

May 18, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that it is made by him, and that he has no 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 Board of Commissioners, the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Fire Commissioners, 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. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, to the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he shall be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined at said office, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

450,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known to the Board of Commissioners at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 18, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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