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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To, the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$30,540 23
City Treasury.....	1,676,876 43
Total.....	\$1,707,416 66
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Two and three-fourths per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,500,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	30,000 00
Total.....	\$1,530,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty— Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$4 39
The Finance Department— Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	79 31
Interest on the City Debt.....	82,660 00
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,500 00
Aqueduct Commissioners— Additional Water Fund.....	2,149 07
The Law Department— Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$394 64
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	416 66
The Department of Public Works— Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$945 72
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Cansevoort Market Building Fund.....	24,150 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	48,319 71
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,138 75
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	133 04
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	6,168 50
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	927 65
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	480 05
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	2,150 04
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	218 71
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,147 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	9,727 32
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,347 12
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	249 99
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Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	19 69
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance. Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,065 71
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	17,282 16
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	2,032 82
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Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	13 92
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	630 51
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	396 36
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	4 50
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	400 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4 75
The Department of Public Charities and Correction— Public Charities and Correction.....	42 24
The Health Department— Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	23,864 95
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	16,665 07
The Police Department— Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	\$87 25
Police Fund.....	1,005 87
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, etc.....	
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	
Supplies for Police.....	

The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	\$10,821 48
The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund.....	5,430 28
The Department of Taxes and Assessments— Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	13 36
The Dock Department— Dock Fund.....	10,865 55
The Board of Education— College of the City of New York.....	\$721 63
Public Instruction.....	5,958 49
School-house Fund.....	3,000 00
The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	9,680 12
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— Advertising.....	\$625 20
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	7,203 02
Bureau of Elections— Election Expenses.....	7,828 22
The Judiciary— Salaries—Judiciary.....	333 33
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Miscellaneous— Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents.....	848 60
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	\$19,312 50
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	16 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines. Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	695 75
Interest on Assessments.....	34 00
Judgments.....	280 00
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, etc.....	2,502 46
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	20 20
Rents.....	1,577 76
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	17 00
Total.....	276 09
	27,386 53
	46 59
	52,164 88
	\$689,059 01

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Jonas B. Jacobs.....	\$1,976 05	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets sewers, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	T. F. Neville.
"	"	532 84	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for underground drains, Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets, between First and Fifth avenues.....	"
"	Benjamin H. Adams and another.....	444 57	Order reducing assessment for sewer in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Carl Muller.....	2,393 70	Copy petition and notice of motion for order directing payment into court of award made to unknown owners in matter of opening Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	"
"	Clara Leek.....	.....	Summons—Complaint not served.....	George B. Ackerly.
"	In matter of New Aqueduct—Manhattan Island Section, additional lands.....	.....	Certified copy order confirming report of Commissioners of Appraisal as to Parcels Nos. 16, 17, 18, etc.....	H. R. Beekman, Corp'n Counsel.
Superior.	Harriet Aust.....	500 00	Order substituting Rosetta M. Kearney as defendant in said action in place of The Mayor, etc., upon payment into court of \$500, etc.....	H. R. Beekman, Corp'n Counsel.
Supreme.	Gouverneur Morris.....	205 26	Order directing payment into court of award made to unknown owners in matter of opening One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Elton avenues.....	W. S. Smith.
"	John Cooper.....	.....	Order vacating assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Jacob Stout and ano.....	7,217 40	Petition and notice of motion for order directing payment into court of award made to unknown owners in matter of opening Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	L. Lafin Kellogg.
Superior.	Mary N. Townshend.....	.....	Peremptory writ of mandamus commanding the Clerk of Arrears to cancel sale of November 8, 1866, for taxes of 1861 and 1862 (Certificate No. 3558), on premises Ward No. 23, Block 62, Twelfth Ward.....	John Townshend.
"	Patrick Dempsey.....	110 75	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	J. A. Deering.
Supreme.	Rebecca Sonnen-schmidt and others.....	1,985 23	Copy petition and notice of motion for order directing payment into court of award made to unknown owners in matter of opening Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	T. H. Baldwin.
Com. Pleas.	John H. Strahan.....	1,500 00	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	J. Lewis Sirahan.
Supreme.	Susanna Rogers.....	54 49	Order reducing assessment for sewers in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.....	T. A. Rogers.
"	Margaret Dillon.....	54 60	Certificate of taxation of costs.....	Shipman & Acker.
City.....	The First National Bank of Rondout vs. Dennis Ryan.....	1,000 00	Warrant of attachment.....	C. A. Murphy.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Apr. 23	Andrew Govan	\$91 84	For salary as Excise Inspector, from June 30, to July 28, 1887 (second demand).....	Humphries, Gardiner & Humphries.
" 24	Trustees of the Society Library	455 30	For return of amount paid for taxes of 1886, on premises Ward Nos. 2669, 2670 and 2671, Fifteenth Ward.....	G.V.N. Baldwin.
" 24	Benjamin H. Adams and another	200 05	For return of amount paid for an assessment for sewer in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, etc.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 24	Sarah Lynch.....	247 85	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.....	J.T.O'Connor.
" 24	Thomas Ackerman.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	B. F. Tracy.
" 25	John F. Kelley.....	20,000 00	"	E. R. Terry.
" 27	Charlotte Ford.....	10,000 00	"	Kelly & McRae.
" 28	Susanna Rogers.....	25 05	For return of amount paid for an assessment for sewers in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.....	T. A. Rogers.
" 28	Berthold Frankel.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Kaufmann & Sanders.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28, 1888

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8555	Apr. 16, 1888	Public Charities and Correction	James Armstrong..... (Sureties: Jordan L. Mott, John Reid. Bond, \$1,000.)	Plumbing two water-closet towers at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. Total, \$1,659.
8556	" 16, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	H. Henneberger	Furnishing 11,200 pounds dairy butter and 1,500 pounds cheese. Total, \$2,921.70.
8557	" 23, "	Public Works.....	P. H. Fitzgerald..... (Sureties: Michael Phelan, Louis Rave. Bond, \$3,000.)	For taking up and relaying pavement now in the following-named streets: Thirteenth avenue, from Horatio street to Little West Twelfth street; Gansevoort street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue; and Bloomfield street, from Tenth to Thirtieth avenue. Estimate, \$3,857.50.
8558	" 24, "	"	John Fox	Furnishing and delivering stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant-boxes and cast-iron stop-cock boxes. Total, \$4,655.50.
8559	" 20, "	"	Michael Fay	Furnishing and delivering 1,200 cubic yards of clean sharp Cowbay sand, suitable for road surfacing. Total, \$1,416.
8560	" 25, "	"	John J. Farley..... (Sureties: Patrick Farley, John T. Farley. Bond, \$10,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Ninth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, and setting curbs, stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$4,084.08.
8561	" 19, "	" (Special)	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$50.)	Flagging south side Seventy-first street, east of Second avenue. Estimate, \$156.
8562	" 19, "	"	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$150.)	Flagging sidewalks northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Ninety-second street. Estimate, \$507.50.
8563	" 19, "	"	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$300.)	Flagging Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets. Estimate, \$609.76.
8564	" 23, "	"	Julius Figliuolo..... (Sureties: P. J. Moran, Antonio Cuneo. Bond, \$1,500.)	Sewers in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, connecting with existing sewer in Manhattan avenue. Estimate, \$1,603.68.
8565	" 23, "	"	John J. Montgomery	Sewer in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, connecting with present sewer in Boulevard. Estimate, \$3,649.50.
8566	" 6, "	Public Charities and Correction	W. S. Velsor..... (Sureties: James Slater, James D. Leary. Bond, \$4,000.)	Building additions to pavilions B, C and D, and dining-room and kitchen A, at Central Islip, L. I. Total, \$12,737.
8567	" 17, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	P. Carraher, Jr..... (Sureties: Philip Heppner, Henry Alexander. Bond, \$3,000.)	Reconstruction of the plumbing and furnishing pumping engine, tank and water-closets, etc., at the City Prison, New York. Total, \$6,483.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Taxes of 1887 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
April 23..	William E. Eastman.....	No. 148 Potter Building.....	\$3,000 00	\$500 00	\$54 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

April 25. The Department of Public Parks—For regulating, grading, etc., Sedgwick avenue, from Montgomery to Van Courtland avenue; for regulating and grading Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue; for regulating and paving (granite-block) One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue; for constructing sewer on the Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and summit east of Willis avenue; for constructing sewer in Morningside Park; 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 United States Government; for repaving the walk adjoining the Battery sea-wall, between Pier A, North river, and the westerly line of the property of the United States Government, and for paving the walks in Jeannette Park, at Coenties Slip.

April 27. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing the materials and performing the work in building two floating swimming-baths.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

April 23. For sewer in Tenth avenue, between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
Lawrence Rock, No. 459 West Fortieth street, Principal.
Patrick Reilly, No. 39 Sutton place, { Sureties.
Michael Phelan, No. 538 Tenth avenue, }

April 23. For extension of sewer in Forty-third street, between First and Second avenues.
Patrick Larney, No. 325 East Thirty-eighth street, Principal.
Edward Mahon, No. 300 East Seventy-fifth street, { Sureties.
Robert Gordon, No. 230 East Forty-second street, }

April 23. For two groups of buildings, each consisting of three pavilions, with dining-room attached, at Central Islip, L. I.
Joseph Moore, No. 180 East Eighty-eighth street, Principal.
John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue, { Sureties.
John McLaughlin, No. 346 East Eighty-first street, }

April 23. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 5,000 yards shroud muslin and 1,500 yards white flannel.
W. H. Trainer, No. 374 Broadway, Principal.
John H. Sweetser, No. 35 West Fifty-eighth street, { Sureties.
Nathaniel D. Williams, No. 151 East Ninetieth street, }

April 23. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 40,000 pounds brown sugar and 50 dozen Sea Foam.
N. Millard & Co., No. 172 Duane street, Principals.
George R. Lansing, No. 183 Duane street, { Sureties.
George F. Gantz, No. 176 Duane street, }

April 23. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 9,400 pounds butter.
R. T. Pierce, No. 70 Warren street, Principal.
Lorin Palmer, No. 70 Warren street, { Sureties.
N. Millard, No. 57 West Forty-eighth street, }

April 24. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with tapping-cocks and tapping-cock boxes.
John Hume, No. 651 East Thirteenth street, Principal.
Maurice B. Flynn, No. 784 Fifth avenue, { Sureties.
Charles H. Field, No. 957 Madison avenue, }

April 24. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,000 tons of ice.
Knickerbocker Ice Co., No. 432 Canal street, Principal.
Owen Dennett, No. 12 West Sixty-eighth street, { Sureties.
Cyrus Hutchinson, No. 204 West Thirty-eighth street, }

April 25. For sewer in South street, between Roosevelt street and Peck Slip, and connections with existing sewers in Peck Slip and Dover street.
Patrick Kearns, No. 720 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Principal.
Edward C. Sheehy, No. 8 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, { Sureties.
Thomas Regan, No. 719 Lexington avenue, }

April 26. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with miscellaneous dry goods.
Rowland A. Robbins, No. 66 West Fifty-fourth street, Principal.
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, { Sureties.
William H. Barron, No. 348 West Twenty-ninth street, }

Return of Proposals.

April 24. Proposal of Patrick Kearns, for sewer in South street, between Roosevelt street and Peck Slip, etc., returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Edward C. Sheehy, No. 8 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Patrick Sheehy, No. 1601 Second avenue, one of the original sureties.

April 26. Proposals of Charles Fach, for repairs to sewer in Sixth street, between Avenues B and C, and for alterations and repairs to sewer in Houston street, between Goerck and Mangin streets, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Gabriel Goldsmith, No. 411 East Houston street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Patrick Larney, No. 325 East Thirty-eighth street, one of the original sureties.

April 28. Proposal of V. Del Genovese, for sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of William Bostelmann, No. 102 West street, as a surety thereon in the place of A. Del Genovese, No. 9 Bowery, one of the original sureties.

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

April 26. Isaac S. Barrett, General Bookkeeper, Finance Department, Principal.
The American Surety Company of New York, No. 160 Broadway, Surety.
Dated April 10, 1888. Penalty, \$5,000.

Appointed.

April 27. Charles Frank, No. 454 West Twenty-eighth street, Inspector of Coal, Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect May 1, 1888.
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 1, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.		National Shoe and Leather Bank	\$50,000 00
Bank of North America	\$40,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	75,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	25,000 00	Oriental Bank	40,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	44,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	60,000 00
Central National Bank	53,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	20,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	75,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	25,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	30,000 00	Third National Bank.....	30,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank	37,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	20,000 00
First National Bank	93,000 00	Western National Bank.....	55,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	84,000 00	Irving National Bank.....	20,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	35,000 00	Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	50,000 00	Citizens' National Bank.....	25,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	41,000 00	North River National Bank.....	25,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank ..	1,047,000 00	Trust Companies.	
Lincoln National Bank.....	47,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	45,000 00	Central Trust Company.....	80,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank	69,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	20,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	35,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....	126,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	30,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	20,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	45,000 00	Union Trust Company.....	60,000 00
National Broadway Bank.....	1,023,000 00		\$3,770,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending March 3, 1888.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1888.—SPECIAL MEETING, 12 M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Hutchins and Robb.

Mr. James M. Constable, of the Board of Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, appeared and submitted plans for a proposed extension of the Museum building under chapter 44 of the Laws of 1887, and was heard in relation thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, the plans, as submitted, were referred to the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks for report.

Mr. E. L. Parris appeared and was heard in the matter of proceedings for acquiring title to lands to be taken by the City at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The Topographical Engineer was directed to prepare and submit the final damage and benefit maps as requested by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

The following communications were received:

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending that the rates of pay of the following-named employees be fixed as designated below:

Patrick Barrett, Horseshoer.....	\$3 00 per day.
John T. Maher, Steam Engineer.....	3 00 "
James Murphy, ".....	3 00 "
C. L. Tiniggs, Jr., ".....	3 00 "
D. F. Fitzpatrick, ".....	3 00 "
John K. Sharkey, ".....	3 00 "
C. J. Parker, ".....	3 00 "
William Graham, Helper.....	2 00 "
John Cassin, ".....	2 00 "
Michael Delaney, Skilled Laborer.....	2 50 "
Carpenters.....	3 00 "
Painters.....	3 00 "

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was adopted.

2d. Recommending the employment of a Driver.

The President was authorized to appoint a Driver for duty under the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon the probationary service of persons employed as Park Policemen.

The following-named persons were appointed Park Policemen:

John T. McGee,	William Savage,
James McGlynn,	Charles E. Stephens,
Adolph Holtje,	William Bergen,
John J. McKenna,	Patrick Myles,
John J. O'Leary,	Francis McClary,
John F. Kneagh,	

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.

From R. R. Zingsem, asking to be allowed pay for time lost by him on account of sickness. Allowed.

From R. R. Zingsem, Draughtsman, applying for leave of absence for one month. Granted, without pay.

From William F. Carroll, resigning his position as a Watchman. Filed.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of certain Park Policemen.

Henry Herrlich—Charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. Charge dismissed.

Edwin J. Shafer—Charged with being off post and violation of rules. Charge dismissed.

Alexander Murray—Charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

William B. Stone—Charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

William Monahan—Charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

John McCarthy—Charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

William J. O'Connor—Charged with absence without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

George Walker—Charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Patrick Nugent—Charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Philip J. Marrin—Charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

John F. Murphy—Charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Edward J. Dougherty, William Schneider, Thomas P. Cochran, John J. Kavanagh and Isaac Dobson were employed as Park Policemen, on probation.

Bills, amounting to..... \$2,361 91

Pay-rolls, amounting to..... 25,600 74

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending March 10, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1888—ADJOURNED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Hutchins and Robb.

Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for furnishing and delivering broken trap-rock stone, trap-rock screenings, and screened gravel, of quality known as "Roa Hook Gravel," in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The contract was awarded to Brown & Fleming at \$30,290, they being the lowest bidders.

In accordance with the order of the Board of 21st ultimo, an opportunity was then given to parties desiring to be heard in regard to the proposed Highbridge Park to express their views on that subject.

The Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks were heard in relation to the plans and report prepared and submitted by them showing proposed boundaries, etc., of the park.

Messrs. David Dudley Field, F. A. Thayer, J. A. Beall, John Haven, G. S. Lespinasse, and Douglass Campbell appeared, and were heard in relation thereto.

On motion, the hearing was then closed, and a report was directed to be made to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, recommending the laying out of the proposed park in accordance with the plans submitted.

The subject of the proposed change in the street system in the High Bridge District, under chapter 407 of the Laws of 1886, was then taken up for consideration.

Mr. George W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, appeared and objected to the proposed street shown on the plan as passing through the Aqueduct lands north of High Bridge.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, protesting against the proposed location of the street referred to by Mr. Birdsall.

On motion, the map showing the proposed change was referred back to the Topographical Engineer.

The subject of proposed changes in the street system in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward bounded on the north by Kingsbridge road, on the east by Jerome avenue, on the south by Tremont avenue and on the west by Aqueduct avenue, was then taken up for consideration.

An affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, stating that the proposed changes had been duly advertised as required by chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, was received and placed on file.

Mr. William D. Black, representing Mrs. Helen M. Craighead, and Messrs. Patrick and Morris appeared and were heard in favor of the proposed changes.

On motion, a map showing the changes was adopted and ordered filed according to law.

The subject of the proposed change of width of Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, was then taken up for consideration.

An affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, stating that the proposed change had been duly advertised as required by law, was received and placed on file.

Messrs. Haffen and Kruse appeared and were heard in favor of the proposed change.

Mr. Anderson, representing certain property-owners, appeared and was heard in opposition to the proposed change.

On motion, a map showing the change was adopted and ordered filed.

The subject of the proposed change in the classification of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to the westerly boundary of Crotona Park, was then taken up for consideration.

An affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, stating that the proposed change had been duly advertised as required by law, was received and placed on file.

There being no objection, the map showing the change was adopted and ordered filed.

The map or plan locating and laying out East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to Union avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as taken from file and amended by adding grades, location of monuments, etc., under chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, was adopted and ordered refilled.

Mr. S. S. Randall appeared and presented a petition of property-owners for changing the lines of Fulton and Franklin avenues by restoring the former width. Referred to the Topographical Engineer for report.

The following communications were received:

From the Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending that John street in the Twenty-third Ward be made a street of the first class, and submitting a map showing the same.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition and advertised in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending that One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Trinity and Cauldwell avenues, be made a street of the first class.

On motion, the Topographical Engineer was directed to prepare and submit a map showing the proposed change of classification of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and when received such map was ordered placed on exhibition and advertised in accordance with the requirements of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

From the Mayor, forwarding a letter from T. Tileston, complaining of a lack of conveniences at Mount Morris Park. Referred to the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Advising the Department in relation to the removal of snow and ice from the gutters, and the repairing of the sidewalks of West Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and other streets under its jurisdiction. Filed.

2d. Advising the Department in regard to omitting from the contract for regulating and grading Brook avenue the construction of a bridge intended to carry said avenue over One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Filed.

3d. Advising the Department in the matter of the suit of Park Policeman Stone against the City to recover the amount deducted from his pay during his suspension from duty pending trial.

On motion, the amount taken from Officer Stone's pay during suspension was allowed him in accordance with the Corporation Counsel's recommendation.

From William Keeler, applying for a renewal of his license for letting boats on the Harlem Meer in Central Park. Referred to the Treasurer.

From the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting upon the plans presented by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History for the extension of the Museum building.

On motion, the matter was laid over, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Trustees requesting a conference at the next meeting of the Board as to their reasons for selecting the site shown on the plans.

2d. Submitting drawings showing proposed approaches to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and reporting in relation thereto.

Referred back for further report.

3d. Reporting favorably upon a communication from the Mayor suggesting that the old Morris House and some portion of the Jumel property on which it stands be included within the boundaries of the proposed Highbridge Park.

On motion, said report was approved and ordered communicated to the Mayor.

From the Property Clerk, submitting an inventory of property of the Department. Filed.

From R. F. Sigel, Assistant Engineer, asking to be allowed pay for nine days' time lost in January on account of sickness. Granted.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon the probationary service of William H. Hodgins as a Park Policeman.

On motion, William H. Hodgins was appointed a Park Policeman.

The Sinking Fund Commission was requested to lease for the use of this Department, for two years from May 1 next, the premises now in its possession and used as offices, consisting of the two upper floors of the building known as Nos. 2771 and 2773 Third avenue.

Saturday, May 12, was fixed as the date for the first of the concerts to be given in Central Park during the coming season.

Bills of Truxton Taylor and Francis Birdslay, amounting to \$58 each, for night services on Central Bridge, from February 1, 1888, to March 1, 1888, were audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The President, to whom was referred with power the subject of the steam-heating plant in the refreshment building at Mt. St. Vincent, Central Park, made a verbal report, stating that he had agreed to purchase the plant from the Edison Electric Light Company for the sum of \$800. Approved.

Commissioner Hutchins was designated and authorized to perform the duties of President during the temporary absence of Commissioner Borden.

Augustus Little was employed on probation as a Park Policeman.

The President reported the following appointments made by him:

William Cole, Carpenter.

William Mullen, Gardener.

James M. Connell, Plumber's Helper, at \$1.25 per day.

Henry J. Knapp, Laborer, at \$60 per month.

The President also reported that he had ordered the restoration of eleven Laborers for duty under the Superintendent of Parks. Approved.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of certain Park Policemen.

Francis J. McGuire—Charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

John E. Feiler—Charged with violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

James E. Diamond—Charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay.

Henry J. Dwyer—Charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

Charles E. Stephens—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

William Savage—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Bills amounting to..... \$3,788 63

Pay-rolls amounting to..... 2,252 69

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of..... \$160 78

—was deposited in the City Treasury.

Abstract of proceedings for the Week ending March 17, 1888.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$21,135 80

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending March 24, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1888.—ADJOURNED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Hutchins and Robb; Commissioner Hutchins in the chair.

The subject of the proposed change of lines of Palisade avenue, in the lands of A. E. Putnam, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was then taken up for consideration.

An affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, stating that the proposed change had been duly advertised, as required by law, was received and placed on file.

There being no objection, a map showing the change was adopted, and ordered filed according to law.

The following communications were received:

From H. H. Hollister, W. F. Wharton and many others, petitioning for the construction of additional bridle-paths in the Central Park. Referred to Commissioner Robb.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of an ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution concurring in the approval of plans for the completion and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as provided by chapter 581 of the Laws of 1887. Filed.

From the Clerk of Street Openings:

1st. Advising the Department of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, on 23d January, 1888, of the proceeding for opening Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue. Filed.

2d. Advising the Department of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, on the 1st February, 1888, of the proceeding for opening Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue. Filed.

From J. M. McLean and Joseph H. Goodwin, asking that Riverdale avenue, from Broadway to Church street, be discontinued, and that the old highway now in use, between Broadway and Kingsbridge road, be laid out and retained as a street. Referred to the Topographical Engineer for report.

From John Lucas, applying for a renewal of his license for donkey service in the Central Park. Referred to the Treasurer.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a map showing plan of drawings for portions of sewerage, Districts 33 B and 32 A, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as modified on account of the changes caused by the adoption of the plan for depressing the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad. On motion, said map was adopted and ordered filed according to law.

From the Engineer of Construction in Charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., Tinton avenue, between Kelly street and Westchester avenue. Approved.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon the probationary services of James Whalen and Nicholas O'Neill as Park Policemen.

On motion, James Whalen and Nicholas O'Neill were appointed Park Policemen.

From Edgar Schroeders, Computer and Draughtsman, asking to be allowed pay for three and one-half days last time on account of sickness. Allowed.

Commissioner Hutchins reported the following action taken by him as Acting President:

1st. That he had appointed Henry Mangin as a Carpenter under the Superintendent of Parks, and ten Laborers to help in clearing snow from the Parks.

2d. That he had ordered the restoration of fifteen Laborers and eight horses and carts to work on Morningside Park.

3d. That he ordered John C. Holland, Park Policeman, on probation, to be dropped from the roll. Approved.

Frank Webb and Patrick Linehan were employed as Park Policemen on probation.

Bills amounting to \$15,131 64

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of 49 75

—was deposited in the City Treasury.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week Ending March 31, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1888—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Hutchins and Robb.
Mr. Lawson N. Fuller appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to the construction of a speeding drive on the west side of the Central Park.

Protests of the Citizens' West Side Association and the West End Association against the proposed speeding drive were received.

Commissioner Borden offered the following:

Whereas, Certain persons desire to have a drive established along the entire length of the Central Park for the purpose of speeding horses; and

Whereas, This Board has given two protracted public hearings to all desiring to give expression to their views upon the matter, and having given the matter due deliberation, is of opinion that the proposed drive involves a radical and unwarrantable departure from the purposes which the Park was established to serve.

Resolved, That this Board disapproves of the construction of the proposed drive as improper, impracticable and subversive of the uses and ends for which the Central Park was created and is maintained.

Adopted.

Mr. W. R. Beal appeared and was heard in relation to the petitions of the W. R. Beal Land Improvement Company and C. P. Huntington for a permission to regulate, grade, etc., and construct sewers in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between St. Ann's and Trinity avenues, and in Beekman and Crimmins avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and St. Mary's streets, at their own expense.

A report was received from the Engineer in Charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards relative to the application of the W. R. Beal Land Improvement Company and C. P. Huntington, and recommended that the same be granted, the work to be done at their expense, and under the direction of this Department.

On motion, the application of the W. R. Beal Land Improvement Company and C. P. Huntington was ordered granted, in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer.

The subject of the proposed change in the street system in the vicinity of Highbridge, under chapter 407, Laws of 1886, was then taken up for consideration.

A communication was received from the Topographical Engineer, returning the map showing the contemplated change with several alterations as suggested by the owners of property.

Messrs. Andrew H. Green, representing the Ogden estate; Fordham Morris, representing Matthew Kyle, and W. C. Church appeared and were heard in relation thereto.

On motion, the map showing the proposed changes was adopted and ordered filed according to law.

The plans for the extension of the American Museum of Natural History building were then taken up for consideration.

A communication from J. M. Constable, Chairman of the Executive Committee, in relation to the proposed site for the extension of the Museum building, was received and ordered filed.

Messrs. Morris K. Jesup, J. M. Constable, D. J. Stewart and Andrew H. Green, Trustees, and J. C. Cady, architect, appeared and were heard in relation to the matter.

The said plans as amended were approved and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its concurrence, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 44 of the Laws of 1887.

Mr. John H. Reid appeared and asked that a sewer be constructed in Bailey avenue before the said avenue is filled in and graded.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following resolution and ordinance adopted by said Board:

1st. Resolution authorizing the Department to contract, without public letting, for the construction of exhibition cases and pedestals for the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

2d. Ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Third avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Clerk of Street Openings, advising the Department of the confirmation by the Supreme Court on 18th of August, 1887, of the proceeding for opening Railroad avenue, East, from the Harlem to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and its affirmation by the General Term on 9th February, 1888. Filed.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending the purchase of an hippopotamus for the sum of \$5,000. Laid over.

From Theodore Weston, architect, submitting form of contract and specifications for furnishing and laying floor tiling in the principal and gallery floors of the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction in Charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for a sewer on the north side of the Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and the summit east of Willis avenue. Approved.

2d. Recommending that the Contractor be directed to resume work on the Webster avenue sewer. Approved.

On motion, the subject of music for park concerts during the coming season was referred to the President.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon the probationary service of James Brennan, John J. McDonald, Robert McFarland and Jeremiah Shea as Park Policemen. Appointed.

From John C. Hume, Computer, asking to be allowed pay for four days time lost in March on account of sickness. Allowed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting the death of Thomas F. Coffey, a Police Tailor. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of Gardeners, Laborers and carts for work on Morningside Park.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint five Gardeners, ten horses and carts, thirty Laborers, and one Laborer at \$2 per day, for work on Morningside Park.

The President reported that he had restored John Fagin to duty as a Laborer to take charge of the lawn tennis cottage. Approved.

George Gregory and John F. Mahoney were employed as Park Policemen.

P. Nyland was appointed a Police Tailor vice Coffey, deceased.

A bill of the J. L. Mott Iron Works for vault and basin covers and walk boxes, amounting to \$72, was audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Bills amounting to \$1,095 03

Pay-rolls amounting to 23,648 78

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of 66 20

—was deposited in the City Treasury.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the German Hospital on Seventy-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, to construct a vault under the sidewalk, in front of their building, according to diagram annexed, without payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said trustees shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building said vault during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction 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 17, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 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 10 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.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 802, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF 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. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY R. BREKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Fifty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, 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. ELLIOT 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 SHIA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 12 M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

CHARLES S. BRADSHAW, Attorney; WILLIAM COMFORT, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILSON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

JAMES J. SLVIN, 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. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS CORTIGIAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDWARD, JOHN R. NUGENT, CORONERS; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, 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 I. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
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. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 24, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMOE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth 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 Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ 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. 910 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. KILPATRICK, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CHAGNER, 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.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Secretary, Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, May 10, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M., for Plymouth Red Ash Coal, as follows:

300 tons Broken.
25 tons Stove.
—two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be delivered in the bins of the College, at Lexington avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in quantities as required, not less than 100 tons at a time.

Proposals must be directed to the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, 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 each case.

CHARLES L. HOLT,

WM. A. COLE,

R. M. GALLAWAY,

WILLIAM LUMMIS,

MILLIE M. O'BRIEN,

HENRY L. SPRAGUE,

ED. J. H. TAMSEN,

ALEX. S. WEBB,

WILLIAM WOOD,

Executive Committee.

Dated New York, April 26, 1888.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORD-
ance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1887; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883; and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and all other provisions of law relating thereto:

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Sixty-second street of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Eleventh avenue and the Kingsbridge road, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: 1st. Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet north of the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; 2d. thence easterly and parallel with said street seven hundred and twenty-two feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; 3d. thence northerly along said line seventy-five feet; 4th. thence westerly six hundred and seventy-five feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; 5th. thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said street aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated April 13, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,

Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Wolf street to Devote 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 Commonalty 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 Devote street to Birch street, and to that part of DEVOTE 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 have 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bremer avenue, extending from Devote street to Birch street, and the portion of Devote street 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 easterly 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° 45' 55" to the left, for 3,376½ feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 110° 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 Devote 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: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ogden avenue, distant 2,869½ feet northerly from eastern prolongation of the southern 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 49½ feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 97° 7' 30" to the right, for 50½ feet.

4th. Thence westerly, for 407½ 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,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Melrose avenue, 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

2d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 5½ feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 88° 38' 30" to the left, for 8½ feet to the western line of Third avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue, for 10½ feet to the point of beginning.

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 88° 38' 30" to the left, for 8½ feet to the western line of Third avenue.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

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 13 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—
Sec. 13. 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, d, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that regard of every part of the sidewalk and cul-de-sac 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.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 273.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING
THE EXISTING PIER KNOWN AS PIER 45,
AT THE FOOT OF JEFFERSON STREET, EAST
RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND
BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND
APPROACH, WITH APPURTENANCES, IN-
CLUDING A SEWER-BOX, ON THE SITE OF
SAID PIER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW
36, EAST RIVER; AND FOR REPAIRING
THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THERE-
AT.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN
Pier, including an Approach, with their appurtenances, including a Sewer-box, at the foot of Jefferson street, East river, in place of Pier 45, East river; and for repairing the bulkhead at the foot of Jefferson street, East river, 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 park, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 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 indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New cribwork complete, including all logs, timbers, spikes, stone-filling, fenders, mooring-posts, etc., measured from the top of the caps to the top of the longitudinal ties. 575 cubic feet.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12" 1,220
3. " " 8" x 10" 150

Total. 4,380

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles 45

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, in caps and gutter-boxes, about. 975 pounds.

5. Labor and materials for Relaying Old Pavement for about. 74 square yds.
6. Labor and materials for Laying New Pavement, about. 33
7. Labor of Excavating Old Cribwork and disposal of material, about. 54 cubic yards.
8. Labor and material for Back Filling, about. 27
9. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH AND SEWER BOX.

(a.) New Pier and Approach—

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"	446
" " 8" x 10"	100
Total.	546

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

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"	4,505
" " 12" x 12"	101,584
" " 10" x 10"	1,607
" " 10" x 10"	450
" " 9" x 12"	135
" " 8" x 15"	1,030
" " 8" x 12"	310
" " 8" x 10"	145
" " 8" x 8"	9,045
" " 7" x 14"	327
" " 7" x 12"	708
" " 6" x 12"	185
" " 6" x 10"	1,688
" " 5" x 13"	8,565
" " 5" x 11"	1,609
" " 5" x 10"	12,775
" " 5" x 9"	146
" " 4" x 12"	1,240
" " 4" x 10"	57,000
" " 3" x 4"	9,965
Total.	210,313

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

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
Spruce Timber, 4" plank	46,773
" " 3"	16,131
Total.	62,904

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12" 8,736

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1 and 2, 3 a & d, are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier. 319

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 35 feet in length to about 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles for Approach. 96

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 30 feet in length to about 55 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long. 10

8. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Piles, about 55 feet long. 4

9. 7" x 28", 7" x 26", 7" x 24", 7" x 22", 7" x 20", 7" x 18", 7" x 16", 7" x 14", 7" x 12", 7" x 10", 7" x 8", 7" x 6", 7" x 4" square, and 7" x 8" round, wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock spikes, and 4" 25,154 pounds.

10. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron S-rap-bolts and Washers, about. 8,735

11. 2" 1/2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8", 1 1/16", 1 1/32", 1 1/64", 1 1/128", 1 1/256", 1 1/512", 1 1/1024", 1 1/2048", 1 1/4096", 1 1/8192", 1 1/16384", 1 1/32768", 1 1/65536", 1 1/131072", 1 1/262144", 1 1/524288", 1 1/1048576", 1 1/2097152", 1 1/4194304", 1 1/8388608", 1 1/16777216", 1 1/33554432", 1 1/67108864", 1 1/134217728", 1 1/268435456", 1 1/536870912", 1 1/1073741824", 1 1/2147483648", 1 1/4294967296", 1 1/8589934592", 1 1/17179869184", 1 1/34359738368", 1 1/68719476736", 1 1/137438953472", 1 1/274877906944", 1 1/549755813888", 1 1/1099511627776", 1 1/2199023255552", 1 1/4398046511104", 1 1/8796093022208", 1 1/17592186044416", 1 1/35184372088832", 1 1/70368744177664", 1 1/140737488355328", 1 1/281474976710656", 1 1/562949953421312", 1 1/1125899906842624", 1 1/2251799813685248", 1 1/4503599627370496", 1 1/9007199254740992", 1 1/18014398509481984", 1 1/36028797018963968", 1 1/72057594037927936", 1 1/144115188075855872", 1 1/288230376151711744", 1 1/576460752303423488", 1 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Fourth avenue fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Fourth avenue flagging sidewalks on easement, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Eighth avenue outlet sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.

Ninth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

Eleventh avenue regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and draining, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Kingsbridge road.

Twentieth street and Avenue B receiving-basin, on the southeast corner.

Sixty-second street sewer, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Avenue A and East river.

Sixty-seventh street paving with trap-block pavement, from the crosswalk on the west side of Tenth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of Eleventh avenue.

Sixty-eighth street paving with trap-block pavement, from the crosswalk on the west side of Tenth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of Eleventh avenue.

Sixty-ninth street regulating, grading, resetting curb-stones and relaying flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Eighty-first street paving, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-fifth street flagging and flagging, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Eighty-fifth street paving, from the westerly crosswalk of Avenue B to the easterly crosswalk of Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.

Nineteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Ninety-fifth street paving with trap-block pavement, from the crosswalk on the west side of Tenth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of Third avenue.

Ninety-seventh street paving with trap-block pavement, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and First street sewer, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street fencing vacant lots on south side, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street and Tenth avenue receiving-basin, on the northwest corner.

One Hundred and Tenth street changing grade, from First avenue to the Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets fencing vacant lots, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street receiving-basin, on the northeast corner of Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving with granite-block pavement, and curbing, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street fencing vacant lots on the north side, between Eighth and Edgecomb avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Convent to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, east, regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street paving with trap-block pavement, from the westerly crosswalk of Ninth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Third street sewer, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

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and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 2, 1888, will be exempt from interest above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. 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.

CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

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. 12, Ward No. 25, situate on the easterly side of Waverly place, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York. This property is sold pursuant to chapter 89, Laws of 1887 (section 186 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), which provides that any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, the money for the purchase to be appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new public schools.

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 Commonalty 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 Rooms (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain lots, pieces and parcels of unimproved real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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. 28, 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. 28, 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. 28, 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. 28, 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. 28, 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. 23, Block No. 1285 1/2, 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 cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary 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 installments 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 sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will 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, rescind 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 1852 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in voluntary liquidation, and price..... \$100 00

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM HEATING, ETC., A PAVILION (ALMSHOUSE) ON 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 11, 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 and 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 making the estimate, and the several names 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 two sufficient securities, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) 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, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting of 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, and 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, and 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; 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Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The 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.

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

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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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the 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, April 23, 1888.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR AN ADDITIONAL STORY TO WASH-HOUSE, CHARITY HOSPITAL, 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 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, May 3, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for an Additional Story to Wash-house, Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York," 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.

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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, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) dollars.

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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.

9,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition.
15,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
15,000 pounds Oat Meal, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Dried Prunes.
8,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
5,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
5,000 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
12 dozen Canned Salmon.
40 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints, "L. & P."
50 dozen Canned String Beans.
50 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
50 dozen Canned Corn.
10 dozen Gelatine.

35,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
100 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 6 pounds each.
20 tubs best quality Kettle Rendered Lard, 50 pounds each.
50 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 120 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

1,500 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.
300 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

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480 Toilet Quills.
100 pieces Crinoline.
25,000 Sewing Needles, 7 No. 3, 10 No. 4, 5 No. 5, and 2 No. 6.
24 dozen Hair Brushes.
700 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.

10 gross Bowls.
25 gross Table Spoons.
10 gross Tea Spoons.
144 dozen Knives and Forks, 72 dozen each.

100 square feet first quality seasoned Oak, 12" x 12" square feet first quality Merchantable White Pine, 7 1/2" x 12", dressed one side.
100 first quality Spruce Boards, 2" x 9" x 13 feet.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

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Dated New York, April 23, 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.

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 No. 14 Roosevelt street—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache, blue eyes. Had on brown overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, gray mixed pants, striped hickory shirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Central Park, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache, blue eyes, full beard. Had on dark coat, pants and vest, white shirt, brown knit undershirt and drawers, striped socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Henry Howard, aged 54 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, colored drawers, white shirt, shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—William Pierson, aged 73 years. Committed February 10, 1888. Sophia Schaffer, aged 50 years. Committed January 12, 1888.

Ann Dugan, aged 70 years. Committed April 23, 1888. Patrick McManus, aged 36 years. Committed April 18, 1888. Conrad Roll, aged 37 years. Committed April 15, 1888.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Alice Downey, aged 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted gray woolen gown, black merino waist and skirt, dark slippers, gray woolen hood.

John Shiffer, aged 62 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, blue check vest, brown pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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, each in the penal amount of TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) 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 it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The 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.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the 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, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 23, 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.

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 No. 14 Roosevelt street—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache, blue eyes. Had on brown overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, gray mixed pants, striped hickory shirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Central Park, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache, blue eyes, full beard. Had on dark coat, pants and vest, white shirt, brown knit undershirt and drawers, striped socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Henry Howard, aged 54 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, colored drawers, white shirt, shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—William Pierson, aged 73 years. Committed February 10, 1888. Sophia Schaffer, aged 50 years. Committed January 12, 1888.

Ann Dugan, aged 70 years. Committed April 23, 1888. Patrick McManus, aged 36 years. Committed April 18, 1888. Conrad Roll, aged 37 years. Committed April 15, 1888.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Alice Downey, aged 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted gray woolen gown, black merino waist and skirt, dark slippers, gray woolen hood.

John Shiffer, aged 62 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, blue check vest, brown pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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 Monday, May 14, 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 9:30 o'clock A. M., for Alterations, Repairs and Painting Grammar Schools Nos. 32 and 33 and Primary School No. 27; for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 32 and Primary School No. 27; also for Alterations, etc., in the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 25.

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, 57, 59, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 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, until Tuesday, May 15, 1888, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., 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.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, until Friday, May 4, 1888, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 69 and Primary School No. 47; for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 69; for Heating Apparatus, Changes, etc., in Grammar Schools Nos. 28 and 58.

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 April 20, 1888.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until May 3, 1888, at 4 P. M., for supplying the Wood required for the public schools in the City for the ensuing year: seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less.

The oak wood must be of the best quality. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia.

The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measurements for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

Proposals must state the price per cord for Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size.

Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size.

Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size.

Pine wood, 16-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, stove size.

Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 8-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 6-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Said wood will be inspected under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity from the 15th of May to the 15th of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contract for supplying said wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1889. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the guaranty companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residence of the proposed sureties. No compensation above the contract price, will be allowed for delivering said wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Wood."

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
JOHN J. SELLMAN,
H. WALTER WEBB,
W. J. WELCH,
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN,
Committee on Supplies.

New York, April 20, 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 2470, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones 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 street and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue.

List 2388, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to College avenue.

List 2389, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and 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 2591, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging the sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue and Delmonico place.

List 2593, 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 land, 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 intersection of Union avenue, 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 150 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,
PATRICK 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.

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 2576, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

List 2590, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Ninetieth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2590, No. 3. Paving with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Fourth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2634, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place.

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 Eighty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, from the Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, 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 at this office, until 12 o'clock, Thursday, May 3, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CUT STONE AT THE RESERVOIR AT HIGT BRIDGE.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING A HOUSE OR STORAGE OF COAL on the lot 50 feet by 202 feet 10 inches, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue; AND A WAGON PLATFORM.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (3,600) GROSS TONS, 2,240 pounds to a ton, OF EGG SUE, LEHIGH AND WILKES-BARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKES-BARRE COAL.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-LOCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT-BOXES, AND CAST-IRON STOP-LOCK BOXES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING SIX-INCH CAST-IRON WATER-PIPE, from the present main on Seventy-ninth street to the main on Blackwell's Island.

No. 6. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN AVENUE A, MADISON, ARTHUR AND FOURTH AVENUES, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH, ONE 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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:

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

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

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

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

COWS—For each cow 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-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.
PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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, self-closing, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that 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 at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with the necessary connections and settings, water must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and settings, 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
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04 1/2	37 50
300	04	45 00
350	03 1/2	52 50
400	03	60 00
450	02 1/2	67 50
500	02	75 00
600	01 1/2	90 00
700	01	105 00
800	00 1/2	120 00
900	00 1/2	135 00
1,000	00 1/2	150 00
1,500	00 1/2	225 00
2,000	00 1/2	300 00
2,500	00 1/2	375 00
3,000	00 1/2	450 00
4,000	00 1/2	600 00
4,500	00 1/2	675 00
5,000	00 1/2	750 00
6,000	02	900 00
7,000	02	1,050 00
8,000	02	1,200 00
9,000	02	1,350 00
10,000	02	1,500 00

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

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).
 Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

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

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.
 No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the 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.

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

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes 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 enforced.

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

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

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.
 The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid 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 551, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 352 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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.

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.

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

3th. 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 Bureaus, and which, in the opinion 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, that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
 Commissioner of Public Works

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 200, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, April 20, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND delivering and laying 48-inch Cast-iron Pipes and their appurtenances, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue to the proposed gate-house in the Central Park Reservoir, and doing all other work in connection therewith necessary to complete Section 46 of the New Aqueduct, 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 9th day of MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and forms of bonds, and also the plans for said work and all 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,
 Secretary.

NEW PARKS.

ALL THE OWNERS OF LANDS AND PERSONS IN-terested in the lands and premises and buildings embraced within the limits of Crotona Parkway, Crotona Park, Claremont Park, and St. Mary's Park, as described in chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, are hereby notified and required to produce before the commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, by order of the Supreme Court, at their office, at No. 45 William street, at one o'clock in the afternoon of April 2, 1888, their deeds, mortgages, or other proof of title; and said owners and persons interested are also notified and required to produce at the same time and place their proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises or buildings, and the said owners and persons are hereby further notified that said Commissioners of Estimate will sit at said place and hear said proofs of loss and damage offered by said owners and persons interested on the following days, to wit:

April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1888, at one o'clock p. m.
 April 7, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.
 April 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1888, at one o'clock p. m.
 April 14, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m., which last mentioned day shall be the final day of hearing for said owners and persons interested.

And also to hear the proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises which shall be offered in behalf of the City of New York, on the following days, to wit:

April 18 and 20, 1888, at one o'clock p. m.; April 23, 25 and 27, 1888, at one o'clock p. m.; April 30, May 2 and May 4, 1888, at one o'clock p. m.

LUTHER R. MARSH, Chairman,
 GEORGE W. QUINTARD,
 J. SEAEV PAGE, Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 23, 1888.

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 a. m. to 4 p. m., from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

All good citizens, who are liable to jury duty, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered in person, if possible, 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., and 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.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or 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 jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
 Commissioner of Jurors.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1888, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1889, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RE-ceived at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1888, at which place, and at which they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested in them therein, and if no other person be interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is

made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and 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 same, 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 bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon 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 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 security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, giving in detail the number of lamps which it is proposed to furnish for lighting each street, etc., and in case the district or portion of the district which is contemplated in the bid is not lighted by the bidder with electric arc lamps at the time of the making of the bid, then a map or sketch showing clearly the proposed location of lamps, poles and conducting wires in such district must be submitted with the bid.

Bidders must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are required to state the price per night for each lamp at which they propose to furnish, operate and maintain a light in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and for the period mentioned in the agreement.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are required to state the number and locations of the central stations at which the electric current is to be generated, and what provision, if any, will be made against the accidental extinction of the lights on account of damage to the central station by fire.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

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 the security required, for the purpose of securing the performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates; 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 person 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 return to the City of New York the amount of the deposit made by him, he 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.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be re-advertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or public places, to select from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the balance of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of lamps which may be erected and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the purpose of which bids are received.

The right is also reserved to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the City. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon any contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any streets or parts of streets, parks or public places not lighted by electric arc lamps, or not so lighted by the bidder at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing, operating and maintaining lamps in such streets, or parts of streets, parks or public places shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time as may be deemed reasonable by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to erect poles and lamps and establish conducting wires, all of which shall be done by the party of the second part without expense to the City.

No payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been established in complete working order, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

The attention of bidders is called to the provisions of Specification 3 and paragraph P in the annexed form of agreement.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.
 NEW YORK, April 25, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
 Mayor;
 THEO. W. MYERS,
 Comptroller;
 JOHN NEWTON,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

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