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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of April, 1888.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John E. Smith, Fifth Precinct, five days, half pay.

Lewis Kiernan, Ninth Precinct, one and one-half days, half pay.

Sundry reports were ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Reports Approved.

Board of Surgeons—Recommending postponement of report in case of Patrolman John Kelly, Thirty-second Precinct.

Surgeon Phelps—That he had relieved Patrolman Thomas O'Reilly, Eighteenth Precinct, from duty because of contagious disease in his family.

Reports of Inspector Williams and Captain Webb, Twelfth Precinct, on meritorious conduct of Patrolman Thomas P. McCormick, was referred to the President.

Report of the Treasurer's Bookkeeper, stating that \$724 had been received for steam-boiler examination fees, was ordered on file.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

Albert Lorsch and Alfred Krower }
vs. } Summons and complaint.
The Property Clerk.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Application of Patrolman William Eastwood, Ninth Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

Application of Patrolman Frederick G. Parker, Twentieth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Communications Ordered on File.

Corporation Counsel—Opinion relative to property taken from John Kelly.

Commissioner Street Cleaning—Acknowledging receipt of weekly reports.

Consolidated Gas Co.—Relative to gas-meter at Twentieth Precinct Station-house.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking proper vigilance on the part of the Police force in preventing the opening of street surfaces in violation of sections 322 and 323 of Consolidated Act, was referred to the Superintendent to enforce.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, asking further information as to claim of Oakley & Smith for horse, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent to Answer.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints, etc.

From Board of Excise—Licenses revoked, 46 cases; licenses rejected, 5 cases; licenses issued, 1 case; asks character, etc., of David Lesteria, No. 520 Broome street; asks character, etc., of Vincent Masuri, No. 316 East Fifty-fourth street.

Charles A. Scherzinger—Of crowd of loafers who infest his neighborhood.

William Tansen—Of numerous robberies on Third avenue, between Harlem Bridge and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and of insufficient police protection.

L. Perlen—Of unofficerlike conduct of Officer 195.

M. A. Abernethy—Counterfeit money circular.

F. A. Helmecke—Of being swindled by the Standard Pants Company, No. 66 University place.

C. Welch, England—Relative to lost trunk.

On application of Captain Stephenson, Thirty-fourth Precinct, it was Resolved, That the Superintendent of Telegraph be directed to put up two additional signal boxes in the Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That the return in the case of Christopher Clark be signed by the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to Corporation.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant James S. Mead, from Sixth Court to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.

Stephen Keating, from Twenty-third Sub-Precinct to Sixth Court.

Patrolman J. G. Clark, from Sixth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

William F. Regan, from Tenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

Timothy O'Leary, from Tenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Byron C. Lewis, from Second Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

Patrick White, from Twenty-first Precinct to First Precinct.

Edward Buttlinger, Thirty-third Precinct, detailed to day duty at Harlem Bridge.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Martin F. Hogan, Tenth Precinct, April 21, 1888.

William J. Mooney, Eleventh Precinct, April 22, 1888.

Richard A. Finn, Eighteenth Precinct, April 14, 1888.

Dennis Grady, Nineteenth Precinct, April 14, 1888.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Merton M. Reynolds.

Fred. Muelhaus.

William H. McKenna.

Michael J. McCurran.

Peter Lynch.

Sent to Civil Service Board with Certificates.

Roundsman William Londrigan, Fifth Precinct.

James Casey, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

William B. Porter, Twenty-second Precinct.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

A. W. Lavender, for Montauk Steamboat Co.

Resolved, That the shield for the Chief Inspector shall be the same as that for Inspector of Police, with the word "Chief" above the circle in blue enamel.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman John McDonald, Fourteenth Precinct, from April 8 to April 19, 1888.

Michael Kane, Seventeenth Precinct, from March 21, thirty and one-half days.

On recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That complaints against Patrolman Redmond P. Keresy, William Donnelly and David W. Alexander, Thirty-first Precinct, for not properly relieving, be and are hereby disapproved.

Retired Officer—all ave.

Patrolman Thomas Ferris, Twenty-fourth Precinct, \$600 per year.

Resolved, That the communication from Sergeant James S. Mead, relative to the necessity of prison-boxes at the Sixth Court for the safety of prisoners, be referred to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, with request that the work be performed.

Resolved, That summer leaves of absence be and are hereby granted pursuant to the conditions named, to be taken before the 15th of October next. All leaves to members of the Force under this resolution to be entered on the morning returns.

The Superintendent is empowered to grant leave of absence for summer vacation to Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen and Doormen for the same time as allowed last year, whenever the exigencies of the service will permit. Leave of absence for summer vacation to other members of the Force to be granted on application to the Board.

To Telegraph employees, the same as last year, under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph.

To Cleaners, Laborers and Employees at Central Office, the same as last year, under direction of Patrolman Timothy Hanlon, detailed as Janitor.

The usual vacation to Clerks, under direction of the Chief Clerk.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1888.

The Honorable ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—As required by the provisions of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments make this

REPORT

of the operations and action of this Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1888.

The Books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate, for the year 1888, were completed and opened for inspection and correction on the second Monday (9th) of January last, as required by law. Previous to the second Monday of January the opening of said books was advertised in several of the daily newspapers and in the CITY RECORD, and since that time the fact that such books were open for inspection and correction has been continuously advertised in the CITY RECORD.

The following is a statement of assessed valuations of real estate, as shown by said books, compared with the assessed valuations for the year 1887:

Statement of the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate in New York City for the Year 1888, as Shown by the Books of Annual Record, Compared with the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate in said City, by Wards, for the Year 1887.

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1887.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1888.	INCREASE.
First.....	\$79,328,005	\$81,057,773	\$1,529,768
Second.....	34,595,587	34,836,253	270,666
Third.....	38,626,265	38,967,830	341,565
Fourth.....	13,344,595	13,575,605	234,010
Fifth.....	46,376,907	46,821,449	444,542
Sixth.....	24,625,641	24,884,341	258,700
Seventh.....	17,300,057	17,813,117	513,060
Eighth.....	39,262,103	39,510,303	248,200
Ninth.....	29,769,823	30,441,673	671,850
Tenth.....	18,226,297	18,686,147	459,850
Eleventh.....	17,163,706	17,486,250	322,544
Twelfth.....	158,113,407	176,784,727	18,671,320
Thirteenth.....	10,673,465	11,073,656	400,191
Fourteenth.....	24,994,770	25,364,920	270,150
Fifteenth.....	56,262,553	57,273,655	1,011,102
Sixteenth.....	38,212,529	38,770,565	558,036
Seventeenth.....	34,402,508	35,164,908	762,400
Eighteenth.....	78,770,587	79,394,873	624,286
Nineteenth.....	211,635,940	219,606,960	7,971,020
Twentieth.....	46,471,770	47,466,370	994,600
Twenty-first.....	89,793,129	90,769,379	976,250
Twenty-second.....	113,585,437	122,330,900	8,745,463
Twenty-third.....	21,027,808	24,215,376	3,187,568
Twenty-fourth.....	11,761,960	14,113,103	2,351,143
Total.....	\$1,254,491,849	\$1,366,310,133	\$111,818,284

As applications for correction or reduction of assessed valuations may be made during the time the books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuations are open for inspection and correction (from the second Monday of January till the 30th day of April, in each year), the assessed value of the taxable property in the city for the year 1888 cannot be stated at this time. The number of such applications received to date is as follows:

Two hundred and seven for reduction of assessed valuations of real estate, 287 for reduction of assessments of shareholders of banks, 6,061 for reduction of assessed valuations of personal property, and 1,067 statements of corporations.

During the quarter the Commissioners have remitted taxes of 1887 in 49 instances, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$6,851.52. The following is a detailed statement of such remissions:

Statement of Remissions of Taxes of 1887 during the Quarter ending March 31, 1888.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF ASSESSMENT.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	ASSESSED VALUATION ON WHICH TAX WAS REMITTED.	DATE OF REMISSION.	AMOUNT OF TAX REMITTED.	REASON FOR REMISSION.
Samuel S. Howland	Resident, personal.	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00	Jan. 4, 1888	\$540 00	Absent during time record was open for correction.
Benjamin Lyles	"	30,000 00	30,000 00	" 18, "	648 00	"
New York Academy of Medicine	Twenty-first Ward, Ward Map No. 362	27,000 00	27,000 00	" 18, "	583 00	Public library; exempt.
L. J. Aguel	Non-resident, personal.	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 25, "	64 80	Absent during time record was open for correction.
Arthur M. Jones	Resident, personal.	4,000 00	4,000 00	Feb. 1, "	86 40	"
Thomas O'Brien	"	5,000 00	5,000 00	" 1, "	108 00	Sick during time record was open for correction.
Morris Strause	"	5,000 00	5,000 00	" 8, "	108 00	Absent during time record was open for correction.
Louis Rosenham	"	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 8, "	64 80	"
Edward L. Goodsell	"	3,000 00	2,500 00	" 8, "	54 00	"
Henry M. Field	"	8,000 00	8,000 00	" 8, "	172 80	"
Austin S. Cushman	"	2,000 00	2,000 00	" 8, "	43 20	Sick during time record was open for correction.
Edward P. Cone	"	4,000 00	4,000 00	" 8, "	86 40	Absent during time record was open for correction.
John Boardman, Jr.	"	4,000 00	2,000 00	" 8, "	43 20	"
New York Society Library	Fifteenth Ward, Ward Map Nos. 266, 267 and 271	40,000 00	40,000 00	" 8, "	864 00	Public library; exempt.
Gevert Wendelken	Resident, personal.	2,000 00	2,000 00	" 15, "	43 20	Absent during time record was open for correction.
Louis Fleischer	Non-resident, personal.	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 15, "	64 80	"
Donald Macdonald	Resident, personal.	3,000 00	2,700 00	" 15, "	58 32	"
Peter McGuinness	Non-resident, personal.	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 15, "	64 80	Sick and absent during time record was open for correction.
Alexander Sutter	Resident, personal.	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 15, "	64 80	Sick during time record was open for correction.
George K. Sitaro	"	5,000 00	5,000 00	" 15, "	108 00	Absent during time record was open for correction.
Robert Lyon	"	2,000 00	2,000 00	" 15, "	43 20	Sick during time record was open for correction.
Albert D. Bogart	Non-resident, personal.	2,000 00	2,000 00	" 15, "	43 20	Absent during time record was open for correction.
Aaron Engel	Resident, personal.	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 29, "	64 80	"
John Lynch	"	2,000 00	2,000 00	" 29, "	43 20	Sick during time record was open for correction.
Mendel Marcus	"	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 29, "	64 80	Absent during time record was open for correction.
William F. White	"	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 29, "	64 80	"
George S. Williams	Non-resident, personal.	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 29, "	64 80	"
Alexander Rottmann	"	10,000 00	10,000 00	" 29, "	216 00	"
Reuben L. Coleman	Resident, personal.	5,000 00	5,000 00	" 29, "	108 00	"
Elias A. Rosenham	"	3,000 00	3,000 00	Mar. 21, "	64 80	"
Kate C. Bulkley	"	12,000 00	12,000 00	" 21, "	259 20	"
Henry Clair	"	5,000 00	5,000 00	" 21, "	108 20	"
Gardner B. Charlick	"	4,000 00	4,000 00	" 21, "	86 40	"
William Fiss	"	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 21, "	64 80	"
Job W. Harris	"	5,000 00	5,000 00	" 21, "	108 00	"
Felipe Perozo	"	5,000 00	5,000 00	" 21, "	108 00	"
John Raven	"	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 21, "	64 80	"
Robert Taggart	"	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 21, "	64 80	"
New York City Mission and Tract Society	Eleventh Ward, Ward Map No. 1906	8,000 00	8,000 00	" 21, "	172 80	Used for charitable purposes; exempt.
Nursery and Child's Hospital	Nineteenth Ward, Block No. 344, Ward Map No. 20 1/2	1,000 00	1,000 00	" 21, "	21 60	"
Tabernacle Baptist Church	Seventeenth Ward, Ward Map No. 3292	12,000 00	12,000 00	" 28, "	259 20	Used for public worship; exempt.
Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids	Nineteenth Ward, Block No. 47, Ward Map No. 1	8,000 00	8,000 00	" 28, "	172 80	Exempt by special law.
First Reformed Presbyterian Church	Twelfth Ward, Block No. 604, Ward Map No. 24	15,000 00	15,000 00	" 28, "	324 00	Used for public worship; exempt.
Omer Guitard	Resident, personal.	2,000 00	2,000 00	" 28, "	43 20	Sick during time record was open for correction.
Josiah L. Chapin	"	5,000 00	5,000 00	" 28, "	108 00	Absent during time record was open for correction.
Antonio Dalmolin	"	2,000 00	2,000 00	" 28, "	43 20	"
Daniel A. Griffin	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	" 28, "	21 60	Sick during time record was open for correction.
Sidney L. Hastings	"	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 28, "	64 80	Absent during time record was open for correction.
John B. Haskin	"	5,000 00	1,000 00	" 28, "	108 00	Sick and absent during time record was open for correction.
Total					\$6,851 52	

The following is a summary of the report of the Board of Assessors for the three months ending January 31, 1888:

Number of assessment lists received from the Department of Public Works, 89;
 number of assessment lists received from the Department of Public Parks, 6;
 total number of assessment lists received, 95, amounting to..... \$646,198 18
 Number of assessment lists advertised for objections, 56, amounting to..... 625,990 51
 Number of assessment lists presented for confirmation, 53, amounting to..... 566,761 29
 Number of assessment lists on hand February 1, 1888, 214, amounting to..... 2,610,529 86

The statement of the changes in the assessed valuation and the list of exempt property, which has usually been made in the report for this quarter, will be made in the report for the quarter ending June 30th next, as a complete and accurate list cannot be given now, as several applications for exemption are now pending.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
 EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
 THOMAS L. FEITNER,
 Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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), ABRAHAM S. HEWITT,
 Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
 Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to

Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

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

Yours respectfully,
 LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
 Supervisor:

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

Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same

shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

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

Very respectfully,
 LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary and Executive Officer.

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.

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.
 ABRAHAM 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 220, Stewart Building, 3th 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. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 20, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
 DAVID E. AUSTIN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
 Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ARTHUR S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

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

Office of the City Master.
 No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
 JOHN H. TIERMAN, City Master.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 HENRY K. BREEMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
 No. 40 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 Sixty-seventh street, HENRY D. PUKRO, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
 CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
 PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
 GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
 ALBERT F. D'ORCH, 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 SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
 Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES C. BAYLES, President; 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. STARRS, 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. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
 49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNOR, 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. 1134, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
 East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDORS.
 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.

JOHN K. 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 COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

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

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, CORONERS; JOHN T. TOL, 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 J. 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. 22, 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.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 33 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER, SLEEVES and RUPES 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. 30.

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.

CHARLES L. HOLT, WM. A. COLE, R. M. GALLAWAY, WILLIAM LUMMIS, WILES M. O'BRIEN, HENRY L. SPRAGUE, ED. J. H. TAMSEN, ALEX. S. WEBB, WILLIAM WOOD, Executive Committee.

Dated New York, April 26, 1888.

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, it is 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 building, or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883; and chapter 85 of the Laws of 1884, and of 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 northerly from the northerly 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-six feet to 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 or place 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET, New York, April 20, 1888.

AUCTION SALE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the buildings, fences, etc., standing within the lines of Railroad avenue, east, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward, as opened by a proceeding confirmed by the Supreme Court, August 18, 1887, and affirmed February 9, 1888, and on Sedgwick avenue, between Boston and An Cortland avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, confirmed July 20, 1885, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Monday, May 7, 1888.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the ground in front of premises Number 1 in the catalogue, and situated on Railroad avenue, east, near Mott avenue.

For the terms of sale and further particulars giving dimensions of the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., to be sold, see catalogue, which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Parks, and on the ground the day of the sale.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, New York, April 18, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, May 7, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, New York, April 18, 1888.

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 claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, stoves, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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 46, AT THE FOOT OF JEFFERSON STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR PREREPAIRING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND APPROACH, WITH APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING 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 THEREAT.

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 46, 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 place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1888.

at which time and

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 Curbwork and disposal of material, about 54 cubic yards.
 8. Labor and material for Back Filling, about 97 "
 9. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, joisting, 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".....	4,646
" " " " 5" x 10".....	600
Total.....	5,246

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.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	4,595
" " " " 12" x 12".....	101,584
" " " " 10" x 12".....	1,607
" " " " 10" x 10".....	450
" " " " 8" x 12".....	310
" " " " 8" x 10".....	145
" " " " 8" x 8".....	9,045
" " " " 7" x 14".....	327
" " " " 7" x 12".....	798
" " " " 6" x 12".....	189
" " " " 6" x 10".....	5,688
" " " " 5" x 12".....	8,565
" " " " 5" x 10".....	1,609
" " " " 5" x 8".....	12,775
" " " " 4" x 12".....	1,440
" " " " 4" x 10".....	1,240
" " " " 4" x 8".....	57,300
" " " " 2" x 4".....	2,995
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.
3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank.....	46,773
" " " " 3" ".....	16,131
Total.....	62,904

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1 and 2, 3 a d 4, 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 55 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 50 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 65 feet long..... 4
 9. 7/8" x 28" x 10" x 18" x 10" x 24" x 10" x 28" x 10" x 32" x 10" x 36" x 10" x 40" x 10" x 44" x 10" x 48" x 10" x 52" x 10" x 56" x 10" x 60" x 10" x 64" x 10" x 68" x 10" x 72" x 10" x 76" x 10" x 80" x 10" x 84" x 10" x 88" x 10" x 92" x 10" x 96" x 10" x 100" x 10" x 104" x 10" x 108" x 10" x 112" x 10" x 116" x 10" x 120" x 10" x 124" x 10" x 128" x 10" x 132" x 10" x 136" x 10" x 140" x 10" x 144" x 10" x 148" x 10" x 152" x 10" x 156" x 10" x 160" x 10" x 164" x 10" x 168" x 10" x 172" x 10" x 176" x 10" x 180" x 10" x 184" x 10" x 188" x 10" x 192" x 10" x 196" x 10" x 200" x 10" x 204" x 10" x 208" x 10" x 212" x 10" x 216" x 10" x 220" x 10" x 224" x 10" x 228" x 10" x 232" x 10" x 236" x 10" x 240" x 10" x 244" x 10" x 248" x 10" x 252" x 10" x 256" x 10" x 260" x 10" x 264" x 10" x 268" x 10" x 272" x 10" x 276" x 10" x 280" x 10" x 284" x 10" x 288" x 10" x 292" x 10" x 296" x 10" x 300" x 10" x 304" x 10" x 308" x 10" x 312" x 10" x 316" x 10" x 320" x 10" x 324" x 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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar Schools Nos. 28, 29, 30 and Primary School No. 47; for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 29; for Heating Apparatus, Changes, etc., in Grammar Schools Nos. 28 and 30. 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.

JAMES R. CUMING,
JACQUES H. HERTS,
RICHARD S. TREACY,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
W. J. WELCH,
School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated April 20, 1888.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of 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. The quantity is about 1750 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.
Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size.
Oak wood, 12-inch lengths.
Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size.
Pine wood, 16-inch lengths, split for kindling.
Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling.
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 bonds, in the sum of \$10,000 each, 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, either to the contractor or to the sureties, 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 upon the contracts 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,
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
H. WALTER WEBB,
W. J. WELCH,
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 20, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 1, 1888, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for General Repairs at the Normal College, located at Fourth avenue, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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WILLIAM WOOD,
SAMUEL M. PURDY,
CHARLES CRARY,
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
MARY NASH AGNEW,
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, April 18, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 1, 1888, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 60; Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60; Grammar School No. 61, and Primary School No. 44; also, for Sanitary Alterations and Repairs in Grammar School No. 60 and Primary School No. 44.

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.

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WM. R. BEAL,
CHARLES B. LAWSON,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward.

April 18, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, April 30, 1888, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 64, Grammar School No. 65, Grammar School No. 66, Primary School No. 45, and Primary School No. 47; for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 63, Grammar School No. 65, Grammar School No. 66, and Primary School No. 47; and for Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 65 and Grammar School No. 66.

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.

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THEO. E. THOMSON,
LOUIS EICKWORTZ,
JOSEPH J. MARKIN,
JOHN E. SMITH,
School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated, April 15, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils residing at Springhurst to and from Primary School No. 44, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Concord avenue, the morning and afternoon of every school day for one year from May 1, 1888, will be received at the Board-room of the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, Primary Department No. 60, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Courtland avenue, until four o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 25. Further information, if desired, may be obtained from any of the trustees.

WM. R. BEAL,
CHARLES B. LAWSON,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward.

April 11, 1888.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in repairing one second size Amoskeag straight steam fire engine, (registered number 303) formerly in service with Engine Company No. 3 of this Department, and fitting the same with a boiler of the "La France nest tube" pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested in the bid, or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he 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; and 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by

either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person submitting the same within three days after the contract is awarded; the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 readvertised and relet by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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 2576, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.
List 2599, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Ninetieth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2630, 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 Boulevard to 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.

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. 115 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 26th 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. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 25, 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 2332, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street.

List 2604, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, with trap-blocks.

List 2627, No. 3. Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with trap-blocks.

List 2608, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-blocks.

List 2617, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Western Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 2618, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Western Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

List 2619, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Lexington and Fourth avenues, Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets.

List 2620, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

List 2621, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2622, No. 10. Setting curb-stones on the west side of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

List 2623, No. 11. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2624, No. 12. Paving in Sixty-fourth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

List 2625, No. 13. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Avenue A and East river.

List 2626, No. 14. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

List 2627, No. 15. Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 2628, No. 16. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from First to Third avenue, with trap-blocks.

List 2629, No. 17. Flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard.

List 2630, No. 18. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, with branch in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2631, No. 19. Sewer in Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Trinity avenue.

List 2632, No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between West End and Riverside avenues, with branch in West End avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and Tenth avenues, with trap-blocks.

List 2641, No. 22. Setting and resetting curb-stones and flagging on Fifth street, from Lewis street to the East river bulwark.

List 2642, No. 23. Sewer in East Gramercy place from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets.

List 2643, No. 24. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, First and Second avenues.

List 2646, No. 25. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Seventy-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2647, No. 26. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, First and Second avenues.

List 2648, No. 27. Sewers in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

List 2649, No. 28. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

List 2650, No. 29. Sewer in Ninety-first street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

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 Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. East side of Western Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 6. West side of Western Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 7. Block bounded by Lexington and Fourth avenues, Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets.

No. 8. Commencing at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Fourth avenue, extending northward about 100 feet on east side of Fourth avenue and 100 feet on north side of One Hundredth street, No. 9. South side of Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. West side of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 13. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 14. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, including lots situated within 50 feet from Madison avenue on One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and west side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 19. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Trinity avenue and extending north on Westchester avenue about 1,100 feet upon the following lots: West side of Trinity avenue, both sides Caldwell avenue, both sides of Eagle avenue, and east side of St. Ann's avenue.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between West End and Riverside avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 22. Both sides of Fifth street, from Lewis street to the East river.

No. 23. Both sides of East Gramercy place, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

No. 24. Block bounded by Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, First and Second avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Block bounded by One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, First and Second avenues.

No. 27. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

No. 28. Block bounded by Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 29. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

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. 115 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 16th 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. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakershop dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels of Western Reserve Flour, of the grade of No. 1, of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 3 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall be determined by the Controller of the City of New York, and his decision shall be final.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be required, or if they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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.
Thurs. May 3, 1888.
15,000 pounds Herring, price to include packages.
16,000 pounds Oat Meal, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Dried Prunes.
5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
5,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
5,000 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
12 dozen Canned Salmon.
40 dozen Worcester-shire Sauce, pints, "L. & P."
50 dozen Canned String Beans.
50 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
50 dozen Canned Corn.
10 dozen Gelatine.
3,500 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 12 pounds each.
20 tubs best quality Kettle Rendered Lard, 50 pounds each.
560 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 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.
1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.
500 bales prime quality long light 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.

DRY GOODS, ETC.
480 Toilet Quills.
25,000 Sewing Needles, 7 No. 3, 10 No. 4, 5 No. 5, and 3 No. 6.
24 dozen Hair Brushes.
700 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.

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

LUMBER.
20,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5 1/2" x 12 to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
150 first quality Spruce Plank, 1 1/2" x 6" x 13 feet.
150 bundles extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles, 18 inches.
1,000 square feet first quality seasoned Oak, 1".
1,000 square feet first quality Merchantable White Pine, 2".
400 first quality Spruce Boards, 1" x 9" x 13 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. Friday, May 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Hardware," with their names 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 54, 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 fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall be determined by the Controller of the City of New York, and his decision shall be final.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be required, or if they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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 9:30 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," with his or her 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 54, 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall be determined by the Controller of the City of New York, and his decision shall be final.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be required, or if they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 19, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR AN ADDITION TO THE MAIN BUILDING, TO BE USED AS A KITCHEN, DINING-ROOM AND WASH-HOUSE, AT THE WORK-HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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 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 Addition to Main Building, etc., of Workhouse, Blackwell's Island," with his or her 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 54, 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 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 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall be determined by the Controller of the City of New York, and his decision shall be final.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be required, or if they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 19, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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 Ninety-ninth Street Hospital, Unknown man, about 45 years, 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair, moustache and chin beard.
Unknown man from No. 43 Oak street, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray; brown moustache and chin beard, blue eyes. Had on blue pea jacket, gray and brown striped vest and pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, worn socks, elastic garters.
At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Edward Thomas, aged 55 years. Committed March 9, 1887.
At Lonsdale Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Murphy, aged 63 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Transferred from Almshouse, September 9, 1870.
At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Joseph Behlig, aged 53 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue coat and vest, gray striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.
Joseph Pigler, aged 20 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, blue striped vest, gaiters, brown derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each cow, 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 STANES (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, one dollar.

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

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

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

LAVATORIES 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.

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

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

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

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

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that 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 an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-water pipe to the street, in accordance with Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
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 3/4	120 00
900	00 1/2	135 00
1,000	00 1/4	150 00
1,500	00 1/8	187 50
2,000	00 1/16	225 00
2,500	00 1/32	262 50
3,000	00 1/64	300 00
4,000	00 1/128	400 00
5,000	00 1/256	500 00
6,000	00 1/512	600 00
7,000	00 1/1024	700 00
8,000	00 1/2048	800 00
9,000	00 1/4096	900 00
10,000	00 1/8192	1,000 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 person.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and June 2, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

4th. A penalty of five dollars for every water-closet 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.

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaux in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are hereby notified that they can do so 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 knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Assessors of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1889, until the first day of May, 1889.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this period, during the hours of office, and open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEINER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 205, 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 16 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 6th 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 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,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

NEW PARKS.

ALL THE OWNERS OF LANDS AND PERSONS INTERESTED 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, duly appointed herein 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 proofs of title; and the 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, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.;
April 3, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.;
April 4, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.;
April 5, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.;
April 6, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.;
April 7, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.

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 12, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.;
April 13, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.;
April 14, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.;
April 15, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.;
April 16, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.;
April 17, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.

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 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 1888, at one o'clock p. m.;
April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1888, at one o'clock p. m.

LUTHER R. MARSH, Chairman,
GEORGE W. QUINTARD,
J. SEAVEY PARK, Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 23, 1888.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 205, 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 claiming exemption from jury duty, who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury envelope" and be called upon to answer as to their liability this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption, if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when summoned or pay their fines. No excuse will be allowed for non-interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and have 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. Penalties for non-compliance are severe. In age, summer absences, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

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 RECEIVED 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 hour 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 with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons to be interested with them therein, and if no other person be so 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 that no member of the Commission, 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 required 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 by which the bids are tested. The consents 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 any 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 all lamps, poles and conducting wires in such district must be submitted with the bids.

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 estimate, or the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, must be handed to the clerk or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct, and such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the award of the contract, to 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 possible after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept 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, it may be readjusted 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 places, to accept 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 remainder 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 lighting of which bids may be 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 debt or 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.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor will 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 F in the annexed form of agreement.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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