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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, May 28, 1888—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, May 28, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 25th day of May, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor :

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller :

GEORGE H. FORSTER,
President of the Board of Aldermen :

M. COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; George H. Forster, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held May 2, 1888, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Public Parks, by a resolution adopted February 21, 1888, approved the estimated cost of work required for the completion and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, and the plans prepared therefor ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted March 7, 1888, concurred in said resolution of the Commissioners of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 581 of the Laws of 1887 ;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of said statute, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell, and at not less than their par value, bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the manner provided by law, payable from taxation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred and twelve thousand dollars (\$312,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable within a period of time not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue, which stock shall be denominated Consolidated Stock of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 28, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present resolutions of the Department of Public Parks, submitting plans and specifications of walls in Central Park, for the approval of this Board, and requesting the issue of bonds for the execution of the work, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for which purposes resolutions are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 18, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 2d instant, the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the plans for completing the side walls of Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park, as approved by this Board, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, with the request that the Comptroller be directed to issue bonds to the amount of \$4,000, for the purpose of carrying out the work shown on said plans, under the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887."

Herewith I beg to forward the plans referred to in the above resolution.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, the plans prepared and determined by the Department of Public Parks for completing the side walls of Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park, May 2, 1888, be and the same are hereby approved, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds or stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by law, payable from taxation, to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), bearing interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, to be used for the execution of the work in accordance with said plans, which stock shall be denominated Consolidated Stock of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 18, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 2d instant, the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the plans and specifications for a park vertical wall on One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, as prepared by the Engineer of Construction, and

amended in accordance with the suggestions of the Landscape Architect, be approved, and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, with the request that the Comptroller be directed to issue bonds to the amount of \$37,000 for the purpose of carrying out the work shown on said plans, under the provisions of chapter 575, Laws of 1887."

Herewith I beg to forward the plans referred to in the above resolution.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, the plans prepared and determined upon by the Department of Public Parks, May 2, 1888, for the construction and completion of a wall in Central Park, on One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, be and the same are hereby approved, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds or stocks of the City of New York, in the manner provided by law, payable from taxation, to the amount of \$37,000, bearing interest not exceeding three per centum per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of their issue, the amount to be used for the execution of the work shown on said plans, which stock shall be denominated Consolidated Stock of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 18, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on 16th instant, the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) from the appropriation 'Police—Salaries, etc.,' for the current year, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation 'Police—Supplies, etc.,' for the current year, which is insufficient."

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks, entitled "Police—Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, etc.," for 1888, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, etc.," for 1888, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.
Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, NATIONAL GUARD,
EQUITABLE BUILDING, NO. 6 PINE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1888.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, New York City :

DEAR SIR—I understand that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment desire further information regarding the appointment of an Armorer for the use of Brigade Headquarters. I beg to say that my application for such appointment was based upon my being able to secure the services of a man, for the sum of four dollars per day, who would act as Janitor in keeping the premises in order, as Armorer in having the care of the arms and pistol gallery, as an instructor for the officers of the Brigade in sword exercise, and for the field officers of the Brigade in mounted exercise.

As I understand the present Military Code, the Headquarters, the Signal Corps and the Cavalry Company would be each entitled to a Janitor and an Armorer, while under my present plan I concentrate them all under one roof, and get along with one Armorer for the whole business.

Very respectfully yours,

LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brigadier-General.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Headquarters of the First Brigade, Louis Fitzgerald, Brigadier-General Commanding, have been assigned to the premises formerly occupied by the Second Battery, and that officer has applied to this Board for an appropriation to pay the wages of an Armorer to take care of the property in his charge, at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per day, for the remainder of the present year.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$856) be and hereby is transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation, Department of Taxes and Assessments, entitled "Salaries of Secretaries, Deputies and Employees," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armors, Janitors and Engineers," 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, to be applied to the payment of the wages of an Armorer from June 1, 1888, to December 31, 1888, inclusive, at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per day, for Headquarters of the First Brigade, National Guard, a signal corps and a company of cavalry assigned to the premises in the building on Broadway between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, formerly occupied by the Second Battery, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Surrogate presented to this Board, on May 2, an application for an appropriation to be expended in salaries for additional clerks in his office, the appropriation therefor being inadequate for the purpose.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds for 1886 and 1887," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—The Surrogate's Office, Law Clerk, Chief Clerk, Deputy, Recording Clerks, Assistants, etc.," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.
Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Judgment has been obtained in the Supreme Court against the City in favor of Michael Byrnes, for salary as Inspector in the employ of the Board of Excise, payable from the "Excise Fund," as advised by letter of the Counsel to the Corporation, April 24, 1888, herewith submitted.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-one cents (\$634.41) be and is hereby allowed and appropriated to be paid from the "Excise Fund," to pay a judgment in favor of Michael Byrnes, as Inspector in the employ of the Board of Excise, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same out of said fund.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—The City Court of New York, Salaries of Clerk, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks," for 1888, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Department of Public Works entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, for the purchase of law books for the City Court, as requested at a meeting held May 2, 1888.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.
Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 28, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, May 2, an application to fix the rate of compensation to be paid to the Sheriff for conveying witnesses from the House of Detention to the Court of General Sessions, attendance by an officer thereat, and, when necessary, returning them to the House of Detention, and for female prisoners from the Court to the Wetmore Home, submits a resolution to fix the compensation at rates considered fair and reasonable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by chapter 297 of the Laws of 1885, to fix the fees of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York not otherwise provided for by law, the Sheriff's fees for the service named shall be fixed as follows:

For conveying witnesses from the House of Detention to the Court of General Sessions, attendance on them thereat, and returning them, the rate of compensation shall be, for each officer in attendance, per day.....	\$5 00
For conveying female prisoners from the Court of General Sessions to the Wetmore Home, per capita.....	1 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of April, 1888, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,046	30,920	\$2 per week	\$8,836 86
Institution of Mercy.....	811	23,944	"	6,676 64
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	617	17,750	"	4,945 93
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	514	15,355	"	4,338 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	453	13,475	"	3,850 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	407	12,095	"	3,455 71
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	374	10,619	"	4,634 99
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	306	9,138	"	2,610 86
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	166	4,947	"	1,413 43
St. James' Home.....	149	3,556	"	1,016 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	126	3,610	"	1,031 43
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	134	3,981	"	1,137 43
Five Points House of Industry.....	125	3,460	"	979 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	138	4,136	"	1,097 71
St. Michael's Home.....	57	1,710	"	458 57
St. Ann's Home.....	126	4,026	"	1,150 99
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	17	222	"	63 43
Total.....				\$47,766 72

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$333.20) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-seven inmates, in the month of April, 1888, aggregating eight hundred and thirteen days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of your Board forwarding to me a copy of the following resolution passed by you on March 7, 1888:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to the Board his opinion upon the following points:

"1st. Whether the provisions of the contract for the construction of the Harlem River Bridge, that the contractors, for \$2,055,000, will fully complete the bridge in strict conformity to the specifications, require the Commissioners to pay more than \$2,055,000 by reason of the construction of Pier 2, in accordance with the terms of the contract?

"2d. Do the specifications which require the piers to be from the rock foundation, and the piers to be founded on the solid rock, and such means as the Engineer shall direct to be used to lay the rock bare, and the other clauses as to foundations, oblige the contractors to found Pier 2 upon the solid rock for the \$2,055,000?

"3d. Does the clause, "that all excavation for Pier No. 2 is to be classified as dredging, the price for which is applicable only to the net lines of the coffer-dam required and to the depth shown on the exhibited plans as depth of foundation of Pier No. 2. Excavations will be made to such slopes as may be directed by the Engineer," modify the requirements of the specification as to foundations?

"4th. Does the second article of the contract on reference to Schedule "C," of prices to govern increase or diminution of work, in case of increase or decrease by change of plan by the Commissioners, with the items:

Dredging for Pier No. 2.....	\$4 00
For foundations of Pier No. 2, if compressed air is used, etc., below said line.....	45 00

—entitle the contractors to claim \$45 per cubic yard below the line shown on Plan 2 if compressed air is used, in order to found said pier on the solid rock, without any alteration or change of plans by the Commissioners?

"5th. Are the prices in Schedule "C" only applicable where the plans are changed, and not to the case where it was necessary to go below the line to reach the solid rock and to use compressed air to carry out the plan without change?"

I understand the various questions thus offered to me for solution to express in different forms but one inquiry, namely, were the contractors with the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners bound, under the terms of their contract, to construct Pier No. 2 as the same now stands, without any change therefor in addition to the contract price of \$2,055,000?

The contract certainly might have been made more explicit upon so important a point, instead of leaving it to be worked out from the various papers which make up the plans, agreement, specifications and schedule that together constitute, as a matter of law, the contract under which the work is to be done. A thorough comprehension of the theory upon which the construction of this bridge was contracted for is necessary to the solution of this question. The contract is based upon certain plans showing the character and dimensions of the bridge to be constructed, including, among other details, the depth of Pier No. 2, which was fixed at twenty-two feet below mean high water. The data, from which an estimate of quantities could be made, were before the contractors, and they were expected by the Commissioners to bid a price

in a lump sum for a bridge of exactly the character, dimensions and cubical content described in and measured by the plans which had been prepared; appropriate stipulations being inserted in the contract for such changes, modifications and additions which they were then aware would have to be made, or which might be afterwards found to be desirable. As any change in the plan would necessarily involve some change in quantities and so disturb the proper relation of the price to the work, a schedule of fixed rates was made a part of the scheme, according to which the price for the bridge was to be increased or diminished by a sum to be ascertained by an application of the appropriate schedule rates to the measurement of increased or decreased quantities as the case might be.

An examination of the plans and specifications seems to sustain the correctness of this view. The first section of the contract, while it requires that the contractors, in consideration of the sum of \$2,055,000, shall furnish and provide all necessary materials and labor for the construction and completion of, and that they shall and will construct, finish and complete, ready for use and operation, the entire bridge to be erected over the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the City of New York, also provides that they shall furnish all of said materials and perform all of said labor and fully construct, finish and complete said bridge in strict conformity to the preliminary plans and specifications annexed thereto.

In the second section it is provided that "the Commissioners may at any time vary, alter, modify or amend the said preliminary plans and specifications, and in case, by reason of any such change, the quantity of any kind or class of work shall be increased beyond the amount thereof required by the said preliminary plans and specifications, then, and in each such case, the contract shall receive payment for such increased quantity at the rate set forth in the schedule hereto annexed, marked "C," in addition to the said sum of \$2,055,000, and in case, by reason of any such change, the quantity of any kind or class of work shall be diminished from the amount thereof required by the said plans and specifications, then, and in every such case, the said sum of \$2,055,000 shall be diminished according to the rates set forth in said last-mentioned schedule. In case there shall be, by reason of any such change, an increase or decrease in quantity of any kind or class of work not specified in said Schedule "C," then there shall be added to or deducted from said sum of \$2,055,000, as the case may be, such sum as shall be certified by the engineer as the cost of such increase or decrease in quantity. In every case the increase or decrease in quantity of any kind or class of work shall be conclusively fixed by the final estimate of the engineer to be certified to by the Commissioners."

Reading these two sections together, the necessary deduction must be that the parties to the contract intended that the bridge over the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, should be constructed for the sum of \$2,055,000, strictly upon the basis of the plans and specifications and the actual quantities called for by the plans, and that where necessity or further study of the subject required or suggested a change in or amendment of the preliminary plans and specifications, the Commissioners should have the power to do so, and the contractors should then receive additional compensation according to a fixed schedule of charges, where, by reason of such change, the quantity of any kind or class of work should be increased "beyond the amount thereof required by the said preliminary plans and specifications."

As I have already stated, the plans showed a depth for Pier 2 of twenty-two feet below mean high water, and the quantities which form the basis of the bid, and upon which was predicated the contract price of \$2,055,000, were necessarily based upon this measurement. The contract, when executed, was for a bridge at the specified price with a pier of that depth, neither more nor less. It was, however, well known to the contracting parties that the foundation for this pier, as a matter of fact, could not be established at this depth, and that it would be necessary to amend the plans, and consequently increase the quantities to find a stable resting place for the structure. The reason for this is expressed in the communication to your Board of Mr. Malcolm W. Niven, Secretary to the Commissioners, which appears in your minutes of the 7th ultimo. He says, "when the contract was made the depth to which it would be necessary to sink Pier 2 had not been determined, although it was known that it would exceed twenty-two feet, nor had it then been decided whether the additional depth would be better reached by the process of compressed air or by some other method. It was therefore left an open question to be decided by the engineers, and the most convenient method of providing for it in the contract was to show a depth of twenty-two feet only on the plans, leaving the additional depth to come under the operation of the 7th (should be 2d) clause of the contract and of Schedule "C," which provided that any additional depth should be paid for at \$45 per cubic yard of displacement, timber and masonry, if compressed air should be used, and at a cost of ten per cent. if any other process should be used."

It appears from the same communication that subsequent to the execution of the contract the engineers of the Commission determined that the caisson with compressed air was the safest and most certain way of founding said Pier 2, and that method was accordingly adopted and the plans in that respect modified. The depth of the pier was thus increased and 4,640.6 cubic yards were thus added to the quantities, beyond what the original plan called for, to be paid for under the special provisions in that regard contained in section 2 of the contract. It is true that the specifications provide that all excavation for the middle pier (No. 2) is to be classified as dredging, and that Schedule "C" fixes the price for dredging for Pier No. 2 at \$4 per cubic yard, but it is also provided in the specifications that this price shall be applicable only to the net lines of the coffer-dam required and to the depth shown on the exhibit of the plans as depth of foundation of Pier No. 2, which, as we have seen, was at a line twenty-two feet below mean high water and no further. As to the portion of the pier below this depth, which was contemplated to provide for by subsequent amendment to the plan, we find in Schedule "C" that it is to be paid for in the following manner:

"For foundations of Pier 2, if compressed air is used, per cubic yard of displacement, timber and masonry, below said line, \$45.

"For foundations of Pier 2, if any process other than compressed air is used, cost as certified to by the engineer, with 10 per cent. added."

It will be noted that this is not only for excavation, but for the entire structure below the line in question. I have considered the portion of the specifications to which your resolution calls my attention which requires the piers to be founded upon the solid rock, and that such means as the engineer shall direct be used to lay the rock bare and visible. It does undoubtedly involve such an obligation upon the contractors, and is a direction to them as to the method of doing the work of actual construction; but the plan indicates the limit of the foundation of Pier No. 2 at a line twenty-two feet below mean high water, and as I have shown, the contract sum of \$2,055,000 was based upon this limit. If it became necessary to go beyond in order to reach the solid rock, it became equally necessary to change the plan of the pier by extending the measurement of its depth and consequently obligatory upon the Commissioners to make additional compensation to the contractors for the increase of quantities so occasioned. The views which I have expressed lead to the conclusion that the additional depth of Pier No. 2 beyond the twenty-two feet line involved an amendment to the original plan not covered by the lump sum of \$2,055,000, and for which the contractors were entitled to receive additional compensation at the rate of \$45 for every cubic yard of additional foundation.

Since I received your request for my opinion the Bridge Commissioners have adopted certain resolutions which place upon record the evidence of their action in authorizing the extension in depth of the pier in question and of their approval of the payment to the contractors of an additional sum therefor at the above-mentioned rate. A copy of these resolutions is forwarded to you herewith (marked "D").

From the papers before me it is plain that the contract has been construed by both parties to it in the manner above indicated. The powers of the Commissioners are exceedingly broad and they are entirely unaffected by the statutory provisions which limit and regulate the contracting powers of the different departments of the city government. The contract itself is that of the Commissioners, and does not run in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York. Where, then, both parties to it are carrying out its provisions in good faith according to their best understanding of its terms and the intention with which it was entered into, it is difficult to perceive how the action of the Commissioners in this respect can be questioned.

In view of the conclusions I have reached, the following replies are submitted to the questions which you have submitted for my opinion:

1st. Whether the provisions of the contract for the construction of the Harlem River Bridge, that the contractors, for \$2,055,000, will fully complete the bridge in strict conformity to the specifications, require the Commissioners to pay more than \$2,055,000, by reason of the construction of Pier 2, in accordance with the terms of the contract?

The contract as a whole does not require the entire bridge to be completed for \$2,055,000. Section 2 expressly provides for an increase or diminution in the price as the plans may be changed and the actual quantities increased or diminished. The increase in depth of Pier No. 2 below the twenty-two feet line, indicated upon the plan which forms a part of the contract as the limit of its depth, was a change in the plan, under the theory on which the contract was made, and involved an increase in quantities the cost of which, under section 2 and the express provisions made for it in Schedule "C," must be paid in addition to the sum of \$2,055,000.

2d. Do the specifications which require the piers to be from the rock foundation and the piers to be founded upon the solid rock, and such means as the engineer shall direct to be used to lay the rock bare and the other clauses as to foundations oblige the contractors to found Pier 2 upon the solid rock for the \$2,055,000?

As I have already stated, this provision is one regulating the manner in which the work is to be done. Considered in relation to the question of compensation, and in the light of other provisions in the contract, it should be read as if followed by the words "the cost of so doing to be included in the sum of \$2,055,000, if the foundations do not go below the twenty-two feet line, and if deeper, then at such additional compensation as is provided for under section 2."

3d. Does the clause, "that all excavation for Pier No. 2 is to be classified as dredging, the price for which is applicable only to the net lines of the coffer-dam required and to the depth shown on the exhibited plans as depth of foundation of Pier No. 2. Excavations will be made to such slopes as may be directed by the engineer," modify the requirements of the specifications as to foundations?

Under this clause excavation only is provided for and is classified as dredging so far as prices are concerned, but not below the depth of foundation of Pier No. 2, as shown on the plan, that is, the twenty-two foot line. It is to be observed that under Schedule "C" the item providing for the price of the additional foundation below this line specifies that \$45 shall be allowed per cubic yard for displacement, timber and masonry. The clause can hardly be said to modify the requirements of the specifications as to foundations. It forms one of such requirements, and indicates the existence of other provisions to meet the construction and cost of construction below the twenty-two foot limit.

4th. Does the second article of the contract on reference to Schedule "C" of prices to govern increase or diminution of work, in case of increase or decrease by change of plan by the Commissioners with the items:

"Dredging for Pier No. 2 \$4 00
For foundation of Pier No. 2, if compressed air is used, etc., below said line 45 00"

—entitle the contractors to claim \$45 per cubic yard below the line shown on Plan 2 if compressed air is used, in order to found said pier on the solid rock, without any alteration or change of plans by the Commissioners?

This question I answer in the negative, but my information is that the Commissioners have altered the plans in this respect.

5th. Are the prices in Schedule "C" only applicable where the plans are changed and not to the case where it was necessary to go below the line to reach the solid rock and to use compressed air to carry out the plans without change?

The prices in Schedule "C" are applicable to cases of change of plan. The last item quoted under the 4th question is significant of an intention that the addition to the foundation of Pier No. 2 below the twenty-two foot line should be considered as such a change or alteration.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BECKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

"D."

Whereas, Under the provisions of the contract between this Commission and the Passaic Rolling Mills Company and Myles Tierney, the Engineer of the Commission, after conference with the Consulting Engineers and with the verbal approval of the Commission, did direct the contractors to use compressed air and a caisson as the best and safest means of laying bare and visible the rock in the preparation of the foundation of Pier II of the bridge now in the course of erection by this Commission, and did direct that the said foundation be carried eighteen and nine-tenths feet below the line shown on the plan annexed to said contract (which said line was intended to be and is twenty-two feet below mean high water); and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Commission in his estimate did estimate and allow to the contractors, under the provisions of the contract and the schedule thereto annexed, and with the approval of this Commission, expressed from time to time, the sum of forty-five dollars per yard for 4,049.6 cubic yards of foundation (timber and masonry), actual displacement in place below said line in addition to the contract price of \$2,055,000, as appear by the several estimates of said Engineer heretofore presented to this Commission, approved by us and forwarded to the Comptroller, and said work is in all respects completed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the Engineer in directing the use of compressed air and a caisson as aforesaid, and in directing the additional foundation below the line twenty-two feet below high water as shown on the plan, and in estimating and allowing therefor to the contractors forty-five dollars per cubic yard for 4,049.6 cubic yards additional foundation, making the sum of \$182,232 in addition to the contract price of \$2,055,000, be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and adopted by this Commission.

(Foregoing resolution approved and its passage recommended.

April 4, 1888.

(Signed) LEWIS CASS LEDYARD.)

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation was requested by a resolution adopted by this Board at a meeting held March 7, 1888, to give his opinion upon several questions concerning the contract for the execution of the bridge over the Harlem river, known as the Manhattan Bridge; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has advised that the construction of the bridge is in accordance with the terms of the contract, and that compensation for extra work and modifications of the plans is provided for and must be paid in addition to the sum mentioned in the contract; and

Whereas, Under a requisition of the Harlem River Bridge Commission for the sum of \$700,000 for the completion of the bridge, under the authority of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, a resolution was adopted on March 7, 1888, authorizing the issue of \$250,000 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue from time to time as required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, \$100,000 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the purpose of providing the money necessary for the expenses connected with the completion of the bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, now being constructed by said Commission, during the year 1888, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487, Laws of 1885.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CHAPTER 392.

AN ACT authorizing payment for certain services rendered on the employment of the Comptroller of the City of New York on the audit and allowance of the claim for the same.

Approved by the Governor, May 26, 1888; passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized, irrespective of any statute of limitations, to inquire into the facts and ascertain, in such manner as they in their discretion may determine, the true value to the city of the services rendered on the employment of the then comptroller of the city: First, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight in relation to the adjustment of the financial affairs of the city, providing for the payment of the outstanding assessment bonds of the city, the assessments, upon the security of which these bonds had been issued, having been vacated by the courts, extending and defining the operations of the sinking fund of the city for this and other purposes, providing for the priority of the liens thereon, and in preparing the bills promoted by the comptroller in the Legislature to accomplish these purposes; and second, in relation to the attempt made, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, to vest in certain owners of bulkhead and wharfage rights an interest in perpetuity in the dock property of the city, which attempt was opposed and defeated by the said comptroller; and to audit and allow the claim for such services at such amount as the said board shall determine to be the true and just value thereof, and the comptroller of said city is hereby authorized and directed to pay, with interest, the amount which may be so audited and allowed to the party entitled thereto.

Sec. 2. To provide for the payment by this statute authorized, the comptroller is authorized to issue revenue bonds of said city to be provided for in the final estimate for the year succeeding the year in which such payment is made.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the foregoing with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 26th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

[SEAL.]

DIEDRICH WILLERS, Deputy Secretary of State.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, By an Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act authorizing payment for certain services rendered on the employment of the Comptroller of the City of New York on the audit and allowance of the claim for the same," passed May 26, 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to inquire into the facts and ascertain, in such manner as they in their discretion may determine, the value of the services therein provided for.

Resolved, That said statute be and is hereby referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to examine and inquire into and take evidence as to the facts and the true value to the City of New York of the services rendered therein provided for, in relation to the matters referred to, and to report the same to this Board to enable it to audit and allow the claim for such services rendered at such amount as it shall determine to be the true and just value thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following annual estimate of expenses of the Board of Excise for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1888:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Board of Commissioners of Excise estimate that the sum of \$163,100 is necessary to defray the expense of a proper and efficient administration of their office for the year ending April 30, 1889, and hereby respectfully request the appropriation of that amount from the "Excise Fund." The estimate in detail is as follows:

Three Commissioners	\$15,000 00
Counsel	5,000 00
Secretary and Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Assistant Secretary	2,000 00
Cashier	3,000 00
Assistant Cashier	1,800 00
Stenographer	3,000 00
Law Clerk	3,000 00
Application Clerk	2,000 00
Two Assistant Application Clerks, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
Record Clerk	1,200 00
Engraving Clerk	1,200 00
Chief Inspector	2,500 00
Deputy Chief Inspector	1,800 00
Two General Inspectors, at \$1,800 each	3,600 00
Twelve Special Inspectors, at \$1,500 each	18,000 00
Forty-nine Inspectors, at \$1,200 each	58,800 00
Janitors	800 00
Two Scrub-women, at \$240 each	480 00
Expenses—	
Rent	2,520 00
Stationery and printing	4,000 00
Contingences	3,000 00
Detective service	25,000 00
Total	\$163,100 00

During the year ending April 30, 1888, the Board of Excise has received for licenses, and turned into the City Treasury, the sum of \$1,372,040 being \$689,695 in excess of the highest amount collected and turned into the City Treasury in any one year by our predecessors, which was the year ending April 30, 1886. In securing this additional revenue we have expended only \$63,451.89 in excess of the amount expended by our predecessors during the year referred to. In other words, for every dollar of increased expenditure in the administration of the office of the Board of Excise during the past year the City has received in return \$10.86.

Notwithstanding the fact that the revenue is more than doubled, the number of saloons licensed has been decreased, while the population of the city has increased.

For the current year we ask an increase of \$17,580 over the amount asked for in our estimate of last year. Of this amount \$15,000 is due to an increased estimate for detective service. The amount of money expended for detective service during the past year was \$73,494.15. As a direct result of that expenditure the City has already received the sum of \$69,210, and a large number of cases are still pending.

Upon the testimony furnished by the detectives employed, five hundred and sixty-seven licenses were revoked, being a far greater number than the total number of revocations from 1870 to 1887.

While the fees have been increased for most classes, nevertheless a large portion of the increased revenue has resulted from the measures taken to discover persons selling without license or new owners of saloons selling under licenses issued to other persons, and to compel such persons to take out licenses, a result which could not have been attained except for the increased appropriation for the past year.

The amount of work done in preventing unlicensed selling is shown by the fact that while the number of licensed saloons or drinking places is now considerably less than it was a year ago, the number of storekeeper's licenses to sell not to be drunk on the premises, issued to druggists, grocers, wholesale dealers, beer bottlers and others, formerly selling without license, has been greatly increased, giving a largely increased revenue from that source.

The number and grades of employees and the salaries to be paid them, as estimated for the current year, are the same as was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the past year, with the exception that:

We ask for an increase of the salary of our Cashier from \$2,500 to \$3,000. The Cashier fills a very responsible position, and gives a large bond for the proper performance of his duties. The amount asked for is not larger than that paid for the same service in other Departments.

We also ask for an increase of \$300 in the salary of the Assistant Cashier, who is also a bonded officer.

We ask an increase of the salary of the Stenographer from \$2,500 to \$3,000. In no Department of the city are the duties of the Stenographer so arduous as in this Board. Stenographers in the courts receive perquisites which the Stenographer of this Board does not. During the past year the Board has held nine hundred and fifty-two trials, in reporting which the Stenographer has taken eight thousand pages of notes, and this in addition to the necessary transcripts made and the large amount of correspondence and other office work devolving upon him.

We also ask an increase of the salary of the Law Clerk from \$2,500 to \$3,000. The duties of this position are very arduous. The place is filled by an able lawyer, whose time is wholly occupied as an assistant to the Counsel, in the preparation of cases, the care of the records and papers connected with the numerous trials before the Board, and the proceedings in the courts to which the Board of Excise is a party. The amount of work devolving upon the Counsel to the Board of Excise makes it absolutely necessary that he should have an assistant, and that that assistant should be a trained and competent lawyer. A salary of \$3,000 is far from excessive for such a person as is required and is employed.

It should be said in connection with this request for increase of salaries, that the Cashiers, the Stenographer and the Law Clerk are compelled to work after office hours and perform extra services, for which they cannot receive extra compensation. The work of the Board requires that the Commissioners and certain of the employees should work frequently late at night.

In this connection we desire to refer to the supplementary estimate for legal expenses submitted herewith.

We also ask for one additional General Inspector. We also desire to employ two scrub-women at \$240 a year each.

For the past year the amount appropriated for detective service was \$10,000, which was increased to \$15,000 by a transfer made on February 29, 1888. The amount actually expended for detective service was \$13,494.15. During the early part of the past year, owing to our not having perfected and put into full operation the system adopted by the Board, it was unnecessary to expend the full amount estimated for. The amount actually expended was \$11,068.11 less than the amount of our estimate for the year, and \$5,452.11 less than the amount finally appropriated, leaving the last amount to be returned to the City Treasury.

The pledges we made in asking for an increased appropriation one year ago have been fulfilled. We received an increased appropriation of \$67,904 over the appropriation of the preceding year; we returned a revenue of \$544,670 over the revenue of the preceding year.

In view of the foregoing statement we have no hesitation in asking, as a simple business proposition, for the increased appropriation for the current year. If the amount asked for is not required it will not be expended. Whatever we find unnecessary for the purpose of the proper administration of our office will be returned to the City Treasury in the same manner as we return an unexpended balance this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WOODMAN, } Commissioners of
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, } Excise.
JOHN VON GLAHN, }

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Board of Commissioners of Excise submit the following statement and request for a special appropriation for legal expenses:

Under the law it is the duty of the Board of Excise to prosecute bondsmen upon licenses revoked by the Board of Excise or by reason of conviction by a court for violation of law, rendering the license void (section 8, chapter 175, Laws of 1870, as amended by section 4, chapter 547, Laws of 1873; section 24, chapter 628, Laws of 1877); and also to prosecute the licensee, whose license is so revoked, for the penalty prescribed (sections 13, 14, 21 and 27, chapter 628, Laws of 1877, as amended by section 5, chapter 547, Laws of 1873).

The penalties on the bonds are \$250 and \$500, according to the class of license. The penalty to be recovered from the licensee is in most cases either \$100 or \$50.

While it is the duty of Commissioners of Excise to prosecute these suits, no such suits have ever been prosecuted in the City of New York to our knowledge. After some difficulty in determining the proper mode of procedure we have commenced test cases. As soon as a decision is reached in

those suits, so that the proper procedure in such cases may be established, it will be the duty of the Board to commence action in every case.

During the past year the Board of Excise has revoked 580 licenses, and 184 licenses have been annulled and canceled by virtue of convictions in the courts, making 764 cases in which it would be the duty of the Board to proceed. In each case there would be two suits, one for the penalty against the licensee and one for the penalty of the bond against the licensee and his bondsmen. In the latter suit there would be three defendants who must be served separately, so that there would be four distinct sets of papers to be prepared in each case.

To prepare these cases, to keep the record of the same and to try them would occupy the time of several counsel and at least half a dozen clerks. If the suits were successful we would secure judgments involving in the aggregate not less than half a million of dollars.

It is manifestly impossible for the Board of Excise to perform their duty in regard to these suits unless a special appropriation is made for legal expenses. The Board will do all that is in its power to do with its present force and with the appropriation asked for in our regular estimate. If it is to do more than that a special sum must be appropriated for legal expenses, to be used as required. Of course, only so much of such an amount as was necessary would be expended; the balance would be returned to the City Treasury. If such a special appropriation is made we believe that the amount should not be less than \$20,000. If the appropriation is made, and we are thereby put in a position to prosecute the suits, which it is our duty under the statute to prosecute, there is every reason to believe that an amount might be recovered very much in excess of the cost of the prosecutions.

During our term of office the Board has taken great care in the matter of the acceptance of bondsmen, and we believe that in the great majority of cases the judgments obtained against them would be good.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. WOODMAN,
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, } Commissioners
JOHN VON GLAHN, } of Excise.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the estimate of the expenses of the Board of Excise for the year 1888-1889.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$5,000 for salary of Counsel to the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$2,000 for salary of Assistant Secretary.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$1,800 for salary of Assistant Cashier.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$2,500 for salary of Stenographer.

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$2,500 for salary of Law Clerk.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$1,800 for one additional General Inspector, asked for.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$3,500 for Stationery and Printing.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$2,500 for Contingencies.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item, Detective Service, \$25,000, be stricken out.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$25,000 for Detective Service.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for Detective Service.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$137,200 be allowed, as a lump sum, for all expenses of the Board of Excise.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$14,999.99 be allowed for Detective Service.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the President of the Board of Aldermen be appointed a Committee to examine into the amount which should be appropriated for the expenses of the Commissioners of Excise for the coming year, and to report thereon at the next meeting of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following:

In the matter

of

The claim of Nicholas Haughton.

In the matter

of

The claim of John J. Morris.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris respectfully shows:

1. We were Commissioners of the Board of Excise for the County of New York, appointed on May 1, 1883, to serve for three years, and until others should be duly appointed in our places.

2. On the 17th of March, 1884, an act of the Legislature was passed, entitled "An act to centre responsibility in the municipal government of the City of New York," which provided that after January 1, 1885, all appointments to office in the City of New York, then made by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, should thereafter be made by the Mayor without such confirmation.

3. On the 4th of March, 1886, the Corporation Counsel, at the request of the Mayor, gave an official opinion to the latter, which was to the effect, that Excise Commissioners were State officers, that consequently the said act did not apply to such officers, and that our successors could not be appointed without confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

4. In pursuance of this opinion, as we verily believe, the Mayor, on the 17th of April, 1886, nominated our successors to the Board of Aldermen.

The said Board failed to act thereon and on the 1st day of May, 1886, the said Mayor, notwithstanding the said opinion, designated persons to be our successors without confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

5. Relying upon the said opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and being advised to the same effect by the Counsel of the Board of Excise, and being further advised by the latter that it would be contrary to our official duty to hand over our positions to persons not properly appointed, and that personal responsibility might attach if we did so, we continued to perform the duties of our office down to July 7, 1886, when we turned over the offices and records to the persons designated by the Mayor as aforesaid, ceased to act, and entered into a stipulation made in an agreed case, submitted to the Supreme Court, to determine who was entitled to the office.

6. During the period from May 1, 1886, to July 7, 1886, we had the exclusive control of the offices and records of the said Board, we received, examined and considered nearly 900 applications for licenses, of which number 641 were granted, for which we were paid \$45,630, a large portion of which was paid to and receipted for by the City Chamberlain while we were so exercising the functions of Excise Commissioners. The remainder was received by him after July 7, 1886, under the circumstances hereinafter stated. During the said period we were at the said offices the whole of each working day.

7. On May 4, 1887, an Act, known as chapter 275 of Laws of 1887, was passed, with the concurrence, as we believe, of the officials of New York City, authorizing the recognition of the licenses issued as aforesaid as valid licenses and directing that the moneys received therefor as aforesaid be turned over to the Chamberlain to be disposed of according to law. That under said law all of the licenses issued by us were recognized as valid and the remainder of said moneys have been received by the said Chamberlain.

8. We are informed and believe that since the passage of the last mentioned Act, by the vote of your Honorable Body and on the advice of the Corporation Counsel, all the employees in service under us from May 1 to July 7, 1886, have been paid in full for their services during that period.

9. The compensation for our services from May 1, 1886, to July 7, 1886, at the rate established by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, for the salaries of Excise Commissioners, would be \$930.48 to each of us, no part of which has been paid.

10. By the law last referred to the salaries of Excise Commissioners are payable out of money received for licenses, and we claim that the said amount of \$930.48 and interest to each of us is an equitable lien upon the moneys for licenses collected by us and paid over to the City Chamberlain as aforesaid.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Board will direct that there be paid to each of us, out of any excise moneys now on hand, the sum of \$930.48, with interest from July 7, 1886.

NEW YORK, April 23, 1888.

N. HAUGHTON,
JOHN J. MORRIS.

DEYO, DUER & BAUERDORF,
No. 115 Broadway,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris, being each duly and severally sworn, say and each for himself says that they are the petitioners herein; that the foregoing petition is true to their own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters they believe it to be true.

N. HAUGHTON,
JOHN J. MORRIS.

Sworn to April 23, 1888, before me.

FRED. G. RICHARDS, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the action of this Board at a meeting held May 2, 1888, upon a resolution to audit and allow as charges against the City the sum of \$1,301.25 for counsel fees, etc., in the matter of the investigation of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, be rescinded.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following:

The Corporation Counsel having advised us, in a letter received to-day, that the Consolidation Act provides that when any Commissioner's official conduct is being investigated before a body authorized by law to conduct such investigation, he is entitled to select counsel, and the reasonable costs, charges and counsel fees to which he is subjected are a charge upon the City Treasury; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board request Mr. Arthur H. Masten to appear for us as counsel in an investigation being held by the Committee of the State Board of Charities, inquiring into the general management of the Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

H. H. P.
T. B.
C. E. S.

June 30, 1887.

Hon. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—As Mr. Porter and myself explained to you orally, it is the one desire of the Department of Charities and Correction to have the fullest and fairest possible investigation of the affairs and management of the institutions under their charge. The State Board of Charities is conducting this investigation through its Committee, and naturally we should apply to the Counsel to the Corporation for such counsel and assistance as would enable the investigators to properly weigh the testimony which may be adduced, and will secure the presentation of all the facts necessary to the formation of an intelligent opinion. The Mayor, however, having proffered to the Committee of Investigation the services of the Law Department, and you having designated assistant counsel to appear, we are somewhat at a loss to know whether you should or should not designate other counsel for ourselves, or whether the instructions given to your assistant now in charge of the case will provide for such a presentation of it as justice to the Department of Public Charities and Correction seems to demand.

If, in your judgment, the presence of other counsel is required, we would be well pleased to leave the selection of such counsel to yourself.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

CHAS. E. SIMMONS, President.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1887.

Hon. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President Department of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of even date herewith, calling attention to the investigation now proceeding before the Committee of the State Board of Charities. At the request of the Mayor I designated one of the assistants in this Department to co-operate with the Committee in conducting the investigation, with instructions to give them such assistance as they might require, looking towards such an elucidation of the facts as might assist in the formation of an intelligent opinion as to the condition and administration of affairs in the institutions under investigation.

Of course it is, I well know, your wish, as it undoubtedly was the Mayor's, as it is my own and as I doubt not it is the wish of the Committee, that the fullest and fairest investigation should be had. Ordinarily that could be perfectly well accomplished through the presence as counsel for the investigators of an assistant from this Department. Various persons, however, who claim to have knowledge of facts which they think should be laid before the Committee, ask for leave to present these facts, and by permission of the Committee, as I understand, are allowed themselves to frame questions which they propound to the witnesses through the intervention of the Committee or of the assistant in charge.

This is proper enough, because all are alike interested in the thoroughness of the examination, but I can readily understand that it would place the representative of this office in an extremely embarrassing position to act as the critic of questions which he himself has, by the method adopted, been made the medium of presentation, and I have little doubt that the evidence can all be better sifted, and a result more satisfactory to the community at large can be secured, if the testimony adduced before the Committee is subjected to the same tests as is other human testimony when advanced in courts of justice. It is the universal experience of lawyers that such result can only be obtained through the medium of proper cross-examination.

Under these circumstances I think it would be best that the Department of Charities and Correction should be represented by counsel. As you are aware, the Consolidation Act provides that when any Commissioner's official conduct is being investigated before a body authorized by law to conduct such investigation, he is entitled to select counsel, and the reasonable costs, charges and counsel fees to which he is subjected are a charge upon the City Treasury. Under these circumstances you are entirely free to select whomsoever you please to represent you upon the investigation, but if you wish that I should make any recommendation in the matter, I take great pleasure in suggesting the name of Mr. Arthur H. Masten, for many years an assistant in this Department, and who has only recently severed his connection with it. His known character and the intimate knowledge which he has of the machinery of the City Government will probably enable him to present the case of yourself and your associates as thoroughly as it could be by any one.

Very respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That pursuant to section 196 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and its amendments, the costs, counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the proper presentation of their official conduct before the State Board of Charities, be and the same are hereby audited and allowed as charges against the City, at the sum of \$1,301.25; and that the Comptroller be and he hereby is directed to raise said sum by the issue of revenue bonds, as provided by section 155 of the Consolidation Act.

Which were received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following:

CHAPTER 350.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to authorize the fixing of salaries of sergeants and detective sergeants of police in the City of New York."

Approved by the Governor May 22, 1888; passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to authorize the fixing of salaries of sergeants and detective sergeants of police in the City of New York," is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: And the said board of estimate and apportionment may, by a majority vote, amend the appropriation for the police department for the year in which any salaries may be increased, pursuant to the provisions of the first section of this act, by adding to the amount theretofore appropriated for the salaries of sergeants and detective sergeants in such year an amount sufficient to meet and defray such increase of said salaries, and the amount so added to said appropriation shall be included in the final estimate for such year, and certified by the comptroller to the common council as a part of said final estimate as required by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

[SEAL.]

DIEDRICH WILLERS, Deputy Secretary of State.

Whereas, The Board of Police, by a resolution adopted August 23, 1887, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1887, fixed the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants at \$2,000 per annum, from and after October 1, 1887, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the amount necessary to pay said increase; and

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police of the City of New York, adopted August 23, 1887, fixing and determining the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants of Police in said city, pursuant to chapter 572 of the Laws of 1887, at the sum of \$2,000 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and is hereby approved, upon the condition that said salaries shall commence on June 1, 1888, and that, pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars to be added to and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1888 in addition to the sum therein appropriated, "For Salaries of Sergeants of Police and Detective Sergeants," \$40,000.

Resolved, That in order to meet the payments required under the foregoing resolution, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to issue Revenue Bonds in anticipation of the taxes for 1888, as provided by law, and in amount not exceeding the appropriation above made.

The Comptroller moved that it be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of this Board to authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds for the purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Secretary presented the following:

Honorable ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen; THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, and MICHAEL COLEMAN, President of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, composing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Judges of the City and County of New York desire to join their voices to the almost unanimous opinion of the people and the press of the city together with those of the Governor and Legislature of the State, that the faithful and able Sergeants of Police of this city should as soon as possible receive the advance of pay they so richly deserve and for which the Legislature has presented every means whereby it may be granted. We believe that the fact that the Captains having been drawing an increase of pay since July, 1886, which although fully deserved is entirely disproportionate, would both justify and encourage you to grant them immediately the increase they have been so long deprived of.

Respectfully,

C. H. VAN BRUNT,
EDWD. PATTERSON,
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
JOHN R. BRADY,
GEO. C. BARRETT,
FREDK. SMYTH,
Recorder City of New York,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
RUFUS B. COWING,
H. A. GILDERSLLEEVE,
R. L. LARREMORE,

HENRY WILDER ALLEN,
H. W. BOOKSTAVEN,
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
MILES BEACH,
GEO. L. INGRAHAM,
DAVID MCADAM,
CHAS. J. NEHRBAS,
SIMON M. EHRLICH,
EDW. BROWNE,
HENRY F. MCGOWN,
WM. F. PITTSKE,

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication, dated the 4th instant, from your Board, enclosing a document emanating from the Justices of the City Court, ordering the Sheriff of the City and County of New York to provide and furnish suitable and proper rooms and accommodations for the convenience and necessities of said Justices, and to certify the expense incurred therefor to the said Justices, and referring the same to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the powers and duties of your Board in the premises.

I am of the opinion that your Board has no power or duty in this matter, and that it is not germane to any of the powers conferred upon you, except in so far as it might be made hereafter, in some form, the basis of an application to you to include in the Final Estimates for the year 1889 the expense that might be incurred by the Sheriff in complying with the mandate of the Court. The duty of providing the accommodations for the Justices of this Court rests, rather upon the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund than upon your Board.

I return herewith the document upon which my opinion was sought.

Very respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of May, 1888.

Present—Commissioners French, McClave, Voorhis and MacLean.

Certain proposed resolutions, changing boundaries of certain election districts and increasing the number, were ordered to be published for ten days in the City Record, as follows:

Whereas, By section 1847 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York Consolidation Act), it is provided that the Board of Police may, on or before the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in each second year thereafter, divide such election districts and such only as by the registration of voters of the two preceding years shall be found to have had an average registration of more than four hundred voters; therefore

Resolved, That the following-named election districts, in the several assembly districts named, be divided, as hereinafter described, viz.:

The Fourteenth Election District of the Third Assembly District.
The Twentieth Election District of the Fourth Assembly District.
The Seventh and Twentieth Election Districts of the Tenth Assembly District.
The Twelfth Election District of the Fifteenth Assembly District.
The Twenty-second Election District of the Sixteenth Assembly District.
The Twenty-eighth Election District of the Eighteenth Assembly District.

The Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-seventh Election Districts of the Nineteenth Assembly District.

The Twenty-seventh Election District of the Twentieth Assembly District.

The Twenty-second Election District of the Twenty-first Assembly District.

The Fifth, Eighth, Tenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Forty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-eighth Election Districts of the Twenty-second Assembly District.

The Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-seventh and Forty-third Election Districts of the Twenty-third Assembly District.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within Prince street, Mott street, Spring street and Mulberry street shall retain the original number and be known as the Fourteenth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Houston street, Mott street, Prince street and Mulberry street, shall be known and designated as the Twenty-ninth Election District.

The Twentieth Election District of the Fourth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within Division street, Grand street, Scammel street, Henry street and Montgomery street shall retain the original number and be known as the Twentieth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within Henry street, Scammel street, Madison street and Montgomery street, shall be known and designated as the Thirtieth Election District.

The Seventh Election District of the Tenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within Second street, Avenue A, First street and First avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Seventh Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within First street, Avenue A, East Houston street and First avenue, shall be known and designated as the Thirty-second Election District.

The Twentieth Election District of the Tenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within Fifth street, First avenue, East Fourth street and Second avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Twentieth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within Fifth street, Second avenue, East Fourth street and Third avenue, shall be known and designated as the Thirty-third Election District.

The Twelfth Election District of the Fifteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within West Thirty-fourth street, Tenth avenue, West Thirty-second street and Hudson or North river shall retain the original number and be known as the Twelfth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West Thirty-fifth street, Tenth avenue, West Thirty-fourth street and Hudson or North river, shall be known and designated as the Thirty-seventh Election District.

The Twenty-second Election District of the Sixteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Twenty-third street, First avenue, East Twenty-second street and Second avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Twenty-second Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Twenty-third street, Second avenue, East Twenty-second street and Third avenue, shall be known and designated as the Twenty-ninth Election District.

The Twenty-eighth Election District of the Eighteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Twenty-ninth street, Second avenue, East Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Twenty-eighth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Twenty-eighth street, Second avenue, East Twenty-seventh street and Third avenue, shall be known and designated as the Thirty-third Election District.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within West Fifty-eighth street, Eighth avenue, West Fifty-sixth street and Ninth avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirteenth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West Fifty-sixth street, Eighth avenue, West Fifty-fifth street and Ninth avenue, shall be known and designated as the Forty-fourth Election District.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within West Sixty-third street, Ninth avenue, West Sixty-second street and Tenth avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Seventeenth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West Sixty-third street, Eighth avenue, West Sixty-first street, Tenth avenue, West Sixty-second street and Ninth avenue, shall be known and designated as the Forty-fifth Election District.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within West Sixty-sixth street, Ninth avenue, West Sixty-fifth street, Eighth avenue, West Sixty-third street and Tenth avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Eighteenth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West Sixty-sixth street, Tenth avenue, West Sixty-third street and Hudson or North river, shall be known and designated as the Forty-sixth Election District.

The Twenty-third Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within West Eighty-sixth street, Eighth avenue, West Eighty-third street and Hudson or North river shall retain the original number and be known as the Twenty-third Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West Eighty-third street, Eighth avenue, West Eighty-first street and Hudson or North river, shall be known and designated as the Forty-seventh Election District.

The Twenty-fourth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within West Ninetieth street, Eighth avenue, West Eighty-sixth street and Hudson or North river shall retain the original number and be known as the Twenty-fourth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West Ninety-fourth street, Eighth avenue, West Ninetieth street and Hudson or North river, shall be known and designated as the Forty-eighth Election District; and that portion thereof bounded by and lying within West Ninety-sixth street, Eighth avenue, West Ninety-fourth street and Hudson or North river shall be known and designated as the Forty-ninth Election District; and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West Ninety-ninth street, Eighth avenue, West Ninety-sixth street and Hudson or North river, shall be known and designated as the Fiftieth Election District.

The Twenty-fifth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within West One Hundred and Fifth street, Eighth avenue, West One Hundred and Second street, and Hudson or North river shall retain the original number and be known as the Twenty-fifth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Eighth street, Eighth avenue, West One Hundred and Fifth street and Hudson or North river, shall be known and designated as the Fifty-first Election District.

The Twenty-seventh Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Ninth avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Tenth avenue, shall be known and designated as the Fifty-second Election District.

The Twenty-ninth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Eighth avenue, West One Hundred and Forty-second street and Hudson or North river shall retain the original number and be known as the Twenty-ninth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Eighth avenue, West One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Hudson or North river, shall be known and designated as the Fifty-third Election District.

The Thirty-third Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within Harlem river, Seventh avenue, West One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Eighth avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-third Election District, and that remaining portion thereof bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Seventh avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue shall be known and designated as the Fifty-fourth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Seventh avenue, West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue, shall be known and designated as the Fifty-fifth Election District.

The Thirty-fourth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within West Fifty-eighth street, Ninth avenue, West Fifty-seventh street and Tenth avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-fourth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West Fifty-ninth street, Eighth avenue, West Fifty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, shall be known and designated as the Fifty-sixth Election District.

The Thirty-seventh Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Seventh avenue, West One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-seventh Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Seventh avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, shall be known and designated as the Fifty-seventh Election District.

The Twenty-seventh Election District of the Twentieth Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Fifty-ninth street, First avenue, East Fifty-eighth street and Second avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Twenty-seventh Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying

within East Fifty-ninth street, East river, East Fifty-eighth street and First avenue, shall be known and designated as the Thirty-fifth Election District.

The Twenty-second Election District of the Twenty-first Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within Transverse road across Central Park at or near Eighty-sixth street, Fifth avenue, East Seventy-third street, Lexington avenue, East Seventieth street, Fifth avenue, West Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Twenty-second Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Seventy-fifth street, Lexington avenue, East Seventy-third street and Fifth avenue, shall be known and designated as the Thirtieth Election District.

The Fifth Election District of the Twenty-second Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Seventy-ninth street, Third avenue, East Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Fifth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Eighty-first street, Third avenue, East Seventy-ninth street and Lexington avenue, shall be known and designated as the Fifty-ninth Election District.

The Eighth Election District of the Twenty-second Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Eighty-ninth street, Lexington avenue, East Eighty-seventh street and Fifth avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Eighth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Eighty-ninth street, Third avenue, East Eighty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixtieth Election District.

The Tenth Election District of the Twenty-second Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Ninety-first street, First avenue, East Eighty-eighth street and Second avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Tenth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Eighty-eighth street, First avenue, East Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-first Election District.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Twenty-second Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Eighty-third street, Second avenue, East Eighty-first street and Third avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Fourteenth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Eighty-third street, First avenue, East Eighty-second street and Second avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-second Election District.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Twenty-second Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Eightieth street, First avenue, East Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Sixteenth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Eightieth street, East river, East Seventy-ninth street and First avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-third Election District.

The Twentieth Election District of the Twenty-second Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Seventy-seventh street, Second avenue, East Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Twentieth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Seventy-seventh street, First avenue, East Seventy-sixth street and Second avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-fourth Election District.

The Thirty-third Election District of the Twenty-second Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Seventy-ninth street, Avenue A, East Seventy-eighth street and First avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-third Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Seventy-eighth street, Avenue A, East Seventy-ninth street, East river, East Seventy-seventh street and First avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-fifth Election District.

The Thirty-fifth Election District of the Twenty-second Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Ninety-first street, Avenue A, East Eighty-eighth street and First avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-fifth Election District, and that portion thereof bounded by and lying within East Eighty-seventh street, Avenue A, East Eighty-sixth street and First avenue shall be known and designated as the Sixty-sixth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Eighty-eighth street, Avenue A, East Eighty-seventh street and First avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-seventh Election District.

The Forty-first Election District of the Twenty-second Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Sixty-seventh street, Second avenue, East Sixty-sixth street, First avenue, East Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Forty-first Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Sixty-seventh street, East river, East Sixty-fifth street, First avenue, East Sixty-sixth street and Second avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-eighth Election District.

The Fifty-second Election District of the Twenty-second Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Eighty-second street, Avenue A, East Eighty-first street and First avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Fifty-second Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Eighty-first street, Avenue A, East Eightieth street and First avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-ninth Election District.

The Fifty-eighth Election District of the Twenty-second Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Ninety-first street, Second avenue, East Eighty-eighth street and Third avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Fifty-eighth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Ninety-first street, Third avenue, East Eighty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventieth Election District.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Lexington avenue, East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, West One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Seventh avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Sixteenth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-seventh Election District.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Lexington avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Madison avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Eighteenth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lexington avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-eighth Election District.

The Twenty-third Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within Harlem river, East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, First avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Second avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Twenty-third Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, First avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Second avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-ninth Election District.

The Twenty-ninth Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Lexington avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Twenty-ninth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Third avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventieth Election District.

The Thirty-first Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within Harlem river, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Seventh avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-first Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventy-first Election District.

The Thirty-second Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Ninety-sixth street, East river, East Ninety-first street and Second avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-second Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Ninety-sixth street, Second avenue, East Ninety-first street and Third avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventy-second Election District.

The Thirty-third Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East One Hundredth street, Third avenue, East Ninety-fifth street and Fifth avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-third Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundredth street, Third avenue, East One Hundredth street and Fifth avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventy-third Election District.

The Thirty-seventh Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East One Hundred and Seventh street, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-seventh Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Seventh street, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventy-fourth Election District.

tion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Eighth street, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Seventh street and Third avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventy-fourth Election District.

The Forty-third Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East One Hundred and Second street, East river, East Ninety-ninth street and Third avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Forty-third Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Third street, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Fourth street, East river, East One Hundred and Second street and Third avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventy-fifth Election District.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 22, 1888.

Hon. ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to transmit a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the quarter ending March 31, 1888, as required by section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the Quarter ending March 31, 1888,

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 49 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

I. CITY TREASURY.

Receipts. TAXES.

Amount of Taxes collected—	
By Receiver of Taxes.....	\$1,307,095 69
By Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes.....	520,004 00
Total receipts from Taxes.....	\$1,827,099 69

THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$120 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of.....	392 00
Collector of City Revenue—	
Railroad franchises.....	\$4,717 00
Rents—Law Telegraph and Telephone stations.....	150 00
in Court-house.....	25 00
Drawing deed.....	4,892 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs.....	757 80
County Clerk's fees—	
James A. Flack, County Clerk.....	\$24,410 42
Sureties of W. A. Butler, late County Clerk.....	7,500 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Steamboat fares, board, etc.....	31,910 42
Department of Public Parks—Licenses, rents, sales of sundries, etc.....	2,362 58
Department of Street Cleaning—Sales of trimmings, sweepings, etc.....	1,694 81
Department of Public Works—	
Labor and material.....	\$36 00
Sewers and drains, openings and connections with.....	3,369 42
Street incumbrances, storage and sales of.....	996 17
Tapping water-pipes.....	763 50
Dock Department—Sales of old material.....	5,165 09
Forfeited recognizances.....	202 95
Health Department—Searches and transcripts of births, marriages and deaths.....	200 00
Inspectors of Weights and Measures—Fees.....	886 15
Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	813 30
Interest on Taxes—	
Receiver of Taxes.....	36,545 92
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	\$31,152 82
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	86,682 44
Licenses—City Treasury—Mayor's First Marshal.....	117,835 26
Police Department—Unexpended balances of appropriations.....	12,685 00
Public Administrator—Commissions.....	3,432 45
Register's fees.....	1,577 96
Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees.....	30,800 72
State Dairy Commissioner—Fines for violation of oleomargarine laws, payable to Poor Fund.....	75 34
Surrogate's Court—Fees.....	250 00
Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, copying, etc.....	643 00
Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, copying, etc.....	28 95
Total receipts of the General Fund.....	\$257,217 36

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Being unexpended balances, unclaimed amounts, error, etc., refunded:	
Department of Public Instruction.....	\$48 87
Department of Charities and Correction.....	36 95
Police Department.....	206 00
Total receipts on Appropriation Account.....	\$291 82

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund—	
Premium on sale of Stock.....	\$54,355 00
Sales of reports, etc.....	570 00
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Fines for cruelty to animals.....	\$54,925 00
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded—Transfer from Sinking Fund.....	208 00
Commissioners of Excise Fund—Refund.....	234 39
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	146 66
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	272 50
Concert Licenses.....	12 45
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account—Transfer from Sinking Fund.....	2,700 00
Dock Fund—	
Repairs for private owners, etc.....	383 43
Refund.....	\$4,470 52
Refund.....	84 34
Dog License Fund—Licenses and redemptions.....	4,554 86
Excise Licenses.....	199 00
Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund—Penalties.....	301,470 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccinations—Sales of vaccine, lymph or virus.....	50 00
Greenwich Street and Park Openings—Assessments collected.....	715 82
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund—Five per cent. of net earnings.....	41,107 46
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund—Five per cent. of net earnings.....	\$1,311 58

Gansevoort Market Fund—Assessment.....	\$10 00
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund—Assessments.....	25,221 86
Intestate Estates.....	1,485 19
Interest on Lands Purchased, etc.....	406 90
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of.....	468 79
Land Drainage Fund—Assessments.....	257 27
Medical Society of the County of New York—Fines for practicing medicine without license.....	250 00
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Fines for cruelty to children.....	1,060 00
New York State Dairy Commissioner's Fund—Fines for violation of oleomargarine laws.....	11,550 00
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Works.....	5,406 00
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Parks.....	156 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error—Transfer from Sinking Fund.....	905 60
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error—Refund.....	529 82
School-house Fund—Premium on Bonds.....	3,810 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Assessments collected.....	\$271,723 61
Transfer from Appropriation Account.....	17,100 05
Theatrical Licenses.....	288,823 66
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	350 00
Water-meter Fund—Water Register.....	\$2,217 41
Receiver of Taxes.....	146 71
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	307 56
	2,671 68

Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts \$756,493 61

LOANS.

Moneys Borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation, on Bonds and Stocks.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE	RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT.	AMOUNT ISSUED.
Additional Water Stock.....	New reservoirs, dams and aqueducts.....	Sec. 34, Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	\$2,515,000 00
Assessment Bonds.....	For local improvements, regulating, grading and paving streets and building sewers.....	New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, Sec. 144.....	3	150,000 00
Assessment Bonds.....	Improvement of Riverside avenue.....	3	30,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For constructing a bridge over Harlem river about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	Chap. 531, Laws of 1871; Sec. 16, Chap. 320, Laws of 1874.....	3	250,000 00
Consolidated Stock, "K".....	Purchase of real estate for Fire Department.....	Sec. 13, Chap. 742, Laws of 1871.....	3	14,500 00
Consolidated Stock (Revenue) Bonds.....	For construction of buildings—Gansevoort Market.....	Chap. 525, Laws of 1884.....	3	50,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	For building docks and slips and improvement of the water-front.....	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	200,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1888.....	For current expenses, 1888.....	Sec. 174, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	2	2,357,600 00
School-house Bonds.....	To provide additional accommodation for the Common Schools in the City of New York.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884.....	3	1,300,000 00
Total amount derived from loans.....				\$5,867,100 00

* Premium credited to Additional Water Fund..... \$54,355 00
† Premium credited to School-house Fund..... 3,810 00

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

General Expenses of the City Government, viz.:	
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$508,377 25
Redemption of the City Debt.....	20,000 00
The Common Council.....	18,861 12
The Mayoralty.....	6,039 75
Finance Department.....	67,394 51
Law Department.....	82,762 78
Department of Public Works.....	576,320 78
Department of Public Parks.....	209,739 54
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	407,637 78
Health Department.....	100,258 78
Police Department.....	1,076,424 43
Department of Street Cleaning.....	297,523 25
Fire Department.....	453,482 17
Board of Education.....	985,428 11
College of the City of New York.....	33,825 30
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	24,749 01
The Judiciary.....	354,455 92
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	88,372 70
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	278,320 83
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	3,718 99
Bureau of Elections.....	14,389 04
Judgments.....	128,324 93
The Coroners.....	11,881 90
The Sheriff.....	16,601 42
Register's Office.....	28,687 60
Commissioners of Accounts.....	6,713 91
Miscellaneous.....	288,761 18

Total warrants drawn on Appropriation Account..... \$6,158,143 58

Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1887..... 1,000,790 00

Total..... \$7,158,933 64

Deduct Warrants canceled by Comptroller..... \$5,981 24

Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1888..... 1,137,240 44

1,143,221 68

Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account..... \$6,015,711 96

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund.....	\$1,847,355 83
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	142 00
Armory Fund.....	8,485 00
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	542 84
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	40,614 29
Croton Water Fund.....	22,097 77
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	1,814 82
Dock Fund.....	207,427 85
Dog License Fund.....	1,596 00
Excise Licenses.....	149,997 58
For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	258,163 62
Fund for Local Improvements.....	20,376 92
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	121,046 43
Gansevoort Market—Building Fund.....	56,671 82
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	8,637 22
Interest on Assessments.....	488 15

Intestate Estates.....	\$169 34
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	17,647 17
Medical Society of the County of New York.....	300 00
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	14,813 51
New York State Dairy Commissioner's Fund.....	11,300 00
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	900 00
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	23,751 00
Police Pension Fund.....	38,462 50
Revenue Bonds of 1887.....	2,350,000 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	1,050 50
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	8,421 79
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Works.....	3,472 25
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Parks.....	32 80
Real Estate Fund—Fire Department.....	14,500 00
School-house Fund.....	31,056 69
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	310,661 00
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	9,128 88
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	3,459 23
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	2,468 33
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	1,294 86

Total warrants drawn on Special and Trust Accounts..... \$5,595,253 99

Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1887..... 1,072,539 78

Total..... \$6,667,793 77

Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1888..... 168,500 46

Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts..... \$6,499,293 31

SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

Balance in City Treasury at close of business, December 31, 1887..... \$8,077,411 06

Receipts—	
From Taxes.....	\$1,827,099 69
From General Fund.....	257,217 36
On Appropriation Account.....	291 82
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	756,493 61
From Loans.....	5,867,100 00

Total receipts..... 8,708,202 48

Total..... \$16,785,613 54

Payments—	
On Appropriation Account—General Expenses of the City Government.....	\$6,015,711 96
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	6,499,293 31

Total payments..... 12,515,005 27

Balance in City Treasury at close of business, March 31, 1888..... \$4,270,608 27

II.

THE SINKING FUNDS.

1.—SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$62,044 85
Market Cellar Rents.....	2,080 50
Bonds and Mortgages.....	17,040 00

Licenses—	
Hackney Coaches.....	\$145 00
Junk Dealers.....	105 00
Pawnbrokers.....	3,500 00
Second-hand Dealers.....	175 00

Dock and Slip Rent.....	3,925 00
Street Vaults.....	340,001 64
Water Lot Out Rent.....	9,902 53
Interest on Deposits.....	12 50
Revenue from Investments.....	43,124 48
Commissioner of Jurors—Fines.....	55,735 49
West Farms Gas Tax.....	377 25

Assessments Collected under chapter 550, Laws of 1880—	
Assessment Fund.....	\$3,126 93
Street Improvement Fund.....	49,948 90

53,075 83

Total revenues of the Redemption Fund..... \$587,333 59

Investments paid off—	
Revenue Bonds of 1887.....	2,350,000 00

Total receipts of the Redemption Fund..... \$2,937,333 59

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for, viz.:	
Refunding Overpayments on Street Vaults.....	\$63 56
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	905 60
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	234 39

Total refundings..... \$1,203 55

Warrants drawn for Investments in, viz.:	
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds—For Street Improvements.....	\$150,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds—Riverside Drive Improvement.....	30,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock, "K".....	14,500 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—Bridge over Harlem river.....	250,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bonds.....	50,000 00
Three per cent. Dock Bonds.....	200,000 00
2 per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1888.....	2,350,000 00

Total warrants drawn for Investment..... 3,044,500 00

Total warrants drawn..... \$3,045,703 55

Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1887..... 145,207 12

Total..... \$3,190,910 67

Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1888..... 50,107 12

Total cash payments from Redemption Fund..... \$3,140,803 55

II.—SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$1,104 35
House Rent.....	10,473 57
Ground Rent.....	9,524 75
Ferry Rent.....	107,329 75

Croton Water Rent:	
Water Register.....	\$339,042 95
Receiver of Taxes.....	14,737 58
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	15,744 12
	\$369,524 65
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	2,057 27
Court Fees and Fines.....	35,050 65
Stenographers' Fees.....	3,340 60
Fines and Penalties.....	8,547 38
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	4 59

Total revenue of Interest Fund..... \$548,853 56

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for, viz.:	
Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	\$4,506 50
Refunding Croton Water Rents, paid in error.....	383 43
Refunding Court Fees, paid in error.....	7 00
State Dairy Commissioner Fund—Fines imposed under oleo-margarine laws.....	11,550 00

Total warrants drawn against and paid from Interest Fund..... \$16,446 93

SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

	REDEMPTION FUND.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTALS.
Cash balance in City Treasury at close of business, December 31, 1887.....	\$917,818 46	\$158,320 79	\$1,076,139 25
Receipts.....	2,937,333 59	548,853 56	3,486,187 15
Total.....	\$3,855,152 05	\$707,174 35	\$4,562,326 40
Payments.....	3,140,803 55	16,446 93	3,157,250 48
Balance at close of business, March 31, 1888.....	\$714,348 50	\$690,727 42	\$1,405,075 92

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Cash balance in City Treasury at close of business, December 31, 1887:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$8,077,411 06
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$917,818 46
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	158,320 79
	1,076,139 25
Total balance.....	\$9,153,550 31
Receipts during the quarter ending March 31, 1888:	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$8,708,202 48
For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$2,937,333 59
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	548,853 56
	3,486,187 15
Total receipts.....	12,194,389 63
Total.....	\$21,347,939 94
Payments during the same period:	
On account of the City Treasury.....	\$12,515,005 27
On account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$3,140,803 55
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	16,446 93
	3,157,250 48
Total payments.....	15,672,255 75
Balance on hand at close of business, March 31, 1888:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$4,270,608 27
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$714,348 50
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	690,727 42
	1,405,075 92
Total balance.....	\$5,675,684 19

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ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

NEW YORK, May 22, 1888.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 31, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.		
Bank of North America.....	\$40,000 00	National Broadway Bank..... \$139,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	19,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank..... 25,000 00
Central National Bank.....	3,000 00	Ninth National Bank..... 35,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	35,000 00	Oriental Bank..... 20,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	30,000 00	Phoenix National Bank..... 30,000 00
First National Bank.....	68,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank..... 25,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	54,000 00	Third National Bank..... 30,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	25,000 00	Western National Bank..... 55,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	50,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank..... 20,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	41,000 00	Fifth National Bank..... 25,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	1,556,000 00	
Lincoln National Bank.....	47,000 00	Trust Companies.
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	45,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company..... 50,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	54,000 00	Central Trust Company..... 69,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	35,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company..... 20,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	30,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company..... 66,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	45,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company..... 20,000 00
		Union Trust Company..... 60,000 00
		\$2,866,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending May 13, 1888:

Streets Swept.

	Miles.	Feet.
By Department.....	515	400
By contract, Lower Broadway.....	15
By contract, First District.....	202
By contract, Second District.....	320	4,290

Totals..... 1,052 4,690

Material Removed.

	Loads.
Ashes.....	16,843
Street dirt.....	6,974
Department of Public Works.....	1,308
Markets.....	179
Permits.....	3,720

Total..... 29,030

Final Disposition.

	Loads.
33 dumpers at sea.....	13,605
11 deck scows at Gowanus.....	4,187
5 deck scows at Fort Lee.....	2,090
4 deck scows at Newtown creek.....	1,568
5 deck scows at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Harlem river.....	1,866
3 deck scows at Staten Island.....	1,000
2 deck scows at Hart's Island.....	856
2 deck scows at Fort Hamilton.....	791

Total..... 25,969

Appointments.

T. F. Sullivan, Scowman, No. 26.
Patrick Donovan, Laborer, Twenty-first Precinct.
John Dwyer, Department Cart Driver.
James McTiernan, Department Cart Driver.
Nicola Rizzo, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.
Patrick Kelly, Department Cart Driver.
Thomas Scanlon, Laborer, Thirtieth Precinct.
John Lynch, Department Cart Driver.
Ant. Cavallo, Department Cart Driver.
Patrick McGee, Department Cart Driver.
Raffalo Saporta, Department Cart Driver.
Pasquale Viechio, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.
Lawrence Logan, Laborer, Twenty-first Precinct.
John McCann, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.

Resigned.

Coleman Faherty, Assistant Inspector, Old Slip dump.

Transfers.

Peter Murphy, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
William Lotesta, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
Michael Crowley, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
James Costello, Laborer, Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
Mrs. M. Cumiskey, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Removal.

Con. Mahoney (2), Scowman, No. 26.

Bids for Feed.

James Fitzpatrick (approved).....	\$746 75
John E. Connolly.....	748 60

Bills

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

Schedule No. 40—

Consolidated Gas Company.....	\$91 37
Chapman-O'Neill Manufacturing Company.....	264 00
Communipau Coal Company.....	863 10
Corporation of the City of New York.....	250 00
Ciccarelli, Joseph.....	226 00
Dailey, John D.....	375 00
Downer, V. E., propeller "H. H. Newkirk".....	3 00
Empire Towing and Lighterage Company.....	5 00
Fernald, G. H., tug "Gen. G. Meade".....	5 00
Fay, Michael.....	793 00
Garrison, James F., propeller "Mary".....	4 00
Heipershausen Bros., propeller "Three Brothers".....	543 50
Lane, Maltby G.....	440 00
L'Hommiedieu, S.....	71 00
Moran, Michael.....	391 00
Moquin & Offerman.....	622 35
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	207 87
Orth, G. A.....	65 91
O'Brien, Terence.....	150 00
Reynolds, J. J.....	34 02
Sullivan, John W.....	175 00
Sanguinitto, Joseph.....	40 00
Shewan, James.....	710 61
Thwaites, George & Co.....	37 35
Vought & Williams.....	172 00
Welch, Holme & Clark.....	4 62
Zibell, J. A.....	6 00

Total..... \$6,550 70

Moneys Received

—and transmitted to the City Chamberlain:

Trimming scows.....	\$330 40
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J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Hershfield to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk inside the stoop-line, at the southwest corner of Clinton and Broome streets, on the Clinton street front of building, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council; the written permission of owner is hereby annexed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1888.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1888.

Whereas, It is provided in and by section 12 of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of conveyances and instruments relating to land in the City of New York according to limited areas," as amended by chapter 321 of the Laws of 1888, that if it shall be determined by the Mayor of said city and the Register of the City and County of New York that said act cannot go into operation at the time designated thereby by the said Mayor, under the provisions of the first-mentioned act, by reason of the non-completion of the map or indices referred to in said act, or for any other reason, thereupon the said Mayor, by notice published in the CITY RECORD in said City of New York for thirty days prior to the expiration of the extended time designated by said Mayor, may further extend the time for said act to go into operation and for the books, maps and indices in said act referred to be completed to a date not later than the first day of July, 1889, and that said act upon such publication shall thereupon go into operation in said Register's Office at the time so to be designated by said Mayor; and

Whereas, The said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the extended time designated by said Mayor therefor, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons;

Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said maps and indices to be completed, to the first day of July, 1889, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which the said act shall go into operation in said Register's Office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, and 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 office shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHIRMAN, JAMES DALY.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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. 27 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BERKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. 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. to 2 P. 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, 12 M. to 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ONCH, 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; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. HAMFORD ROBB, 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. STARR, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 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. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Cooper Union.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
No. 24 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITT, 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 JURORS.
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
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. 12 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. TOLAN, 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, ———, 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, 11 A. M.

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.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner of Bond street, Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 131 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every meeting at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:15 A. M.

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

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

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

envelope, indorsed Bid or Estimate for Supplying and

Laying Cast-iron Pipes, etc., at Central Islip, Long Island, N. Y., by their name or name, 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of NINE THOUSAND (\$9,000) 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 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 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 him, and that he has offered himself as 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 him, and that he has offered himself as 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 him.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 24, 1888.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
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Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PROPELLER STEAM LAUNCH.

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, on Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Purchase of a Propeller Steam Launch," 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.

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Each bid or estimate must 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 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 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 him, and that he has offered himself as 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 him.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

10,200 pounds Dairy Butter: sample on exhibition, Friday, June 1, 1888.

1,500 pounds Cheese.

100 barrels Crackers.

1,000 pounds Cocoa.

10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

6,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

40 dozen Canned Peas.

40 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

80 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

40 Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

80 Tongues, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

614 barrels good solid White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red and Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

1,500 heads prime good sized Cabbage.

100 bags Coarse Meal, 300 pounds net each.

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 percent.

100 bushels Oats, 37 pounds net per bushel.

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4 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.
4 boxes first quality Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.
bundles of quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
2 bundles first quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 26 x 84.
10 pigs first quality Block Tin.
200 pounds first quality Salt Twine.
500 lbs. Iron Bricks, in arrears to the Corporation.
21 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

250 sides Waxed Kip Leather, prime quality, to average about 11 feet.

250 sides Waxed Upper Leather, prime quality, to average about 11 feet.

100 hunches Leather Shoe Laces.

200 pounds Shoe Tacks, first quality, 2 oz.

LUMBER.

2,500 square feet Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained, tongued, grooved and dressed one side, 3" x 1 1/2".

250 Chestnut sleepers, first quality, sound, 10 feet.

2,500 superficial feet Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained, tongued, grooved and dressed one side, 3" x 1 1/2".

50 pieces Spruce, first quality, 3 x 4 x 16 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., of Saturday, June 2, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, 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.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and 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 must 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 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 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 him, and that he has offered himself as 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 him.

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 estimates, 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 Corporation, 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, or if they proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised 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, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, May 22, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1888.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Julius Burn, aged 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, shoes, derby hat.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 87 Mulberry street—Unknown woman, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray, blue eyes. Had on dark cloak, black jersey, blue striped calico waist, brown skirt, gray stockings, buttoned garters.

Unknown man, from Pier 53, East river: aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; had on dark pea jacket, dark vest and pants, blue striped hickory shirt, gray knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, gray socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from Battery Park: aged about 23 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; gray eyes. Had on brown diagonal coat, gray-mixed vest and pants, red and blue striped calico shirt, black and gray striped socks, garters.

Unknown man, from foot of Perry street: aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton socks, garters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river: aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hair washed off head; iron-gray whiskers and mustache. Had on dark ribbed overcoat, dark vest and pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, garters.

Unknown man, from foot of Eighty-fourth street, East river: aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hair washed off head; gray mustache and imperial. Had on white shirt, white knit undershirt, dark striped vest and pants, red stockings, garters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Catherine Toner, aged 65 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black merino cloak, skirt and waist, laced shoes, black woolen hood.

John Church, aged 57 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark coat, brown vest, gray pants, laced shoes, brown cap.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 37 Bowery—Unknown man, aged about 20 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair, gray eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, dark pants and vest, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, white socks, garters; anchor and letters G. B. tattooed on left arm.

Unknown man, from foot of Clarkson street, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; hair washed off head; dark whiskers. Had on check jumper, brown cardigan vest, white knit undershirt and drawers, gray socks, garters.

Unknown man, from Fourth Precinct Station-house, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes, sandy chin beard. Had on black overcoat, dark vest, brown pants, cloth-top gaiters.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Frank Hoffman, aged 36 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when received black coat, gray pants, blue overalls, black vest, brown cardigan jacket, brogan shoes, derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Bowen, aged 50 years. Committed March 6, 1888.

Louisa Brown, aged 31 years. Committed February 23, 1888.

Myron Nelson, aged 49 years. Committed May 2, 1888.

Myron Nelson, aged 49 years. Committed March 8, 1888.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Brady, aged 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, brown pants and vest, laced gaiters, black derby hat.

Nicholas Zerkel, aged 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, gray striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

George Corless, aged 47 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black pants and vest, blucher shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

avenue, distant 2,073 feet northerly from the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence easterly and parallel with said street 332 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along said line 81 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence westerly 519 feet 10 1/2 inches to the southerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point of place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and Edgecombe road.

Dated, New York, May 25, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of BUNGAY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) commencing at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and extending to the Long Island Sound, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the southerly side of Timpson place and westerly by the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Bungalow street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bungalow street and Timpson street, and a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about one hundred and twenty-four feet easterly from the easterly side of Bungalow street and extending from the northerly side of Edgewater road to Long Island Sound; southerly by the line of the blocks between Bungalow street and Walnut avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Bungalow street and Wetmore avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between Bungalow street and St. Joseph's avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened and all the unimproved land and improved lands, houses and lots, streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1872, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of August, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 18, 1888.

THOMAS J. MILLER,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of August, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 18, 1888.

GEORGE W. M. LEAN,
WM. V. I. MERCER,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, relative to the opening of a wharf, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements and privileges, lands under water and uplands necessary to be taken for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the City of New York, in the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the City of New York, for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the wharf property, rights, terms, easements and privileges, lands under water and uplands, with the buildings thereon, required for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the said city in the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, according to the plan adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 19th day of Decem-

ber, 1887, and the building of the marginal street, wharf or place, according to the said plan, said premises so required being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, distant seven hundred and twenty-five and sixty-one one-hundredths feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, running thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, one hundred and forty-one and seventy-three one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the exterior or bulkhead line of Harlem river, as established by the Legislature in 1857, as the same is shown on a map attached to a grant made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to Richard Kelly, dated May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and filed in the office of the Comptroller of said city, in Book I of Grants, page 551; running thence in a northerly direction along the said exterior or bulkhead line of Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned, to the line of low water in the Harlem river as shown on the map last mentioned; thence running still in a northerly direction along the said line of low water, in the Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned, and along the line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on another map attached to a grant made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to James H. Welsh, September, fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and filed in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, in Book I of Grants, page 549, until it intersects the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street, one hundred and forty-five and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet; and running thence in a southeasterly direction two hundred and two and forty-six one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the point of place of beginning.

Also any and all wharves, cranes, advantages or emplacements growing or accruing from that part of the exterior line of the said city lying on the easterly side of the said premises fronting on the Harlem river.

Saving and reserving out of that part of the premises heretofore described which is included in the said grants to Richard Kelly and James H. Welsh, so much thereof as forms part of any street or streets, avenue or avenues that were at the dates of the said grants respectively or have since been assigned, donated or laid out through the said premises according to law.

Dated, New York, May 18, 1888.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor) in the said city, on or before the 14th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of June, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from the easterly side of Sixth avenue to within 100 feet of the westerly side of Fifth avenue, the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, the westerly side of Fourth avenue, and by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Fifth avenue; extending from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixth street, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixth street and the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; westerly by the westerly side of Fifth avenue, the easterly side of Sixth avenue, and a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Fifth avenue, and extending from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of July, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the nineteenth day of June, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said

nineteenth day of June, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of June, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of July, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 27, 1888.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 909 feet 3 1/4 inches easterly therefrom, and a new avenue from the last-mentioned point, in a southerly northerly and northerly direction to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1888, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding in the place and stead of Cornelius A. Runkle, deceased.

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, June 1, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which meeting the Board will consider the following matters, viz.: The Elm street widening and extension, etc., and the Highbridge Park, with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated May 23, 1888.

WM. V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, on Wednesday, June 6, 1888, at 3.45 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order of the Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, May 31, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., Monday, June 11, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

1. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN WARREN STREET, between West and Greenwich streets.
2. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between Riverside and West End avenues.
3. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between West End avenue and Boulevard.
4. FOR SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, between Riverside and West End avenues.
5. FOR SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, between West End avenue and Boulevard.
6. FOR SEWER IN WEST END AVENUE, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets.
7. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FIRST STREET, between Riverside and West End avenues.
8. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FIRST STREET, between West End avenue and Boulevard.
9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and Cogan avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, or any other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereon.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, he will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom

the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are submitted.

The consent last above mentioned must 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 that he has no interest in the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check up on 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 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 book 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. The successful bidder shall and he is bound to execute the contract, and if he 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.

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., Friday, June 8, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and the Board of Estimate and Assessment.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

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Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1888.

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1. FOR REGULATING AND SETTING AND RESETTING CURBS IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, laying flagging on the southerly sidewalk of said street and paving with blocks thereof with granite-block pavement.
2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to its termination at St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALK ON BLOCK BOUNDED BY CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East River," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 6th day of June, 1888.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder, and also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, June 1, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, and between Manhattan avenue and avenue east of Morningside Park.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF FIFTEENTH AVENUE, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-seventh streets, Sixty-seventh and Seventy-first streets, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets, and Seventy-first and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES, AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 359, Laws 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supply of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings in which the same are respectively imposed, and if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, and shall be a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-pipe has been laid, or shall be placed as provided in this act, in all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters."

"The said commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of the reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents."

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 10 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
10 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
10 to 12 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
12 to 14 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
14 to 16 feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
16 to 18 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
18 to 20 feet....	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
20 to 22 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
22 to 24 feet....	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
24 to 26 feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
26 to 28 feet....	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00
28 to 30 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width ten feet shall be subject to special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

Meters will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows to wit:

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

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

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-baths, 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 bricks—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each 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, when 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 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 water-closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan cock, 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 no more than three gallons of water can be drawn at any 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, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

It is provided by section 353, 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 ANNUAL AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	9 00
100	05	10 00
125	05	12 50
150	05	15 00
175	05	17 50
200	05	20 00
225	04 1/2	33 75
250	04 1/2	36 00
275	03 1/2	45 00
300	03 1/2	52 50
325	03 1/2	60 00
350	03 1/2	67 50
375	03 1/2	75 00
400	03 1/2	82 50
425	03 1/2	90 00
450	03 1/2	97 50
475	03 1/2	105 00
500	03 1/2	112 50
525	02 1/2	135 00
550	02 1/2	150 00
575	02 1/2	165 00
600	02 1/2	180 00
625	02 1/2	200 00
650	02 1/2	220 00
675	02 1/2	240 00
700	02 1/2	260 00
725	02 1/2	280 00
750	02 1/2	300 00
775	02 1/2	320 00
800	02 1/2	340 00
825	02 1/2	360 00
850	02 1/2	380 00
875	02 1/2	400 00
900	02 1/2	420 00
925	02 1/2	440 00
950	02 1/2	460 00
975	02 1/2	480 00
1,000	02 1/2	500 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

All persons taking water from the 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 structures 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 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective 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 shall come under the immediate control of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

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