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APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending July 21, 1888.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Lexington avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks on the northerly and southerly sides of Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brown place to Brook avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging four feet wide be laid on the sidewalks on the both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Second to Third avenue, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the curb and flagging now on the sidewalks be reset and relaid, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of a street, during the night time only, by trucks belonging to or habitually driven by actual residents of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 37, of the Laws of 1888, shall file his application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council; that at the last meeting of this Board, in each month, it shall be the duty of the said Clerk to transmit to this Board all such applications so received and filed, which said applications shall be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination, and that at the first meeting of this Board in each month, the said Committee shall report thereon, with one resolution authorizing the issue of permits to the several applicants to be therein named; that the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, after adoption, accompanied by the original applications to his Honor the Mayor for approval, and that when approved and returned to the Clerk, he shall cause a copy of the resolution, duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall, thereupon, issue the necessary permit, in each case, subject to such rules and regulations as he shall from time to time prescribe.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hodtwalker to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 1491 Avenue A, southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. C. Welsh to extend a vault in front of his premises in Staple street, commencing fifty-nine feet from and extending to Harrison street, to the centre of the carriageway of said Staple street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon pay-

ment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner and that the said F. C. Welsh shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the construction or extension of said vault during the progress of, or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That the roadway of West End avenue, from Seventy-sixth street to Eighty-ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid at the intersecting and abutting streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Eighth street, Eighth to Manhattan avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the west side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a forty-eight-inch water-main in One Hundred and Tenth street, between Tenth and Manhattan avenues, with the necessary connections, blow-offs and air-cocks, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-third street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-ninth street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and in Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, be fenced in, with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 12, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Post.

The minutes of the meetings held June 28 and 29, 1888, were read and approved.

The following communications were received and,

On motion, referred to executive session:

From Counsel to the Corporation—Submitting form of lease to Cunard Steamship Company of Pier, new 40, North river.

From P. Sheahan—Respecting his suspension as Acting Watchman.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 7956, submitting map showing area of land under water occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company between Piers, old 25 and 26 and 26 and 27, North river.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller—Requesting the plans submitted by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company for the improvement of the ferry premises foot of Whitehall street, East river. The action of Commissioner Post in complying with said request was approved.

From Department of Public Works—Stating that the free floating bath to be located at Pier, new 29, East river, will be ready for berthing on Monday, July 9, 1888. The action of Commissioner Post in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Police Department:

1st. Reporting that six new wearing pieces are required at berth occupied by steamer "Patrol," at Pier "A," North river. The action of Commissioner Post in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

2d. Reporting hole in bulkhead in front of the approach to Pier 10, North river. The action of the President in notifying William Cruikshank, agent of alleged owners, to repair was approved.

From Health Department—Reporting dredging required in slip between West Eleventh and Perry streets, North river. The Secretary directed to notify owners to dredge thereat to a depth of ten feet at mean low water.

From Brown & Fleming—Respecting wharfage charged for berth at dumping-board foot of Nineteenth street, North river.

On motion, the permit issued February 10, 1888, to use and occupy berth at said dumping-board was revoked, and the Dock Master directed to collect wharfage up to and including June 23, 1888.

From H. D. & J. U. Brookman—Respecting the repairs ordered to premises foot of Eighteenth street, East river. The Secretary directed to advise that the Board have thoroughly examined the matter since the receipt of their communication, and are still of the opinion that the repairs should be made by them as heretofore ordered.

From George E. Weed—Requesting permit to replace bearing and fender piles on the north and south sides of Pier at Ninth street, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit was approved.

From New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company:

1st. Requesting permit to keep planking on approach to Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, in repair during the ensuing three months. The action of the President in issuing a permit was approved.

2d. Requesting permit to repair Pier 8, East river. Permit granted, all of the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From C. W. Alcott & Co.—Requesting permission to rebuild docks on the easterly side of Mott Haven canal, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From W. M. Bassett, agent Central Vermont Railroad and Steamer Line:

1st. Requesting permit to repair Pier 36, East river, and bulkhead thereat. The action of the President in issuing a permit was approved.

2d. Requesting permit to use and occupy, temporarily, upper side of Pier, new 29, East river. Referred to the Dock Master, with power.

From Suburban Rapid Transit Company—Requesting permission to construct foundations for Piers at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue, Harlem river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From James Mack—Requesting permission to erect a dumping-board at bulkhead lower side of Pier foot of Vesey street, North river. Application denied.

From Duncan A. Gillies—Requesting that the time to complete the work of building crib-bulkhead at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river, under Contract No. 260, and the building of Pier 60, foot of Livingston street, East river, under Contract No. 269, be extended to August 10, 1888. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Carter, Macy & Co.—Requesting permit to place a tally-house on the bulkhead near Pier 37, East river. Permit granted, the said tally-house to be located under the direction of the Dock Master of the District.

From Robert J. Gray—Requesting permission to build bulkhead platform on east side of Mott Haven canal, extending one hundred feet southerly from a point one hundred and twenty-five feet southerly of the upper or northerly end of the canal, in accordance with plan and specification. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Robert Hall—Requesting permission to build bulkhead platform on east side Mott Haven canal, extending twenty-five feet southerly of a point two hundred and twenty-five feet southerly of the upper or northerly end of the canal, in accordance with plan and specification submitted. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From David Hall—Requesting permission to build bulkhead platform on east side Mott Haven canal, extending seventy-five feet southerly from a point three hundred feet southerly of the upper or northerly end of the canal, in accordance with plan and specification submitted. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From William G. Lathrop, Jr.—Requesting permission to build bulkhead platform on west side Mott Haven canal, for seventy-five feet in length, extending southerly from a point about three hundred and seventy-five feet southerly of northerly end of the canal. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

Commissioner Post reported that he had directed the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report on the following applications:

From New York Steam Company—Stating that repairs have been made to the bulkhead and portion of Pier, old 23, North river.

From New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company—Requesting permission to take up and straighten cluster of oak piles at outer end of ferry rack on east side of Pier 2, East river.

From William Cruikshank, agent of Piers 10 and 11, North river—Requesting permission to carry three 6-inch iron pipes through the bulkhead in front of Nos. 72, 73 and 74 West street.

From New Brunswick and Amboy Steamboat Company—Respecting condition of planking on Pier, old 23, North river.

From John Satterlee & Co.—Requesting permission to drive a row of piles for about fifty feet along Dyckman's creek, near Kingsbridge.

On motion, his action was approved.

From E. Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting repairs required at Piers 19 and 44, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, where necessary, was approved.

2d. Reporting depression in the bulkhead between Piers 27 and 29, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From George A. Dearborn, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting obstructions on bulkhead foot of Seventy-fifth street, East river. The action of Commissioner Post in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to remove said obstructions was approved.

2d. Reporting that Brown & Fleming and Thomas Crimmins have placed a floating dump on private property between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, East river. The Secretary directed to advise said parties that if they desire to continue using said dump they must have a permit from the Department.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting repairs required to Pier 12, East river. The action of Commissioner Post in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From P. J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting holes in deck of Pier, new 59, North river. The action of Commissioner Post in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, where necessary, was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the weeks ending June 30 and July 7, 1888.

3d. Respecting the berth at Pier, new 43, North river, for International Navigation Company. On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to remove a portion of the rip-rap thereat as recommended in his report.

4th. Reporting damage to Pier, new 42, North river, by steamship "Bourgonne." The action of Commissioner Post in notifying the lessees to repair was approved.

5th. Reporting hole in bulkhead foot of Eighteenth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

6th. Reporting non-removal of two canal-boats sunk at bulkhead foot of Forty-first street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove said canal-boats and make such disposition of them as he may think proper.

7th. Reporting that two additional Steam Engineers, competent to run a pile driver, are required for the work of the Department. The action of the President in requesting the Civil Service Examining Board to furnish a list of persons eligible for said position was approved.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8034, that he had examined the plans and specifications submitted by C. W. Alcott & Co. with their application for permit to build a bulkhead platform on their premises in Mott Haven canal, and that, as amended, they will provide for a sufficiently strong structure for ordinary work.

On motion, permit was granted, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

9th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to Pier at Horatio street and Pier, new 60, North river, and Pier 55, Pier 56, bulkhead platform between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets and foot of Sixty-first street, and the bulkhead foot of Sixty-first street, East river. The Secretary directed to notify the lessees of said premises, respectively, to show cause on Thursday, July 19th, instant, at 12.30 P. M., why they have not made the repairs thereat as heretofore ordered by the Board.

10th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river. The Secretary directed to notify the West Shore Railroad Company that unless they commence to make the said repairs within ten days from receipt of notice the work will be done by this Department at their cost and expense.

11th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs or removal of Pier at West Forty-eighth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to fence off said premises from public use.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8023, in relation to the communication received from the Department of Public Works respecting berth for free floating bath at Pier, new 29, East river. Referred to Commissioner Post.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8024, as to the condition of Pier, old 23, North river. The Secretary directed to notify Buck & Steljes and the New York Steam Company to repair as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8025, in reference to the application of the New York and South Brooklyn Steam Ferry and Transportation Company to take up and reset cluster of piles on outer end of ferry-rack on the east side of Pier 2, East river. The action of Commissioner Post in granting a permit in accordance with the conditions suggested by the Engineer-in-Chief was approved.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8006, in reference to the complaint of the Department of Street Cleaning as to old dock plank stored on the bulkhead north of Franklin street, North river. The Secretary directed to send a copy of said report to the Department of Street Cleaning.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8011, as to the cleaning required to Piers at Eighty-sixth street, East river, and stating that he had directed that the earth, sand, etc., washed down upon said Piers be removed under Secretary's Order No. 7394.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7820, in reference to the application of the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, lessees, for permission to place three wooden islands on each crosswalk running to Pier, new 36, North river. Permit granted, all the work to be done at the expense of said company and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the said islands to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7927, transmitting report of cement tested for James Brand. The Secretary directed to send him copy of said test.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7993, in relation to the application of M. J. Flynn for permission to locate a float foot of Eighty-third street, North river. The action of Commissioner Post in issuing a permit under the usual conditions was approved.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8004, respecting the stone obstructing the bulkhead foot of West Fifth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove said stone, and the Secretary directed to send to the Commissioner of Public Works a copy of that portion of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief as relates to a water grant at the foot of said street.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8020, respecting the application of John Satterlee & Co. to drive a row of piles on Spuyten Duyvil creek, north of Harlem river. Permit granted to construct a wharf thereat as requested, provided the same does not extend beyond original high-water mark, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8017, that repairs have been made to bulkhead south of Pier, old 23, North river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7961, that he had superintended running iron pipe through bulkhead between Piers 22 and 23, East river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7942, that he had superintended repairing Pier 28, East river, and raising the bulkhead westerly of said Pier.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7851, that he had removed the old sheathing on deck of Pier, new 57, North river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7939, that he had directed and superintended the erection of a fence and gate at the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Harlem river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7928, that he had superintended repairing pavement at entrance to Pier, old 41, North river.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7925, that he had superintended placing fenders on Pier, new 34, North river.

29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7827, that he had superintended repairing Pier 12, North river.

30th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7734, that he had superintended locating a boat-house at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river.

31st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7846, that he had made requisition for dredging at Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river, and supervised the work thereat.

32d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7736, that he had repaired the deck of Pier, new 43, North river.

33d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7983, that he had repaired the deck of approach to Pier, new 47, North river.

34th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7071, that he had repaired Pier 7, East river.

35th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7967, that he had repaired the deck of Pier at Eighteenth street, North river.

36th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7815, that he had superintended the erection of a fence for sand-bin and grading of yard foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river.

37th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7638, that he had superintended repairing bulkhead between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, East river.

38th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7750, that he had superintended the locating of a boat-house near One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Harlem river.

39th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7905, that he had made requisition for dredging south of Pier, old 54, North river, and supervised the work thereat.

40th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7751, that he had superintended repairing bulkhead at Pier, old 41, North river.

41st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7966, that he had reset and rechecked fender-pile on northwest corner of Pier at Fifteenth street, North river.

42d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7830, that he had built new hull for Pile-driver No. 9.

43d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8015, that he had repaired bulkhead platform between Piers, new 21 and old 33, North river.

44th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8019, that he had reset and rechecked one oak spring pile on outer easterly corner of Pier 44, East river.

45th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7943, that he had directed and superintended the refastening of horizontal and "A" braces at ferry foot of West Fourteenth street, North river.

The application of John Sackett for lease of water-front property between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, East river, was

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the permit issued to Cornelius Gallagher on the 21st June, 1888, to use and occupy during the will of the Board the property belonging to the City between original high-water mark and the water's edge south of East Thirty-eighth street, with permission to fence it off, be and hereby is revoked, to take effect July 21, 1888, and the said Gallagher be and hereby is directed to remove the fence erected thereat on or before said date.

Resolved, That any and all other permits or licenses, if any such there be, authorizing Arnold & Bernheimer, or any other person or persons, to use or occupy any or all of the land under water, made land or platforms on the land under water belonging to the City between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth streets, East river, be and hereby are revoked from and after this date.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to ownership of Pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President be and hereby is authorized to transmit to the Counsel to the Corporation the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the ownership of Pier at West Thirty-ninth street, North river, together with any and all maps or papers in connection therewith, and request him to furnish this Board with his advice as to the manner and method of proceeding to regain possession of said Pier by the City.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to additional work required at Pier foot of West Eleventh street, North river, under Contract No. 274, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief, dated July 9, 1888, respecting the additional work required at Pier foot of West Eleventh street, North river, be and hereby is approved, and the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to make requisition for the same.

IN THE MATTER

of

Wharfage, south half of Pier 62, East river.

Upon reading and filing the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in this matter, dated June 18, 1888, in relation to the right of the City to collect wharfage on account of the south half of said Pier 62, East river, and it appearing thereby, among other things, that the City is not in a position to dispute the right of James W. Smith to said wharfage, and that if any part of the claim of this Department is for wharfage collected by him from the south side of the Pier, it may be canceled, to which opinion and all the records, proceedings and papers therein referred to, reference is hereby made. Now,

On motion, Resolved, That whatever charge or charges are entered upon the books or records of this Department for or on account of any wharfage or claim for wharfage for the south half of said Pier, be and the same are hereby directed to be canceled and discontinued of record.

Commissioners Matthews and Post, to whom were referred the applications of John Gillies for an extension of the time for the completion of Contract No. 263, for building Pier, new 24, North river, and of Randall Gillies, for an extension of the time for the completion of Contract No. 256, for building Pier, new 62, North river, report in favor of granting both applications, as the reports of the Engineer-in-Chief, dated June 26, 1888, show that the City has suffered no loss from the delays.

On motion, their action was approved.

Commissioners Matthews and Post, to whom were referred the communications from the Engineer-in-Chief respecting the filling required at Franklin street and Forty-seventh street, North River, reported that they had made arrangements with George W. Plunkitt for filling in thereat, at the rate of 11 cents per load.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 7990, submitting plans for changing lines of Pier, new 35, East river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the width and location of the new Pier near the easterly side of Rutgers Slip, East river, to be known as Pier, new 35, East river, from the width and location therof as laid down on the plans determined by this Board, April 13, 1871, and adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871, as follows:

The width of the pier to be 50 feet instead of 80 feet, as shown on the plans aforesaid. The westerly side line of the pier is to spring from the established bulkhead line at a point about 132 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Rutgers Slip extended, with the established bulkhead line, the said distance being measured along the established bulkhead line, and is to extend southerly to a point in the established pier-head line about 132 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Rutgers Slip extended with the established pier-head line, the said distance being measured along the established pier-head line; the southerly end of the pier is to extend along the pier-head line a distance of about 50 feet; the easterly side line is to extend northerly and parallel with the westerly side line above described to the established bulkhead line; all as shown on a plan submitted in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief and hereby approved by the Board.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve the change in width and location of Pier, new 35, East river, as above set forth.

The Treasurer submitted the following report:

NEW YORK, July 12, 1888.

Hon. Commissioners of the Board of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit for your approval the following reinsurance on property belonging to the Department, as stated:

On furniture, etc., contained in building on Pier A, North river, \$5,000, for three years from June 12, 1888, to June 12, 1891, Manufacturers and Builders' Fire Insurance Company.

On Pier, new 43, North river (on pier, sheds and buildings thereon), \$35,000, for one year from June 28, 1888, in the following companies: Westchester Fire Insurance Company, \$2,500; Lancashire Insurance Company, \$5,000; Sun Fire Insurance Company, \$5,000; Glens Falls Insurance Company, \$2,500; Home Insurance Company, \$20,000.

On Pier, new 46, North river (on pier, sheds and buildings thereon), \$30,000, for one year from June 28, 1888, in the following companies: Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, \$7,500; Westchester Fire Insurance Company, \$2,500; Glens Falls Insurance Company, \$2,500; Commercial Union Assurance Company, \$7,500; Lancashire Insurance Company, \$10,000.

On tug "Manhattan," \$15,000, for one year from July 8, 1888, in the following companies: German-American Insurance Co., \$7,500; Home Insurance Co., \$7,500.

On ten-ton derrick, \$2,000, for one year from July 8, 1888, in the following company: German-American Insurance Co., \$2,000.

On Pier foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river (on sheds, pier structure, material, etc.), \$35,000, for one year from July 8, 1888, in the following companies: Home Insurance Co., \$17,500; German-American Insurance Co., \$17,500.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

On motion, his action was approved.

Commissioner Matthews reported that he had received the following estimates:

For 1,000 Barrels of Portland Cement.

James Brand.....	\$2 20 per barrel.
Erskine W. Fisher.....	2 28 "
Empire Warehouse Co.....	2 35 "
Marcial & Co.....	2 38 "
Millen & Sons.....	2 35 "

10,000 Feet, B. M., 3-inch Spruce.

Joseph W. Duryee.....	\$19 00 per M.
Bell Bros.....	22 00 "
Paul C. Coffin.....	24 00 "
Willson, Adams & Co.....	20 00 "

500 Cubic Yards Broken Stone.

John A. Bouker.....	\$1 68 per cubic yard.
Brown & Fleming.....	1 85 "

250 Cubic Yards Sand.

Brown & Fleming.....	\$0 74 per cubic yard.
John A. Bouker.....	75 "

—and recommended that the orders for furnishing the same be awarded to the lowest bidders respectively.

On motion, reports were received and recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the weeks ending July 3 and 11, 1888, which were received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

For Week ending July 3, 1888.

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1888.					1888.
July 2	Patrick Curley.....	Wharfage District No. 4.....	\$261 15		
" 2	Charles B. Husted.....	" 6.....	116 35		
" 2	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 8.....	55 17		
" 2	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 10.....	131 60		
" 2	John J. Ryan.....	" 12.....	103 44		
" 2	Charles H. Thompson.....	" 1.....	396 38		
" 2	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	343 08		
" 2	Charles H. Pendergast.....	" 5.....	46 25		
" 2	Charles Hutchinson.....	" 7.....	72 46		
" 2	George A. Dearborn.....	" 9.....	58 50		
" 2	John Callan.....	" 11.....	37 00		
" 2	Oceanic Steam Navigation Co..	1 qrs. rent Piers, new 44 and 45, etc., N. R.....	11,375 00		
" 2	Long Island R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent p.m. bet. Piers 32 and 33, E. R.....	500 00		
" 2	Twenty-third Street R. R. Co..	1 mos. rent p.m. north 23d st., N. R.....	100 00		
" 2	G. W. Plunkitt & Co.....	Filling in tickets, 10,000, at 11 cents.....	1,100 00		
" 2	Hunt & Donaldson.....	1 mos. rent bhd. bet. Piers, new 34 and 35, N. R.....	\$150 00	\$14,701 38	July 2
" 3	Sanderson & Son.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 54, N. R.....	5,000 00		
				5,150 00	" 3
				\$19,851 38	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

For Week ending July 11, 1888.

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1888.					1888.
July 5	Simpson & Spence.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 56, N. R.....	\$6,250 00		
" 5	C. P. Huntington.....	1 mos. rent Pier, new 46, N. R.....	2,500 00		
				\$8,750 00	July 5

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1888.					1888.
July 6	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent p.m. bet. Piers 49 & 50, E. R.....	\$250 00		
" 10	D. W. Bogert.....	Wharfage District No. 2.....	13 00		
" 10	Patrick Curley.....	" 4.....	271 21		
" 10	Charles B. Husted.....	" 6.....	95 29		
" 10	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 8.....	193 73		
" 10	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 10.....	158 07		
" 10	John J. Ryan.....	" 12.....	162 24		
" 10	Charles H. Thompson.....	" 1.....	89 11		
" 10	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	222 24		
" 10	Charles H. Pendergast.....	" 5.....	83 26		
" 10	Charles Hutchinson.....	" 7.....	117 62		
" 10	George A. Dearborn.....	" 9.....	45 80		
" 10	John Callan.....	" 11.....	29 60		
				1,731 15	July 10
			\$10,481 15	\$10,481 15	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 13, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Post.

The Board met for the purpose of receiving estimates for dredging at Pier 61 and at the bulkhead adjoining the north side of Pier 61, East river.

A representative of the Comptroller was present.

One estimate was received, as follows:

	FROM.	CLASS NO. 1.	CLASS NO. 2.
		Dredging Mud.	Dredging Hard Mud, Gravel, etc.
No. 1	Atlantic Dredging Company, with \$42.50 in money.....	\$0 24 per cu. yd.	\$1 20 per cubic yard.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposit made by said bidder and accompanying their estimate.

The following resolution was,

On motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the Board deem it for the best interests of the City to reject the bid received this date, for dredging at Pier 61 and at the bulkhead adjoining the north side of Pier 61, East river.

The Board then went into executive session.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Patrick Sheahan—Respecting his suspension as Acting Watchman.

From John Connors, Laborer—Tendering his resignation. Resignation accepted.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. In relation to building a bulkhead foot of Ninety-fifth street, East river.

On motion, the President was authorized to send copy of said report to the Counsel to the Corporation, and request his opinion in relation thereto.

2d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborers and Acting Watchmen John Bowen, Patrick McGovern and Thomas Molloy be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchmen, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, his action was approved.

3d. Reporting absence from duty of Dock Builder Thomas McCarthy, and recommending that his name be dropped from the roll.

On motion, his recommendation was adopted.

4th. Recommending discharge of Laborer and Acting Watchman John J. Dawson.

On motion, said Laborer was discharged.

5th. Reporting that he had suspended Watchman Hugh Byrne for ten days, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, his action was approved.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8028, repairs required to the sheathing on deck of Pier 12, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair the west half, and the Secretary directed to notify the alleged owners to repair the east half of said Pier, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7956, respecting the area of land under water occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company between Piers, old 25 and 26 and 26 and 27, North river.

On motion, the time for the payment of the amount due by the Fort Lee Ferry Company was postponed to Thursday, July 26, 1888.

On motion, the time given to E. M. Van Tassel to remove the platform on the southerly side of Pier, old 39, North river, and in front of the bulkhead between Lighthouse and Vestry streets, North river, and all superstructures thereon, was extended thirty days from July 22, 1888.

The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of five bills or claims, amounting to \$68,737.95, which was approved and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
10254.	Richard Cronin, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 264.....	\$6,255 04
10255.	P. Sanford Ross, Estimate No. 3, and final Contract No. 261.....	15,649 52
10256.	John Gillies, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 263.....	8,550 04
10257.	Ranald Gillies, Estimate No. 5, and final Contract No. 256.....	33,127 60
10258.	O'Connell & Coffey, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 271.....	5,155 66
	On Construction Account.....	\$68,737 95

RECAPITULATION.

Five bills or claims on Construction Account.....	\$68,737 95
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

L. J. N. STARK, Auditing Committee.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit said claims with requisition for the amount to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the appointments of Frank E. Doughty and E. E. McCarney, Inspectors of Pier Building, were, in accordance with Rule 36 of the Civil Service Regulations, made permanent.

The following were appointed:

Dock Builders.

Patrick Brennan,
W. H. Ellis,
Bernard E. Berntson,
Edward Kelly,
Edward Cummins,
Terence Cumiskey,
James E. McGuire,
James Ryan,

Bernard Farley,
Terrence Macauley,
Thomas Mitchell,
Thomas Johnson,
James Tormey,
Francis Monaghan,
John O'Hanlon.

Laborers.

Frank Quinn,

Benjamin R. MacLauren.

Assistant Divers.

Peter Gilligan,
On motion, the Board adjourned.

Edward Hickman.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 14, 1888.

SIR—1,037 deaths were registered in this office during the week ending at noon of Saturday, July 14, 1888, representing an annual death-rate of 35.30 per 1,000 on an estimated population of 1,527,700.

Registered Mortality from the Principal Causes, with Ages of Decedents and Meteorology, for Week ending Saturday, July 14, 1888.

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Places where Deaths Occurred during Week ending Saturday, July 14, 1888.

PLACE OF DEATH.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	DISEASES.																		Total— all causes.	Under One Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	Total under 5 Years.	1/5 and Over.
		Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Taken Mesenteria.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Emphysema and Asthma.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.					
Institutions.....	..	3	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	20	..	..	2	..	..	36	9	13	188	6	20	44	18
Tenement-houses (three families or more).....	2	32	2	3	2	18	12	..	..	5	312	4	1	22	5	1	52	33	24	753	70	345	559	31
Dwellings with less than three families.....	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	33	..	1	..	1	1	7	4	8	105	11	29	55	15
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elsewhere.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	16	..	3	3	..
Basement and first floor.....	..	7	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	27	..	1	5	..	1	11	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Upper floors.....	2	50	1	3	2	15	12	..	..	2	267	4	1	16	6	1	47	30	23	..	..	..	..	..

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births for Week ending Saturday, July 14, 1888.

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Deaths from Zymotic and Certain Other Preventable Diseases, by Wards, for Week ending Saturday, July 14, 1888.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES AND POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1880.	CHARACTER OF DWELLINGS AND POPULATION. GENERAL SANITARY CONDITION.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Takes Mesenteric.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Puerperal Diseases.	Alcoholism.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	All Causes.	In Institutions.	Under One Month.	Total under 5 Years.	65 and Over.	
First	Area, Pop.,	Banks, office buildings, wholesale stores, shipping region, some tenements for laborers, immigrant hotels, Castle Garden.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	1	1	23	4	2	11	2
Second	Area, Pop.,	Stores and warehouses, office buildings, a few tenements.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third	Area, Pop.,	Wholesale stores, banks, a few tenements and hotels.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Fourth	Area, Pop.,	Tenements of a poor class, sailors' boarding-houses, many Italian laborers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	10	1	1	4	1
Fifth	Area, Pop.,	Wholesale stores, factories, tenements and small dwellings; two-thirds of it once marshy land.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	4	1
Sixth	Area, Pop.,	Tenements, very poor people, crowded, many Polish Jews and Italian rag-pickers, dirty; one-half once marshy ground.....	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	13	2	2	6	..
Seventh	Area, Pop.,	Tenements and middle-class dwellings, many poor Jews; crowded in many parts.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	10	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	8	2	5	19	2
Eighth	Area, Pop.,	Business property, tenements and small dwellings; includes French quarter and many colored people; not crowded.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	11	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	23	1	1	30	..
Ninth	Area, Pop.,	Tenements, middle-class dwellings; not crowded; St. Vincent's Hospital.....	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	2	9	..	..	1	..	7	2	..	1	5	45	8	5	24	2	
Tenth	Area, Pop.,	Large crowded tenements; Jewish quarter; very poor people, of filthy habits; much over-crowding.....	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	23	..	1	..	1	4	2	1	..	1	45	2	3	35	1	
Eleventh	Area, Pop.,	Tenements; Germans and Bohemians; crowded; two-thirds made land, wet cellars; St. Francis' Hospital.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	18	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	3	39	1	1	28	3
Twelfth	Area, Pop.,	Tenements and private houses, much unimproved land, many large institutions; partly suburban.....	..	4	..	1	3	..	..	2	65	..	..	..	..	14	6	2	2	3	155	34	11	106	6	6	
Thirteenth	Area, Pop.,	Tenements and factories; Germans; crowded; some made-land near the river.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	29	2	3	22
Fourteenth	Area, Pop.,	Tenements; many Italian rag-pickers; crowded.....	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	3	7	3	20	1
Fifteenth	Area, Pop.,	Stores, tenements, private houses, many boarding-houses; not crowded.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	4	1
Sixteenth	Area, Pop.,	Stores, tenements and private houses; not crowded; gas works.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	39	2	20	3
Seventeenth	Area, Pop.,	Mostly tenements, some private houses and boarding-houses; Germans and Bohemians; crowded.....	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	23	2	..	..	2	7	4	..	..	..	..	6	82	8	7	49	5
Eighteenth	Area, Pop.,	About half tenements and half private houses; one-half of tenement part is made-land; two gas works; includes Union and Madison Squares; New York Hospital.....	..	2	1	1	10	6	2	34	11	1	14	2
Nineteenth	Area, Pop.,	About half tenements, fine private houses, borders on Central Park, gas works and slaughter-houses on river, many public institutions, Blackwell's Island.....	..	12	..	1	2	1	..	..	2	65	1	..	4	..	11	11	1	..	9	183	44	19	124	14	
Twentieth	Area, Pop.,	One-fifth private houses; remainder, tenements; many colored people; office dock, fat-rendering and slaughter-houses.....	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	16	1	..	3	1	7	2	1	1	2	60	4	6	32	6	6	
Twenty-first	Area, Pop.,	About one-third tenements; private houses, including many of the best class; Bellevue Hospital.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	1	6	2	..	1	3	59	19	4	36	4	4	
Twenty-second	Area, Pop.,	Many tenements, apartment-houses, private houses; much unimproved land; slaughter-houses and gas works near the river; Roosevelt Hospital.....	1	5	..	2	2	4	..	..	1	35	..	..	2	..	7	6	..	..	5	85	3	4	55	4	
Twenty-third	Area, Pop.,	Tenements and private houses; much unimproved land; badly drained and sewerage; population increasing rapidly for 5 years.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	10	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	31	1	5	23	4	
Twenty-fourth	Area, Pop.,	Sparsely populated; mostly isolated dwellings; badly drained and sewerage; suburban.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	1	..	5	3

Buried in City Cemetery (pauper burial-ground), for others outside of the city, 889; inside of the city, 47, including 7 on Ward's Island (immigrants recently arrived).

Statistics of American and Foreign Cities.

CITIES.	ESTIMATED PRESENT POPULATION.	Births.	Marriages.	Still Births.	Deaths.	WEEK ENDING	Annual Death Rate per 1,000.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Enteric Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Cholera (Asiatic).	Diarrheal Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Stroke.	Under 5 Years.	Mean Temperature, Fahr.	Mean Humidity.	
New York.....	1,527,700	865	283	63	1,037	July 11.....	35.30	2	47	3	3	19	15	..	..	11	..	368	24	96	47	..	661	68.4	71.
Baltimore.....	466,335	..	..	15	246	" 14.....	29.68	..	2	1	3	1	1	..	..	3	..	94	..	15	4	..	154	72.4	..
Boston.....	400,000	..	..	..	123	" 14.....	15.26	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	14	4	18	4	..	53	..	..
Brooklyn.....	774,870	274	124	28	495	June 30.....	33.33	..	14	1	2	1	4	..	..	2	..	161	15	28	15	..	312	71.57	72.14
Chicago.....	750,000	..	..	77	1,221	Month of June.....	19.28	20	83	16	6	18	16	..	..	15	..	65	50	130	68	..	537	67.4	55.9
District of Columbia (Washington).....	205,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Orleans.....	248,000	..	..	12	140	June 30.....	29.45	2	7	2	6	..	..	..	..	7	..	13	1	17	3	..	70	81.4	83.
Philadelphia.....	993,801	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
San Francisco.....	300,000	..	..	23	394	Month of May.....	20.1	5	21	12	1	1	9	2	1	1	..	6	19	75	39	..	141	55.4	77.7
St. Louis.....	440,000	377	..	70	514	June.....	22.2	4	36	6	18	6	1	..	1	..	..	205	21	59	24	..	436	63.5	70.4
FOREIGN.																										
London.....	4,282,021	2,289	..	..	1,238	June 30.....	15.1	..	35	10	1	20	19	..	..	27	..	38	71	117	51	..	475	61.9	83.
Liverpool.....	599,736	..	..	..	185	" 30.....	16.1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.9	..
Birmingham.....	447,912	230	..	..	122	" 30.....	14.2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester.....	378,164	237	..	..	154	" 30.....	21.2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow.....	526,088	415	119	..	219	" 30.....	21.6	..	..	..	..	12	3	..	..	7	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	58.6	..
Dublin.....	353,684	217	..	..	168	" 30.....	24.8	..	4	2	1	1	2	..	..	4	..	3	11	24	6	..	50	56.0	86.
Copenhagen.....	300,000	199	50	4	163	" 26.....	28.3	..	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christiania.....	136,900	73	..	2	44	" 30.....	16.87	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Stockholm.....	211,777	138	..	4	82	" 16.....	19.2	..	3	3	..	1	2	..	..	7	..	2	3	15	9	..	30	..	..
St. Petersburg.....	861,303	541	122	21	628	" 16.....	..	..	7	27	..	60	11	1	..	2	..	..	..	93	..	..	297	..	..
Amsterdam.....	389,016	249	..	..	156	" 23.....	20.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotterdam.....	193,560	123	..	..	71	" 23.....	19.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Antwerp.....	280,123	547	..	..	397	Month of May.....	..	..	11	5	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	61	..	..	103	..	..
Brussels.....	181,270	361	..	..	301	" May.....	..	..	7	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	110	..	..
Paris.....	2,260,945	1,077	404	102	833	June 23.....	19.16	..	18	21	..	11	6	6	..	7	..	55	35	159	45	..	237	..	..
Marseilles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naples.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rome.....	388,300	188	64	17	153	May 12.....	1	1	4	6	..	1	13	15	19	..	51	64.94	51.
Venice.....	150,502	75	18	2	75	June 16.....	23.5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	24	..	..
Berlin.....	1,435,454	816	227	25	552	" 9.....	20.1	..	17	2	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	39	13	99	37	..	264	51.16	59.9
Munich.....	173,574	197	..	..	10	" 23.....	35.2	..	4	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	84	..	..
Prague.....	295,857	..	7	221	" 23.....	35.33	..	..	3	1	..	10	3	24	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	103	..	..
Vienna.....	800,836	516	81	24	418	" 23.....	27.1	..	7	4	..	8	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	104	..	..	167	..	..
Buda-Pesth.....	442,787	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay.....	773,196	..	..	21	492	June 5.....	28.37	..	..	167	8	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta.....	1,311,219	..	..	..	181	May 20.....	21.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras.....	398,777	288	..	8	285	" 11.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cairo.....	374,838	328	..	19	447	June 7.....	62.0	..	17	..	4	7	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	27	22	..	310	..	..

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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JAMES DALY.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 229, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEPHERD, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY 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. 5 City Hall, 9 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, 9 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 LOWME, 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.
THOROUGH W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORIS, 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 Assessment 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. CANN, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 27, 29 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. ROYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRIENCH, 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.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 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'ONCHI, 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 SHAY, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAVELIS, 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. HAMMOND ROBE, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to July 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. HORNBE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

materials and labor, and doing the work required in repairing one second class Amo-kang "U" tank steam fire-engine (registered number 158, known as the 8th Battalion engine of this Department), and fitting the same with a boiler of the "La France nest tube" pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 31, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are made. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 31, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals may be submitted as follows:
1st. For furnishing the materials and doing the work with the Waring anti-induction and bunched cables, as specified.

2d. For furnishing the materials and doing the work with cables claimed to be as good or better than the Waring anti-induction and bunched cables, the bidder to specify the kind and quality proposed to be furnished, and submit samples thereof, as specified.

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

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

The forms of the agreements with specifications, and map showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered on or before the one hundred and twentieth (20th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

Any person making estimates for the work shall present the same in sealed envelopes, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which they relate, specifying the kind of cables it is proposed to furnish.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he

would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are made. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one thousand (1,000) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1888.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office, if not) under severe penalties. It empowers the party to bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between thirty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY- GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, LIME AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.
9,200 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, Thursday, July 26, 1888.
1,500 pounds Cheese.
5,000 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
300 bushels Beans.
1,000 pounds Whole Pepper.
7,500 pounds Granulated Sugar.
1,000 pounds Corn Starch, packet packages.
20 tubs best quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 300 pounds net each; to be delivered at Blackwell's Island within fifteen days.
50 barrels Fine Flour.
40 dozen Chow Chow, "C. & B."
12 dozen Gelatine.
20 dozen Sea Foam.
40 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds.
40 Smoked Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
40 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds.
3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
620 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red and Yellow Onions, to weigh 135 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime and good size Cabbage.
300 heads prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 gross Matches, "white."

DRY GOODS, ETC.

400 pieces Oiled Muslin.
100 White Tiled Quilts.
400 dozen Men's Socks.
50 dozen Boys' Socks.
5 Bolts Cotton Duck, No. 4.
25,000 Sewing Needles, 5 No. 3, 10 No. 4, 5 No. 5, 5 No. 6.
25 gross Women's Thimbles.
50 gross Shoe Binding.

LIME AND CEMENT.

25 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.
25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

12 dozen Carpenters' Pencils.
36 dozen papers Carpet Tacks, 6 each, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.
12 coils first quality Bright Iron Wire, No. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.
10 bundles first quality Common Sheet Iron, No. 22, 15 and 16.
15 bundles first quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 34.
5 bundles first quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 34.
1 dozen scythe blades.

LUMBER.

50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12 to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
500 first quality clear Pine Boards, thoroughly seasoned, free from loose and black knots, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1" x 10" x 12 feet.
900 square feet, first quality, thoroughly seasoned, clear Pine Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1" x 4 1/2".
2,000 feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned, extra clear yellow Georgia Pine Ceiling Boards, 7/8" x 10", beaded, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. of Friday, July 27, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. A bid or estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Iron, Hardware, Lumber, etc., with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE AGAINST THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 46, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons making the contract may be required to furnish to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, as security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that it is made by him or her, and that he or she is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, or money must be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been received by the 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 the time specified, to execute the contract, or if he shall execute the contract, and then refuse 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 specified, 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 estimate has been accepted but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 16, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 11, 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 Pier 1, East River—Unknown man, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair. Had on wine-colored coat, dark vest, jeans pants, brown plaid calico shirt, white knitted undershirt, white cotton socks, lace shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fanny Cosgrove, aged 65 years. Committed June 5, 1888.

John Pinkerton, aged 65 years. Committed July 2, 1888.

John Ward, aged 65 years. Committed June 12, 1888.

Patrick Rooney, aged 52 years. Committed May 5, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Hendig, aged 50 years; 5 feet high; gray hair and eyes; transferred from Workhouse November 20, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jane Ladd, aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted woolen skirt, black and red woolen waist, black shawl, black cloth gaiters, black straw bonnet.

Joseph Cornell, aged 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, black and white striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New York Section, dated July 1, 1888, as to Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 16, 22, 26, 27, 31, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 16, 22, 26, 27, 31, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 28th day of June, 1888, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the same day.

Dated New York, June 28, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Troy Row, New York City.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION—ADDITIONAL LANDS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section—Additional Lands, dated July 1, 1888, as to Parcels 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 28th day of June, 1888, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, June 28, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Troy Row, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said City, on Wednesday, August 8, 1888, at 11 o'clock A.M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated change of street system in that part of the "Fordham Heights District," Twenty-fourth Ward, between Kingsbridge and Fordham roads and Aqueduct and Sedgwick avenues, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the proposed change consists in changing the lines and closing parts of Fordham road, Aqueduct avenue, "Academy place," St. James street, the street or road between the lands of William H. Webb and Moses Devos and the street or road connecting the lands of the City of New York and the Fordham road and separating the two parks west of Aqueduct avenue.

The map and plan showing such contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

HAMPDEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
STEVENSON TOWLE,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A.M. of Friday, July 25, 1888.

FOR CONSTRUCTING OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST, BETWEEN THE HARLEM RIVER AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be tested, is as follows, to wit:

SEWER, CLASS I., 400 LINEAR FEET.

400 linear feet of brick sewer, of 6 feet 11 inches by 8 feet interior diameters, including concrete foundations and masonry in outlet, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "A" on the plan of the work.

SEWER, CLASS II., 920 LINEAR FEET.

920 linear feet of brick sewer, of 6 feet by 6 feet 10 inches interior diameters, including concrete foundation, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "B" on the plan of the work.

SEWER, CLASS III., 3,370 LINEAR FEET.

1,500 linear feet of brick sewer, of 5 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 4 inches interior diameters, including concrete foundation, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "C" on the plan of the work.

1,860 linear feet of brick sewer, of 5 feet 4 inches by 6 feet interior diameters, including concrete foundation, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "D" on the plan of the work.

10 linear feet of brick sewer, of 4 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 4 inches interior diameters, including concrete foundation, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "E" on the plan of the work.

SEWER, CLASS IV., 400 LINEAR FEET.

80 linear feet of brick and stone masonry sewer, of 3 feet 3 inches to 5 feet 3 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameters, including concrete foundation, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "F" on the plan of the work.

20 linear feet of brick sewer, of 3 feet 2 inches by 2 inches interior diameters, including masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "G" on the plan of the work.

300 linear feet of brick sewer, of 2 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 8 inches interior diameters, including masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "H" on the plan of the work.

SEWER, CLASS V., 1,720 LINEAR FEET.

360 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

360 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

1,000 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

6,810

28 manholes and ventilators complete on the sewers comprised under Classes I., II. and III., as hereinabove designated.

18 manholes complete on the sewers comprised under Classes IV. and V., as hereinabove designated.

425 spurs for house connections.

22 receiving-basin complete.

144,000 linear feet, below cap of PILES, including fishing, driving and cutting off, and cast-iron shoes on the piles when required.

400,000 feet, board measure, of TIMBER for foundation, to be furnished and laid, and also for the work in the excavation, and for the laying and placing of concrete in place, exclusive of the sewer foundations and cradle for pipe sewers.

75 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

400 cubic yards of rubble masonry laid in mortar for foundations of branch sewers of Classes IV. and V., exclusive of rubble masonry in the sewer sections, as shown on the plans.

500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the work, to be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for timber.

Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of FOUR DOLLARS per day.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which they apply to and become a part of every estimate received: Bidders must state the price to be paid by the Corporation for the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, or of the work, or of the manner of its execution, in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders are specially notified that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks reserve the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other contracts, which may be either let or executed before or after the letting of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed. Bidders are also notified that the trenches for the sewers must be kept free from water, while the laying of the foundation and masonry and pipes is in progress.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and materials therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that it is made without any consideration by the person making the same, and that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond

required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N.B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to accept the lowest satisfactory bid or proposal shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Bid forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

HAMPDEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
STEVENSON TOWLE,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, July 25, 1888:

No. 1. For Constructing Receiving Basins and Inlets for Walk and Curb Drainage in Morningside Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. For Furnishing and Erecting, wholly complete, the Freight and Passenger Elevator, with all appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park.

No. 3. For the Excavation and Removal of Earth, Rock and all Surplus Material from the site of the proposed enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, on the East side of the Manhattan Square, including the cellars, areas, elevator pits and trenches connected therewith.

No. 4. For the renewal of the Flooring upon the Bridge crossing the Harlem river at Third Avenue, in the City of New York.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
80 walk basins 2' 6" interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.
8 surface basins 3' 6" interior diameter, with 24" cast-iron curb and grating.
12 surface basins 4' 6" interior diameter, with 36" cast-iron curb and grating.
10 inlet basins, with 18" cast-iron curb and grating.
10 inlet basins, with walk, curb and grating.
1,000 feet (B.M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be six calendar months, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to the execution of the work, and the cost of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule, and form of agreement.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be SIXTY days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders will state in their estimates the total cost of removing all incumbrances, buildings, earth, rock or other rubbish to the levels called for on "Excavation Plan."

The estimate of the work to be done, over and above that required by "Excavation Plan," is as follows: 800 Eight hundred cubic yards, to be excavated in trenches below levels called for on "Excavation Plan." (400 Four hundred two hundred cubic yards of earth excavation in trenches, below levels called for on "Excavation Plan.")

The bids will be tested by these amounts being added to the lump sums or estimate for all work to levels called for on "Excavation Plan."

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be SIXTY days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.
488 lineal feet of flooring of roadway.
975 lineal feet of flooring of foot-walk.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every

JOSEPH KUNZMANN,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of 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 27th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one 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 27th day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block or farm number between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block or farm number between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; and westerly by the easterly side of the Boulevard; 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 twenty-fourth 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, June 15, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN E. KEROLAMON,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of 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 twenty-fifth day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-fifth day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two 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 twenty-fifth day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-ninth and Ninety-ninth streets; and westerly by the easterly side of Fourth avenue; 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 10th 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, June 13, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN E. KEROLAMON,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of 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 twentieth day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twentieth day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3½ 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 twentieth day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first

and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and westerly by the easterly side of New avenue; 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 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, June 11, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
FRANCIS HIGGINS,
JOSEPH MCGUIRE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of 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 twentieth day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twentieth day of July, 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 twentieth day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; and westerly by the easterly side of New avenue; 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 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, June 11, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
FRANCIS HIGGINS,
JOSEPH MCGUIRE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same may be located, to that part of the block between BUNGA 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 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 14th day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Timpon place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Bungal street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bungal street and Truxton street, and a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about one hundred and twenty-four feet easterly from the easterly side of Bungal street and extending from the northern end of Edgewater road to the Long Island Sound; southerly by the Long Island Sound, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Bungal street and Walnut avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Bungal street and Wetmore avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between Bungal 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 lands in the line of streets.

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.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, July 31, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AND FREIGHT AN IRON ROAD BRIDGE ACROSS THE MIDDLE BRANCH OF THE CROTON RIVER AT SOUTH EAST RESERVOIR, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested within 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, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or 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 to execute the same, 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.

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 is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 the oath or affirmation of two householders or freeholders in 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-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 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, July 18, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, July 31, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to New avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWELFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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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, July 14, 1888.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1888, AT 10 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Asselt and Kearney, Auctioneers, the following real estate, to wit: One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of East Sixteenth street, and foot of Rivington street, East river, sale to commence at One Hundred and Nineteenth street yard and foot of East Sixteenth street, viz.: Furniture, Boats, Stands, Show-cases, Wagons, Trucks, Carts, Push-wagons, Wooden and Tin Awnings, Signs, Banners, Tool-houses, Marble, Root-bank Stands and Chairs, Canvas Signs, Swinging Signs, lot of Old Lumber, Ice Wagon, two-horse Carriage, Iron Telegraph Pole, Fruit-stands, Coal-boxes, Sleighs, Sawdust Wagon, Dirt Carts, Canvas Curtains, Storm Doors, Wooden Posts and Beams, Iron Posts and Beams, Soda-water Stands, Rags, Bill-boards, Railroad Booths, Barber Poles, Platforms, Barrels, etc., Timbers, Beams, etc., Boilers, Cable Wire.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, July 31, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Riverside and West End avenues.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, west side, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and in ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in TENTH AVENUE, west side, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN HAMILTON PLACE, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street.

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tract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liability, 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 upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be deposited in the hands of the Comptroller, 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 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 9, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 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 name of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, July 26, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested in him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made with full knowledge of the nature of the 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, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk thereof, or 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 thereof.

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 same, it will be for his 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 is entitled by contract and the sum which he shall receive from the Corporation.

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 is worth the amount of the security required by law, and that he is not a contractor, 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.

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

The Commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in the City of New York, according 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 much 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 be charged to the person occupying the premises, whether they 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 sorts of buildings in the City of New York, situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water.

Said rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge what-

ever shall be in or against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed, as provided in this act. In each case, all such extra charges for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. * * * * *

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 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 27½ feet....	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
27½ to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 32½ feet....	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
32½ to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon 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. The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows to wit:

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

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

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

BUILDING PURCHASERS.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick-tens per hundred. 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 fish stalls not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, FEEDING.—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.

HOPPER CLOSETS.—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-basin.

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

PEDESTAL FOUNTAINS, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, 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 fifteen dollars and fifty cents; 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, and for 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 it is a toilet or no, or any other portion of the premises.

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

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe, the water to be supplied 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 let 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, and which are connected with the sewer, so that three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must connect with the water-closet, and be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS

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

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and the annual 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, shall be supplied with a meter, and the water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	05	33 75
250	05	37 50
275	05	41 25
300	05	45 00
325	05	48 75
350	05	52 50
375	05	56 25
400	05	60 00
425	05	63 75
450	05	67 50
475	05	71 25
500	05	75 00
525	05	78 75
550	05	82 50
575	05	86 25
600	05	90 00
625	05	93 75
650	05	97 50
675	05	101 25
700	05	105 00
725	05	108 75
750	05	112 50
775	05	116 25
800	05	120 00
825	05	123 75
850	05	127 50
875	05	131 25
900	05	135 00
925	05	138 75
950	05	142 50
975	05	146 25
1000	05	150 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 license or permit taken out for that purpose.

All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and 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 compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 352 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water 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 June 9, 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 Department as fines for the respective violations, 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 deemed of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all their applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION OF THE CITY'S INTEREST IN CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THE right, title and interest of the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain land in the Twelfth Ward of said city will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 360 Broadway, at noon on Wednesday, the 22d day of August, 1888, under a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, July 12, 1885, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an appraiser and have an appraisal made of the title and interest of the City in and to a certain plot of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, described and bounded as follows: * * *

Beginning at a plat formed by the intersection of the northernly side of One Hundred and Seventh street with the westerly side of First avenue; thence running northerly along said First avenue seventy-five feet seven inches; thence running westerly, parallel with said One Hundred and Seventh street, one hundred feet; thence running easterly, parallel with said First avenue, seventy-five feet seven inches to the northerly side of said One Hundred and Seventh street; and thence running easterly along said One Hundred and Seventh street, one hundred feet, to the point or place of beginning; and when said appraisal is made, to sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, pursuant to section 170 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the purchaser to pay in addition to the purchase money, all taxes, assessments and water rents that may be due on the premises.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 1888.

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

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

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

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

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