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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 31, 1888:

Deposited in the Treasury.		
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$73,693 10	
" " City Treasury.....	212,647 22	
Total.....	\$286,340 32	
Stock Issued.		
Three per cent. Stock.....	\$90,000 00	
Warrants Registered for Payment.		
The Mayoralty—		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,848 32	
The Common Council—		
Salaries—Common Council.....	6,158 14	
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$3,273 17	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	374 70	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	16,350 20	
Interest on the City Debt.....	22,081 40	
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	430 00	
Aqueduct Commissioners—		
Additional Water Fund.....	18,552 14	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$1,286 19	
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,519 92	
The Department of Public Works—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$6,508 69	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,433 00	
Croton Water Fund.....	5,427 75	
Gansevoort Market Building Fund.....	23,341 50	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	262 00	
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	1,249 62	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,645 73	
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	78 52	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,022 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	22,474 45	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,630 50	
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	2,691 03	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	6,964 66	
The Department of Public Parks—		
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of		
Bridges over the Bronx River, etc.....	\$5 74	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges, and Bridges other than those of		
Harlem River and Bronx River.....	13 54	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.		
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	22,613 77	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	869 23	
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	9,079 04	
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	845 82	
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Mainte-		
nance of.....	440 04	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	340 42	
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	1,078 00	
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside avenue.....	5 00	
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-		
third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	76 53	
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	43 87	
Telephonic Service.....	608 32	
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....	44,623 82	
The Health Department—		
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$82 05	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	623 51	
Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police.....	4,533 33	
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	17,166 18	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and		
Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother		
Island.....	1,915 76	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	24,320 83	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....	22,412 15	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	136,653 04	
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$10,484 78	
Public Instruction.....	15,071 05	
School-house Fund.....	1,495 00	

The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	\$10,149 94	
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Advertising.....	\$136 40	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	500 00	
Municipal Service Examining Boards—		
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	636 40	
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	1,008 10	
The Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,958 30	
The Sheriff—		
For salaries of Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the County Jail		
For salaries of the Warden and Keepers of the County Jail.....	\$149 99	
For salary of Physician to County Jail.....	833 31	
For salary of Physician to County Jail.....	83 33	
The Register—		
Salaries—Register's Office.....	1,066 63	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—City Courts.....	8,002 46	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	\$46,574 65	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	80,278 77	
Miscellaneous—		
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	132,853 42	
Bureau of Licenses.....	\$250 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	738 95	
Dog License Fund.....	623 58	
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.	336 00	
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500	105 00	
feet north of High Bridge).....	5,091 88	
For salary of Secretary to Board of Street Opening.....	100 00	
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	4,660 32	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	36,784 91	
Judgments.....	2,609 51	
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal		
Trials, etc.....	17 00	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	80 22	
Rents.....	4,087 50	
Total.....	55,484 87	
Total.....	\$653,969 80	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	George A. Robbins...	\$400 00	Order to correct a certificate issued by the Assessment Commission, in matter of application to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet-sewer, etc.	
"	Abraham S. Jackson agst. John A. Lee.		Copies affidavit and order for examination of the Comptroller.....	Jay, Candler & Brush.
Com. Pleas.	Patrick Courtney....	1,819 23	Transcript of judgment.....	McCarthy, Lawrence & Buckley.
Supreme.	Margaret A. Brett and ano., executrices ..	391 54	"	P. A. Hargous.
"	William Jay and ano. William A. Cauldwell.	166 25 684 30	Summonses and complaints. To recover amounts paid for an assessment for Riverside Park opening, as follows: Paid July 28, 1886.....	T. F. Neville.
"	New York Academy of Medicine.....	1,266 30	Summons and complaint. To cancel taxes of 1885 and 1886 on premises Ward No. 362, Twenty-first Ward.....	Bangs, Stetson, Tracy & McVeagh.
"	J. H. Rhodes and ano., executrices.....	284 83	Transcript of judgment.....	Hargous & McCaffery.
"	R. H. Cudlipp.....	560 23	"	C. C. Higgins.
"	F. F. Robbins and ano.	950 18	"	"
Superior.	Mary N. Townshend.	1,316 75	"	A. E. Johnson.
Supreme.	Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	697 00	Order reducing assessment for Madison avenue regulating, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street.....	"
"	The Manhattan Railway Co. agst. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	90,745 27	Summons and complaint. For judgment to enjoin The Mayor, etc., from collecting overvaluation of tax for 1887 on their personal estate, etc.....	Davies & Rapallo.
"	James C. Hazleton...	942 80	Summonses and complaints. To recover amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Twenty-fourth street paving, Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.....	Hargous & McCaffery.
"	"	386 76	Paid May 20, 1884.....	Hargous & McCaffery.
"	"	961 27	Thirteenth avenue curbing, etc. Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.....	Hargous & McCaffery.
"	Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Co.....		Thirteenth avenue paving, Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.....	Hargous & McCaffery.
"	"		Paid May 20, 1884, etc.....	"
"	Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Co.....		Copy affidavit and order to show cause on the first Monday of April, 1888, why an order should not issue restraining the defendants from forfeiting the leases of said ferry company, etc.....	McFarland, Boardman & Platt.
"	Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Co.....	1,000 00	Undertaking on injunction.....	McFarland, Boardman & Platt.
"	Smith Ely, Jr.....	3,923 45	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for Riverside Park opening.....	T. F. Neville.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Mar. 26	Elliot Sandford.....	\$10 00	For costs allowed in action of the Children's Aid Society against The Mayor, etc., etc.,	E. Sandford.
" 27	Edward C. Donnelly....	6,779 05	Notice of withdrawal of claim served March 3, 1888, for return of amount paid for an assessment for Riverside Park opening.....	T. F. Neville.
" 27	"	18,653 05	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Riverside Park opening.....	"
" 27	Anna G. Humer, ex'x....	350 00	For award for damages to premises, Ward Nos. 33 to 36, Block 1244, in matter of regulating, etc., West End avenue, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventh street.....	J. F. Kavanagh.
" 28	Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	493 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Madison avenue regulating, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street.....	A. B. Johnson.
" 28	Sarah Lynch.....	10,261 62	Petition to cancel taxes for years 1885, 1886 and 1887, on premises in Twelfth Ward bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and River streets, Eighth and Edgecomb avenues.....	John T. O'Connor.
" 28	Producers' Marble Co., assignee.....	322 14	For amount due Antonio Ghetti for marble street monuments furnished the Department of Public Parks.....	M. E. Haviland.
" 28	Richard H. Treacy.....	2,151 20	For return of amount paid for an assessment for road or Public Drive, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.....	T. F. Neville.
" 29	Sophie E. Minton.....	1,066 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Riverside Park opening.....	"
" 29	William Logan.....	112 07	For damages to scow "Union," off Fort Hamilton, on March 12, 1888, while in the service of the Department of Street Cleaning.....	"
" 30	William S. Corwin.....	692 00	For extra services as Inspector of Provisions, etc., in the Finance Department, between March 14, 1885, and September 10, 1887.....	MacKinley & Artaria.
" 30	John McKeon.....	2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	J. L. Brown.
" 30	Annie F. Callahan.....	5,000 00	"	"
" 31	Patrick Fleming.....	5,000 00	"	Moody B. Smith.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1888

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8513	Mar. 22, 1888	Public Charities and Correction.....	Joseph Moore..... (Sureties: John McQuade, Peter McGinness. Bond, \$10,000.)	Building two water-closet towers at Bellevue Hospital. Total, \$17,100.
8514	" 22, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Joseph Moore..... (Sureties: John McQuade, Peter McGinness. Bond, \$1,000.)	Erection of a steam elevator at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island. Total, \$2,825.
8515	" 27, "	Health.....	George Vassar & Son..... (Sureties: A. G. Mills, Edward A. C. Kayser. Bond, \$2,000.)	Alteration of the Willard Parker Hospital at foot of East Sixteenth street. Total, \$4,050.
8516	Feb. 9, "	Armory Board.....	Isaac A. Hopper..... (Sureties: Henry L. Hogue, Richard Webber. Bond, \$50,000.)	Erection of an Armory Building on the west side of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, for the Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. Total, \$24,490.

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks March 31, 1888.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1887.	FEBRUARY 29, 1888.	MARCH 31, 1888.
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$4,671,900 00	\$4,625,700 00	\$4,610,800 00
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 8, chapter 323, Laws of 1878.....	19,960,337 96	20,468,837 96	20,774,837 96
4. Bonds payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
5. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....	16,750,000 00	16,750,000 00	16,265,000 00
6. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	72,283,481 49	72,266,181 49	72,265,481 49
7. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....	3,768,000 00	3,948,000 00	3,948,000 00
8. Bonds of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County, assumed by the Corporation.....	630,000 00	690,000 00	663,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$128,268,719 45	\$128,893,719 45	\$131,672,119 45
Deduct Sinking Fund for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....	39,521,884 61	39,900,098 09	40,022,914 65
Net Funded Debt.....	\$88,746,834 84	\$88,993,621 36	\$91,649,204 80
Revenue Bonds—			
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1887.....	\$4,357,600 00	\$2,000,000 00	\$2,000,000 00
"	1888.....	2,357,600 00	2,357,600 00
"	under special laws.....	196,746 70	196,746 70
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$4,554,346 70	\$4,554,346 70	\$4,554,346 70
Cash—			
City Treasury Account.....			\$4,270,608 27
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.....			724,348 30
"	Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....		690,734 42
Total Cash.....			\$5,685,691 19

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1887 on Real Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	WARD.	WARD NO.	BLOCK NO.	LOCATION.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
March 30 ...	12th...	24	604	West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.....	\$15,000 00	\$394 00
" 30 ...	19th...	1	47	Avenue A.....	8,000 00	172 80
" 30 ...	17th...	3294	...	No. 162 Second avenue.....	15,000 00	259 20

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1887 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
March 30.	Daniel A. Griffen.....	No. 27 South William street.....	\$1,000 00	\$21 60
" 30.	Omer Guitard.....	No. 143 Waverley place.....	2,000 00	43 20
" 30.	Antonio Dalmolin.....	No. 537 Broadway.....	2,000 00	43 20
" 30.	Sidney L. Hastings.....	No. 45 Warren street.....	3,000 00	64 80
" 30.	Josiah L. Chapin.....	No. 66 West Fourth street.....	5,000 00	108 00
" 30.	John B. Haskin.....	No. 99 Nassau street.....	5,000 00	108 00
" 30.	Samuel S. Howland.....	No. 10 West Eighteenth street.....	25,000 00	540 00

Opening of Proposals.

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

March 26. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material, and for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for lighting the streets, parks and public places of the City of New York from May 1, 1888, to April 30, 1889.

March 27. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For plumbing two water-closet towers at Bellevue Hospital.

March 28. The Fire Department (by representative)—For furnishing 30,000 feet hose with standard couplings; for repairing one Amoskeag steam fire-engine; for furnishing two hose tenders; for furnishing two steam fire-engines; for furnishing one turn-table hook and ladder truck, and for furnishing one Hayes' extension ladder truck and fire-escape.

March 28. The Department of Docks (by representative)—For removing all that part of the old pier at foot of West Fifty-first street which lies westerly of a line 50 feet west of the new bulkhead line, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier at foot of West Fifty-first street.

March 28. The Department of Public Works (by representative)—For regulating and paving, with granite blocks and trap blocks, the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated March 14, 1888, published in the CITY RECORD.

March 29. The Mayor's Office (by representative)—For furnishing materials and performing the work in the erection of an armory building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets; also, for furnishing materials and performing the iron work, plumbing and gas-fitting work, masonry work, steam-heating and ventilating work and carpenter work in the erection of said building.

March 31. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For building additions to Pavilions B, C, and D, and Dining-room and Kitchen A, at Central Islip, Long Island.

Approval of Sureties.

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

March 26. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with lumber.
Joseph W. Durzee, No. 39 West Ninety-seventh street, Principal.
S. Ellis Briggs, No. 550 Water street, } Sureties.
Jacob Kortlang, No. 256 Cherry street, }

March 26. For sewer in Seventy-third street, between West End and Riverside avenues.
George Connolly, No. 300 East Seventy-first street, Principal.
Edward Mahon, No. 300 East Seventy-fifth street, } Sureties.
Samuel Smyth, No. 405 East Sixty-first street, }

March 29. For furnishing the Fire Department with two four-wheeled hose tenders.
Gleason & Bayley Manufacturing Company, No. 20 West Houston street, Principal.
Elliott P. Gleason, No. 20 West Houston street, } Sureties.
Olin F. Gleason, No. 186 Colyer street, Brooklyn, }

March 30. For regulating and paving (trap-block) Seventy-fifth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue, and One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to New avenue (now Manhattan avenue).
P. H. Fitzgerald, No. 428 West Thirty-fifth street, Principal.
Michael Phelan, No. 538 Tenth avenue, } Sureties.
John Cummings, No. 532 West Fortieth street, }

March 30. For regulating and paving (trap-block) Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fifth street.
Matthew Baird, No. 339 East Sixty-third street, Principal.
James Baird, No. 310 East Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Charles R. Parht, No. 665 Lexington avenue, }

March 31. For furnishing the Fire Department with 20,000 feet hose.
Eureka Fire Hose Co., No. 13 Barclay street, Principal.
John S. Silver, No. 135 West Seventy-sixth street, } Sureties.
Richard Vose, No. 13 Barclay street, }

March 31. For furnishing the Fire Department with one extra second size Hayes' extension ladder truck and fire-escape, two second size steam fire-engines, and for repairing one steam fire-engine.
La France Fire Engine Co., Elmira, N. Y., Principal.
American Surety Co., of New York, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
Richard A. Elmer, No. 160 Broadway, }

March 31. For building additions to Pavilions B, C and D, and Dining-room and Kitchen A, at Central Islip, L. I.
W. S. Velsor, Central Islip, L. I., Principal.
James Slater, No. 20 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
James D. Leary, No. 43 East Twenty-fifth street, }

Return of Proposals.

March 30. Proposal of Robert T. Pierce, for furnishing the Department Public Charities and Correction with 9,800 pounds dairy butter, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of Lorin Palmer, No. 70 Warren street, as a surety thereon, in the place of C. W. Burt, No. 70 Warren street, one of the original sureties.

March 30. Proposal of the Eureka Fire Hose Co., for furnishing the Fire Department with 20,000 feet hose, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of John S. Silver, No. 135 West Seventy-sixth street, as a surety thereon, in the place of J. Van D. Reed, No. 4 South Washington Square, one of the original sureties.

Official Bonds Approved and Filed.

March 27. William J. Lyon, First Auditor of Accounts in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department, Principal.
Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, No. 134 West Seventy-ninth street, } Sureties.
Richard Deeves, No. 66 West Eighty-third street, }
Dated March 27, 1888. Penalty, \$5,000.

March 27. Frederick L. W. Schaffner, Deputy Auditor of Accounts in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department, Principal.
Henry H. Mott, No. 677 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
William Gussow, No. 325 East Forty-second street, }
Dated March 27, 1888. Penalty, \$5,000.

March 28. Lewis Schoonmaker, Assistant Clerk of Markets, Principal.
Martin Steljes, No. 306 Washington street, Hoboken, } Sureties.
William Ottmann, No. 119 East Seventeenth street, }
Dated March 26, 1888. Penalty, \$2,000.

March 30. David E. Austen, Second Auditor of Accounts in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department, Principal.
William Cauldwell, No. 1086 Boston avenue, } Sureties.
Alexander Cochran, Seventh avenue and Carroll street, }
Brooklyn, }
Dated March 28, 1888. Penalty, \$5,000.

March 30. William Van Valkenburgh, Property Clerk, etc., Department of Public Parks, Principal.
Charles W. Dayton, No. 9 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, } Sureties.
James Slattery, No. 320 West Eighty-fourth street, }
Dated March 30, 1888. Penalty, \$10,000.

March 31. John F. Gouldsbury, Deputy Auditor of Accounts in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department, Principal.
Patrick Moloney, No. 58 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Elizabeth C. Murray, No. 9 East Thirty-eighth street, }
Dated March 30, 1888. Penalty, \$5,000.

Designation of Compensation.

March 29. Compensation of James J. Kelso, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, designated and approved at rate of \$4,500 per annum, to take effect March 1, 1888.

Removed.

March 27. William H. Burns, Skilled Laborer, Comptroller's Office, to take effect March 31, 1888.
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending March 10, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

Str.—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to March 10, 1888, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since February 29, 1888, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on March 10, 1888.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1888.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending March 10, 1888.

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1888.	Mar. 10	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$48,806 06	1888.	Feb. 29	By Balance.....		\$2,955,570 22
		Croton Water Fund.....	5,526 87		Mar. 10	Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$118,861 13
		Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	91 25			Interest on Taxes.....	".....	24,933 11
		Commissioners of Police Fund.....	10,232 42			Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	3,088 08
		Dock Fund.....	17,716 87			Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	20,421 12
		Dog License Fund.....	324 00			Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	".....	307 78
		For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	5,047 74			Interest on Assessments.....	".....	4,489 88
		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	16,974 47			Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	30 00
		Gansevoort Market Building Fund.....	3,693 32			Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assess- ments—Twenty-Third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	".....	54 68
		Interest on Assessments.....	120 15			Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	57 08
		Local Improvement Fund.....	498 44			Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	20 02
		Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	1,070 00			Taxes.....	McLenn.....	99,037 05
		Restoring and Repairing—Department of Public Works.....	450 00			Interest on Taxes.....	".....	2,913 92
		Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	805 06			Water Meter Fund No. 1.....	".....	2 70
		Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	112 50			Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	135 26
		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	18,179 13			License.....	Byrnes.....	774 00
		Tax Sales—Money Refunded.....	2,630 08			Dog License Fund.....	".....	10 00
		Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	498 79			Police Station-houses—Rents, 1887.....	McClave.....	206 00
						Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers.....	213 50
		Advertising.....	1887, \$143 60			Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	Comptroller.....	539 82
		Advertising.....	1888, 16 00			Restoring and Repairing—Department of Public Works.....	Department of Public Works	1,026 00
		Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen—Ap- prentices' Library.....	833 33			Register's Fees.....	Slevin.....	8,094 58
		Allowance to Aguilar Free Library.....	416 06			Concert Licenses.....	Mayor.....	150 00
		Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1887, 293 16			Theatre Licenses.....	".....	250 00
		Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1888, 10,557 41			New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	Sparks.....	80 00
		Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	2,204 00			New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	Wood.....	75 00
		Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses.....	250 00			American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	".....	66 00
		Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1887, 11 25			General Fund.....	Comptroller.....	5 25
		Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1888, 1,403 26			".....	Newton.....	936 95
		Boring Examinations.....	289 50			".....	Beardsley.....	80 00
		Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	1887, 5 74			".....	Robb.....	126 50
		Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1888, 88 31			".....	Abell.....	152 47
		Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1887, 210 00			".....	Golderman.....	278 50
		Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1888, 210 00			".....	Ransom.....	240 10
		Bureau of Licenses.....	1887, 683 32			".....	Coleman.....	660 80
		City Records—Salaries and Contingencies.....	1887, 583 33			".....	Britton.....	110 20
		City Contingencies.....	1888, 12 50			".....	Beekman.....	250 00
		Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1887, 12 50			".....	Gratuity Fund—Stock Ex- change.....	100,000 00
		Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1888, 1,001 48			".....	Bowery Savings Bank.....	1,000,000 00
		Claim of C. H. Woodman and others.....	5,163 19			".....	Atlantic Trust Co.....	100,000 00
		Cleaning Markets.....	3,068 42			".....	Pacific Fire Insurance Co.....	25,000 00
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administra- tion.....	1887, 965 53			".....	Moller & Co.....	150,000 00
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administra- tion.....	1888, 6,357 98			".....	Brooklyn Savings Bank.....	600,000 00
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Dispo- sition.....	6,881 57			".....	Commissioner Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice.....	1,097 62			".....	Premium.....	45,130 00
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies.....	488 25			".....	Sheehan.....	50 00
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Garbage above Fourteenth Street.....	15,234 79			".....	Morrison.....	15 27
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping above Fourteenth Street.....	5,278 95			".....	Matthews.....	799 50
		College of the City of New York.....	1887, 399 79			".....	Parkhurst.....	140,010 00
		College of the City of New York.....	1888, 9,795 91			".....	Golderman.....	280 78
		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	73 00			".....	Wood.....	50 00
		Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	222 00			".....	Flack.....	7,389 08
		Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1887, 4 95			".....	Morrison.....	78 45
		Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1888, 80 00			".....	Van Valkenburgh.....	3 52
		Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	604 30			".....	Timmerman.....	53 95
		Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,723 58			".....		
		Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1887, 135 00			".....		
		Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	251 00			".....		
		Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	1888, 3,457 30			".....		
		Election Expenses.....	1887, 20 00			".....		
		Election Expenses.....	1888, 313 13			".....		
		Expenses of Detectives.....	1,041 06			".....		
		Foundling Asylum.....	19,590 07			".....		
		Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1886, 12 90			".....		
		Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1887, 2,837 53			".....		
		Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1888, 5,834 75			".....		
		Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	123,239 72			".....		
		Five Points House of Industry.....	1887, 2,049 05			".....		
		Harlem River Bridge—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1888, 1,341 74			".....		
		Health Fund—Contingencies.....	1887, 45 58			".....		
		Health Fund—Contingencies.....	1888, 188 14			".....		
		Health Fund—Disinfection.....	40 28			".....		
		Health Fund—Law Expenses.....	106 66			".....		
		Health Fund—Payments to Police.....	4,491 95			".....		
		Health Fund—Salaries.....	14,078 18			".....		
		Hospital Fund.....	4,188 03			".....		
		Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1887, 106 27			".....		
		Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	30 00			".....		
		Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	1,187 50			".....		
		Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1888.....	12,827 50			".....		
		Judgments.....	8,238 56			".....		
		Laying Croton Pipes.....	1887, 7,597 84			".....		
		Laying Croton Pipes.....	1888, 542 20			".....		
		Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	594 03			".....		
		Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Public Buildings.....	1888, 2,624 37			".....		
		Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—General Lighting.....	41,000 25			".....		
		Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1886, 208 75			".....		
		Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1888, 1,068 05			".....		
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	1887, 628 74			".....		
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance.....	1888, 8,504 72			".....		
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Seventy- second Street.....	41 26			".....		
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	1,513 91			".....		
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	7,153 44			".....		
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	3,339 95			".....		
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1887, 23 25			".....		
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1888, 454 54			".....		
		New York Infant Asylum.....	6,580 80			".....		
		New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	200 00			".....		
		Police Fund.....	340,093 81			".....		
		Police Fund—Salaries.....	7,340 50			".....		
		Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	2,500 00			".....		
		Preservation of Public Records.....	8,639 48			".....		
		Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	6,822 98			".....		
		Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1887, 983 80			".....		
		Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—City Hall.....	1888, 118 09			".....		
		Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—General Repairs.....	1,158 40			".....		
		Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1885, 232 73			".....		
		Public Charities and Correction—Construction of New Buildings.....	438 30			".....		
		Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1887, 579 48			".....		
		Public Charities and Correction—Distribution of Coal.....	951 15			".....		
		Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers.....	65 10			".....		
		Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	10,201 09			".....		
		Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1888, 1,388 06			".....		
		Public Charities and Correction—Distribution of Coal.....	282 50			".....		
		Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	25,979 30			".....		
		Public Charities and Correction—N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane.....	6,304 97			".....		
		Public Charities and Correction—Lunatic Asylum.....	3,795 95			".....		
		Public Charities and Correction—Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	2,040 02			".....		
		Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	25,397 20			".....		
		Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	1886, 11 09			".....		
		Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1887, 1,160 61			".....		
		Public Instruction—Clerks to Boards.....	92 43			".....		
		Carried forward.....	\$810,838 43			Carried forward.....		\$5,422,521 53
			\$133,416 07					

Mar. 10	Brought forward.....	\$510,838 43	\$133,416 07	Mar. 10	Brought forward.....	\$5,422,521 53
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	624 07				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Normal College.....	33 50				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Evening Schools.....	24 00				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	518 84				
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	1,185 10				
	Public Instruction—Gas.....	24 62				
	Public Instruction—Heating Apparatus.....	760 36				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers Grammar and Primary Schools.....	166 65				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	70 00				
	Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	218 47				
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	100 79				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	924 19				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	109 45				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Normal College.....	15 00				
	Public Instruction—Enforcement of Act.....	930 96				
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	2,047 04				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	3,891 33				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	211 00				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Counsel.....	250 00				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Officers, etc.....	3,264 01				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Superintendents.....	2,895 82				
	Public Instruction—Rents.....	187 50				
	Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	1,143 00				
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	5,154 04				
	Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory.....	23,000 00				
	Real Estate—Expenses.....	58 74				
	Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands.....	214 79				
	Removal of Night-soil, etc.....	1888. 3,000 00				
	Removing Obstructions from Streets and Avenues.....	789 60				
	Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building.....	1887. 40 00				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1888. 2,110 45				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1887. 391 81				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Ordinary repairs.....	1888. 4,848 09				
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	1887. 5,930 01				
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	1888. 431 50				
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved.....	1887. 495 00				
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved.....	1888. 439 00				
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	315 72				
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1887. 145 21				
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1888. 5,739 92				
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	87 50				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1887. 2,689 17				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1888. 6,686 86				
	Supplies for Police.....	7,185 99				
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	738 53				
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1887. 162 50				
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1888. 1,854 50				
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	1,548 94				
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	83 33				
	Salaries—City Courts.....	2,083 33				
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	19,489 00				
	Salaries—Common Council.....	83 33				
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	6,138 28				
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	24,339 44				
	Salaries—Engineers County Jail.....	7,303 82				
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	149 99				
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	6,661 64				
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	450 00				
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	1887. 1 75				
	Salaries—Law Department.....	1888. 86,700 81				
	Salaries—Law Department.....	11 471 01				
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	873 21				
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	9,777 57				
	Salaries—Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	100 00				
	Salaries—Wardens and Keepers of County Jail.....	833 31				
	To Defray Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	410 66				
	Balance.....	1,081,112 99				
		4,207,932 47				
		\$5,422,521 53				\$5,422,521 53

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1888.

1883.

Mar. 10 By Balance..... \$4,207,932 47

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending March 10, 1888.

1888.	1888.	1888.	1888.	1888.	1888.
Feb. 29	By Balance, as per last account current.....				
Mar. 10	Assessment Fund.....	\$60,263 24			
	Street Improvement Fund.....	58 80			
	West Farms Gas Tax.....	10,956 32			
	Licenses.....	3 14			
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Byrnes.....			
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Keiso.....			
	Street Vaults.....	Matthews.....			
	Interest on Deposits.....	Newton.....			
		Irvine National Bank.....			
		Third National Bank.....			
		Oriental Bank.....			
		National Bank of Republic.....			
		Bank of North America.....			
		Western National Bank.....			
		Chase National Bank.....			
		Corn Exchange Bank.....			
		Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....			
		Bank of North America.....			
		Tradesmen's National Bank.....			
		St. Nicholas Bank.....			
		Garfield National Bank.....			
		Subsidiary National Bank.....			
		Chatham National Bank.....			
		Fourth National Bank.....			
		Mercantile National Bank.....			
		Lincoln National Bank.....			
		Shoe and Leather National Bank.....			
		Bank of the State of New York.....			
		National Broadway Bank.....			
		First National Bank.....			
		Ninth National Bank.....			
		Phenix National Bank.....			
		Bowery National Bank.....			
		Mechanics' National Bank.....			
		Hanover National Bank.....			
		Mechanics and Traders' National Bank.....			
		Central National Bank.....			
		Gallatin National Bank.....			
		Metropolitan Trust Company.....			
		Union Trust Company.....			
		Knickerbocker Trust Company.....			
		Atlantic Trust Company.....			
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....			
	Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	Cady.....			
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....			
	Fines and Penalties.....	Nash.....			
		Boyd.....			
		Finn.....			
		Harbarger.....			
		Dunphy.....			
		Kelly.....			
		Archibald.....			
		Ahearn.....			
		Breen.....			
		Liscomb.....			
		Brus.....			
		Cotnam.....			
		Carroll.....			
		Duane.....			
		Perley.....			
		Cregg.....			
		Smyth.....			
		McCabe.....			
		Tracey.....			
		Boese.....			
	Carried forward.....	\$50,073 53			
		1 60			
		1,211 66			
		1,688 39			
		557 00			
		697 32			
		1,159 00			
		386 69			
		188 75			
		130 00			
		163 80			
		168 50			
		66 00			
		208 00			
		162 30			
		159 75			
		294 00			
		314 39			
		512 00			
		131 00			
		681 00			
		484 00			
		210 00			
		34 00			
		424 16			
		\$50,263 24			
		\$847,879 27			
		\$509,930 35			

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1888.					
Mar. 10	Brought forward.....				
	Court Fees and Fines.....	\$60,263 24	\$847,879 27		\$599,912 07
	".....	1,155 00			
	".....	1,881 02			
	".....	460 97			
	Stenographers' Fees.....	2,545 30			
	".....	228 00			
	".....	150 00			
	House Rent.....	597 00			
	Ferry Rent.....	600 00			
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....	21,100 00			88,981 72
	Balances.....			\$598,912 07	
		\$847,879 27	\$847,879 27	\$598,912 07	\$598,912 07
Mar. 10, 1888.	By Balances.....		\$848,579 27		\$598,912 07
	E. & O. E.				
	NEW YORK, March 10, 1888.				WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office,
at 1 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 2, 1888.*

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; William M. Ivins, Chamberlain, and Patrick Diver, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

Absent—Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held March 28, 1888, were read and approved.

The Mayor presented a number of letters from owners and tenants in the vicinity of No. 12 West Twenty-third street, protesting against the leasing of the premises for court rooms of the Sixth District Court.

Ordered on file.

The Mayor presented the following:

NEW YORK, March 23, 1888.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

The Dock Department has approved of plans for new ferry buildings and slips at the foot of Whitehall street. As these improvements will cost about \$110,000, our client, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, the lessee of the Staten Island Ferry franchises and the wharf property in question is unwilling to spend the money, unless some agreement as that suggested in Mr. Emmons' letter of the 25th of January can be made with the City. It is very important that the improvements should be made with as little delay as possible.

Will you kindly give us an opportunity to be heard about this matter at your early convenience?

Respectfully yours,
MACFARLAND, BOARDMAN & PLATT.

Which was ordered on file and to be printed in the minutes.

The Mayor referred to an application of the Liverpool and Great Western Steamship Company to the Department of Docks for the renewal of a lease of Pier 38, North river, which will expire on May 1, 1888. He stated that this matter had been brought to his attention with the view of obtaining some action by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which would aid in renewing the lease upon an equitable and satisfactory basis. The counsel of the Steamship Company, S. P. Nash, Esq., and Charles W. Dayton, Esq., asked for a hearing in the matter by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of obtaining their approval of a renewal of the lease from the Department of Docks upon terms that would not impose a heavy loss upon the steamship company by a sacrifice of their expenditures for improvements made by them on the Pier, and a sudden removal of their business to other quarters.

Whereupon it was resolved that when the Board adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet at 1 o'clock Friday, April 6, 1888, for such hearing.

The Comptroller stated that a number of plans and specifications of a Municipal Building, which it was proposed to erect in the City Hall Park, had been received, in response to the advertisement of a "Notice to Architects," authorized and directed to be published by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, in conformity with the report of a committee appointed by them made at a meeting held at that date.

The time for receiving plans and specifications of the building had been extended from March 1 to April 2, and it was agreed that another day should be allowed for such as might be in transit, if any.

Sealed envelopes accompanying the plans submitted, containing the names of the architects, were ordered to be held in the custody of the Comptroller, and not to be opened until after the award of the premiums.

On motion, it was resolved that the Secretary be directed to open the plans in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which was done, and, after giving them a partial inspection, they directed the Secretary to prepare suitable racks or stands on which to exhibit the plans properly. Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 15th ult., enclosing one of the 9th ult., addressed to you by the First Marshal, submitting for your consideration the question whether teachers' bureaux and musical agencies are intelligence offices within the meaning of the statute and ordinances requiring such places to be licensed by the Mayor. Accompanying the communication are certain papers and circulars relating to one of these establishments, illustrating the manner in which the business is conducted.

The right of every person to carry on any business or avocation which is not prejudicial to the general welfare of the community is one which is guaranteed by that provision of the State Constitution which declares that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law (article 1, section 6).

The Court of Appeals in the case of *Matter of application of Jacobs*, 98 N. Y., 98, defines the meaning of the word liberty as used in this section in a very clear and impressive manner. "Liberty," says the Court, "in its broadest sense as understood in this country, means the right not only of freedom from actual servitude, imprisonment and restraint, but the right of one to use his faculties in all lawful ways, to live and work where he will, to earn his livelihood in any lawful calling and to pursue any lawful trade or avocation."

All laws therefore which impair or trammel these rights, which limit one in his choice of a trade or profession or confine him to work or live in a specified locality or exclude him from his own house or restrain his otherwise lawful movements (except as such laws may be passed in the exercise by the Legislature of the police power which will be noticed later) are infringements upon his fundamental rights of liberty which are under constitutional protection."

In the *People vs. Marx*, 99 N. Y., 377, the same Court says: "Among these no proposition is now more firmly settled than that it is one of the fundamental rights and privileges of every American citizen to adopt and follow such lawful industrial pursuit not injurious to the community as he may see fit."

The exception to the general principle is that where such occupation or pursuit is either

inherently prejudicial to the common interests or likely to become so, if unregulated, it is competent for the Legislature either to prohibit or surround it with such restrictions as may be necessary to render it innocuous.

Legislation of this character is commonly described as the exercise of the police power of the State.

While great latitude of judgment is conceded to the Legislature in determining whether in a given case a proper occasion exists for the exercise of this extensive power it is not beyond review.

The ultimate power rests in the Courts to determine whether it has been abused and to annul legislation which imposes unnecessary restraint upon the individual not demanded for the common good.

Matter of Jacobs, 98 N. Y., at page 110.

The importance of this judicial check upon a power so dangerous and which Legislatures are constantly tempted to abuse cannot be exaggerated.

It is not in harmony with the free character of our institutions that there should be any larger measure of governmental interference with the personal freedom of the individual than is absolutely necessary for the general welfare. Personal freedom implies a correlative obligation to care for one's self, the value of which cannot be over-estimated as an educator in those habits of self-reliance which constitute the strength and glory of our people. It is in despotic countries that the system of police supervision is found in its highest perfection.

The statute and ordinances under consideration are police laws, and under the views I have expressed should be strictly construed and not extended in their application beyond the special subject matter they assume to regulate or the evils they are intended to correct.

With this in view I have examined into the history of the law regulating intelligence offices in this city, and find that it had the following origin:

In December, 1821, a memorial was received by the Common Council from the Managers of the Society for the Prevention of Pauperism, calling the attention of the corporation to the situation of the numerous intelligence offices established in the City, and stating that they considered them, from the numbers that collect in them, as nurseries of idleness and vice, and frequently, under the appearance of recommending to employment, a means of assignation and procurement. The memorialists further expressed the opinion that, as persons employed in families are considerably under their direction and control, they should be an object of municipal regulation, and recommend the adoption of the licensing system.

The memorial was referred to a Committee who reported favorably upon it, and by direction of the Common Council a bill was framed for presentation to the Legislature, embodying the suggested remedy.

Vol. 44. Minutes of the Common Council, pp. 129 and 229.

This action resulted in the passage by the Legislature of an act regulating the subject on February 4, 1822 (chapter 15, Laws of 1822), which provides as follows:

"The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, shall have full power and authority to make and pass such by-laws and ordinances as they shall from time to time deem necessary and proper for the regulation of intelligence offices in the City of New York, or to prohibit the keeping of such offices, and for requiring that no person shall keep any such office without first obtaining a license for that purpose from the Mayor of said city and paying therefor such sum of money as the said Common Council may require. And also to impose penalties for the non-observance of any such by-laws and ordinances and keeping such houses without such license not exceeding \$250 for each offense."

This statute is still in force.

12 Daly, 494; also subdivision 20, sec. 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Acting under its authority, the Common Council passed an ordinance requiring intelligence offices to be licensed by the Mayor. This ordinance, in the form in which it appears in the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is also still in force.

In the history of this legislation we find very substantial reasons for the regulation of and supervision over these places provided for by the Legislature; and while, perhaps, in the great increase of our population and the consequent social changes which have taken place since the act was passed, the particular evils sought to be suppressed by its provisions have been greatly lessened, there are others for the prevention of which the power of control vested in the Mayor over these offices has been found a statutory remedy.

Bearing in mind the principle that the statute, being in derogation of common right and penal in its nature, must be strictly construed, the question arises whether the teachers' bureau and musical agencies are intelligence offices within the meaning of this law.

To justify the affirmative of this proposition, it must plainly appear that the places are the same in all respects except name, and subject to the same abuses.

Webster defines an intelligence office to be "An office or place where information may be obtained; particularly respecting servants to be hired," the word "servants" being used in the sense of those who perform domestic or menial service.

It is unnecessary for me to describe the manner in which the business is conducted. It is a matter of common knowledge.

From the papers accompanying your communication it appears that the teachers' bureaux and musical agencies in question are intended to be media of communication between teachers and schools, colleges and families desiring their professional services.

A registry fee is required from each teacher seeking the benefits of the bureau and the payment of this fee entitles him or her to the services of the proprietor in finding a suitable engagement.

The methods of the business do not require or occasion any concourse of unemployed people and the intelligence and culture of those seeking its benefits, implied from their occupation, not only forbid the idea of the evil tendencies which the statute was intended to correct, but also imports an ability to care for themselves which renders unnecessary that police supervision, essential in many cases to protect the simple and uneducated from imposition.

It is plain that the mischief which gave rise to the Act of 1822 does not obtain in establishments like these, nor do I understand that any more recent abuses justifying State supervision can be alleged against them.

The difference, then, between intelligence offices, so called, and these agencies in their methods, objects, tendencies and the classes of people who use them, are too marked to justify a common classification under a penal statute purporting to regulate "intelligence offices," under that designation, although they may come within the general definition of the words.

For the reasons I have given I am therefore of the opinion that neither the statutes or ordinances relative to intelligence offices apply to such teachers' bureaux and musical agencies and that such places need not be licensed by the Mayor.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of March, 1888, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes, and Sections 56 and 216 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTERSTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Mar. 8, 1888	Joseph Mohr	\$5 69	
" 8, "	William J. Clinton	9 30	\$14 99

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

On motion, the President was authorized to request the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Board to furnish this Department with an eligible list of Draughtsmen.

IN THE MATTER

of

Building Temporary Dump at foot of Forty-eighth street, East river.

The communication from the Department of Street Cleaning was,

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

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to proceed forthwith with the force of the Department to build a dump at the foot of Forty-eighth street, East river, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, cost of same not to exceed \$950.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to transmit a copy of the above resolution to the Department of Street Cleaning.

The following resolution was,

On motion, adopted:

Resolved, That Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers on behalf of this Board, be and hereby are authorized and directed to offer for sale at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 11, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, the right to collect and retain all wharfage accruing at the following piers and bulkheads upon the following terms and conditions, viz.:

On the North River.

Lot 1. Bulkhead between Pier, new 1 and Pier, old 1. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 2. Bulkhead between Piers, old 21 and old 23. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 3. South half of Pier, old 23. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 4. South half of Pier, old 33, and platform adjoining. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 5. North half of Pier, old 34. To be leased for a term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 6. Pier, old 54. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 7. Bulkhead at Bank street. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 8. Pier at Jane street. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 9. Pier at Horatio street. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation for public bath.

Lot 10. Pier, old 56, at Gansevoort street. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 11. Bulkhead between Gansevoort and Bogart streets. To be leased for a term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 12. Pier, old 57, north of Bogart street. To be leased for a term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 13. Bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and old 58. To be leased for a term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 14. Bulkhead between Piers, old 58 and old 59. To be leased for a term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 15. Pier at West Fifteenth street. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 16. Pier at West Seventeenth street. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 17. Bulkhead at West Forty-first street. To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 18. Bulkhead at West Forty-fifth street. To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 19. Bulkhead on the south half of West Ninety-seventh street. To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 20. Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888. Except the Street Cleaning Department Dump on the southerly side.

Lot 21. Bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirty-first and West One Hundred and Thirty-second streets. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 22. Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-second street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

On the East River.

Lot 23. West half of Pier 8. To be leased for the term of ten years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 24. East half of Pier 18. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 25. West half of Pier 19. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 26. East half of Pier 20. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 27. Bulkhead platform between Piers 20 and 21. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 28. Pier 25 and half bulkhead adjoining west side. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 29. Upper half of Pier 58 and bulkhead between Pier 58 and Pier 59. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 30. Pier at East Third street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation for public bath.

Lot 31. Bulkhead foot of East Fourth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 32. Bulkhead at East Fourteenth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 33. Bulkhead at East Fifteenth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 34. Bulkhead at East Twentieth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 35. Pier at East Thirty-seventh street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation for public bath.

Lot 36. Bulkhead-platform south of East Thirty-ninth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 37. Bulkhead at East Forty-fifth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 38. Bulkhead at East Fifty-sixth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 39. Bulkhead with dumping-board at East Seventy-third street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 40. Bulkhead-platform at East Seventy-fifth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation for boat-landing for Department of Charities and Correction.

Lot 41. Bulkhead at East Seventy-sixth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 42. Dumping-board at foot of East Eightieth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 43. Bulkhead north of East Eighty-sixth street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 44. Bulkhead at East Ninety-third street. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

On the Harlem River.

Lot 45. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, west side of Harlem river. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 46. Bulkhead on south half of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, west side of Harlem river. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenantable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or depriva-

tion of wharfage or otherwise resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The up-set price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, viz.: May 1, 1888, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$20) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof, respectively, at the time of sale.

On motion, Francis S. Dunning, Dock Builder, was discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 27, 1888.
Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

IN THE MATTER

of

THE STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT R. R. CO., as to Changing Wharf Structures at foot of Whitehall street, E. R.

Upon reading and filing the communication dated March 26, 1888, from the Comptroller requesting that no action be taken by this Department in granting permission to said Company to alter, etc., the ferry wharf structures at the foot of said street until the matter is considered and disposed of by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, now on motion

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Board of Docks March 22, 1888, granting permission to said Staten Island Rapid Transit R. R. Company as in said resolution provided, and to which reference is hereby made, be and the same is hereby reconsidered, and that the whole matter lie on the table until otherwise ordered.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business

of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

By order of the Court.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 202, Stewart Building, 9th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHREVE, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 37 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeiting Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY K. BERKMAN, 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. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 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'ORCHEN, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

L. J. N. 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 September 30, 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 Zeiting 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 CORFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SRAOUL, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNBY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeiting Building, Room 5.

The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADRE, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES MCCABE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

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

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

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HALL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 12, WALTER BEADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Special Term, Room No. 35.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I, Room No. 34.

Part II, Room No. 35.

Part III, Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III, Room No. 29, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEVE and RUPERT CORNING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 20.

Part II, Room No. 19.

Part III, Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MACADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

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

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

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

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

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

AMBEROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

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

JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, April 6, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the unfinished business with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated April 2, 1888.

WM. V. I. MERCLER,
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, April 12, 1888, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for sanitary improvements in the water-closets of the College, corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all necessary information obtained, on application at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 30, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 11th day of April, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a contemplated change in the classification of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street lying between Trinity and Cauldwell avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

The proposed change

letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accom-

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract within the time specified, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, April 2, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PLUMBING AT THE CITY PRISON, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock a. m. of Saturday, April 7, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction of the Plumbing at the City Prison, New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be

enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 to execute the contract within the time specified, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, March 27, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING AND LAYING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, HYDRANTS, GATES, ETC., SUPPLYING AND LAYING SEWER-PIPES AND SUB-IRRIGATION TILES, CONSTRUCTING MANHOLES AND SEWAGE TANKS, SUPPLYING AND SETTING UP STEAM PUMPS, WELLS, CONNECTIONS, ETC., AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock a. m. of Saturday, April 7, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying and Laying Cast-iron Water-pipes, etc., at Central Island, Long Island, New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, March 27, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES, ETC.
- 11,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition. Thursday, April 5, 1888.
- 1,500 pounds Cheese.
- 15,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 560 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 20 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.
- 300 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, CEMENT, ETC.

- 10 dozen Spades.
- 10 dozen Scoop Shovels.
- 10 dozen Flat Shovels.
- 10 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.
- 3 gross Tinned Kettle Kars, No. 8.
- 6 dozen Barber's Shears.
- 5 bundles best quality Galvanized Iron, No. 24.
- 24 x 24.
- 12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
- 35 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.

LUMBER.

- 5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine Shelves 12" to 16" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed two sides.
- 1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine 1 1/2" x 12, dressed two sides.
- 180 pieces White Pine Ceiling Boards, first quality, thoroughly seasoned, 7 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 13, tongued and grooved, dressed and beaded.
- 100 pieces first quality Hemlock Boards.

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 o'clock a. m. of Friday, April 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Iron, etc., Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, March 26, 1888.

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

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

New York, March 26, 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 Fourth Avenue and Twenty-eighth Street—Unknown woman, aged about 65 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair and eyes, upper and lower teeth gone. Had on black shawl, black cotton waist and dark green skirt. Underneath, white undershirt, white muslin chemise, dark blue petticoat, white cotton stockings, black bonnet, black prunella gaiters, red silk handkerchief under neck.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Leahy, aged 70 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, two white shirts.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Sullivan, aged 59 years. Committed March 21, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Hillis, aged about 40 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted straw hat, black skirt, Jersey, black ulster.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Fannie Clarke, aged 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted purple shawl, brown skirt, brown spotted calico waist, Canton flannel petticoat, gaiters, black straw bonnet.

Mary Murphy, aged 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted red and black cotton shawl, black merino skirt, gray striped petticoat, buttoned gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for an order on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad Avenue, East, to St. Ann's Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding in the place and stead of Gerson N. Herrman, deceased.

Dated New York, March 2, 1888.

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

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

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 persons who may have any claim or interest therein, that we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-

ceedings, 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 29th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will then and there, in the presence of the ten week days next after the said 29th day of March, 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 twenty-ninth day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by an irregular line commencing at a point in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, about 400 feet westward from the southerly side of Courtland avenue, and running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, the prolongation westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for about 145 feet and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; easterly by the westerly side of Melrose avenue, an irregular line commencing at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Melrose avenue and running to a point in the westerly side of Third avenue, distant about 120 feet northerly from the north-east corner of Third avenue and Courtland avenue and the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by said last-mentioned irregular line, the westerly side of Third avenue and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and westerly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue, and running northerly to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places, shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of the City of New York, in which 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 twentieth day of April, 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, February 14, 1888.

EDWARD MCCUE,
WM. V. I. MERCER,
MITCHELL LEVY,
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 said City, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninth and Lexington streets to One Hundred and Second street, 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 the lands and premises, 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, 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 30th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will then and there, in the presence of the ten week days next after the said 30th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock.

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 29th day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the westerly side of Exterior street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Exterior street and Lexington avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue and Lexington avenue and the centre line of the block between Sylvan place and Lexington avenue; southerly by the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Fourth avenue and Lexington 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 twentieth day of April, 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, February 14, 1888.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 3, 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 p. m., Monday, April 16, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

1. FOR SEWER IN SOUTH STREET, between Roosevelt street and Peck Slip, and CONNECTIONS WITH EXISTING SEWERS IN PECK SLIP AND DOVER STREET.
2. FOR SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
3. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN FORTY-THIRD STREET, between First and Second avenues.
4. FOR SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.
5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, CONNECTING WITH PRESENT SEWER IN BOULEVARD.
7. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, CONNECTING WITH EXISTING SEWER IN MANHATTAN AVENUE.
8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Boulevard and Hamilton place.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, 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 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 estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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 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 security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1888.

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1. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN SIXTH STREET, between Avenues B and C.
2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SEWER IN HOUSTON STREET, between Goerck and Mangin streets.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, 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 thereof.

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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, March 30, 1888.

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2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN BUILDING TWO FLOATING SWIMMING BATHS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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1. FOR LAYING WATER MAINS IN MORRIS ANTHONY AND FIFTH AVENUES, AND IN ASH, BERRY, BUSH, BUCKLE, TWENTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREETS.
2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CK COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT-BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-CK COCKS.
3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CK COCKS AND TAPPING-CK BOXES.

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4. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.
5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 2,200 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP CORNERED, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING.
6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (2,200) CUBIC YARDS OF ROAD GRAVEL, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING; ALSO, THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF ROAD GRAVEL BANK SCREENINGS.

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NEW YORK, March 28, 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 p. m., Wednesday, April 11, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

1. FOR LAYING WATER MAINS IN MORRIS ANTHONY AND FIFTH AVENUES, AND IN ASH, BERRY, BUSH, BUCKLE, TWENTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREETS.
2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CK COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT-BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-CK COCKS.
3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CK COCKS AND TAPPING-CK BOXES.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, 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 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 estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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 liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check 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 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 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.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

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

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

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of water-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	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
1,000	05	150 00
1,025	05	153 75
1,050	05	157 50
1,075	05	161 25
1,100	05	165 00
1,125	05	168 75
1,150	05	172 50
1,175	05	176 25
1,200	05	180 00
1,225	05	183 75
1,250	05	187 50
1,275	05	191 25
1,300	05	195 00
1,325	05	198 75
1,350	05	202 50
1,375	05	206 25
1,400	05	210 00
1,425	05	213 75
1,450	05	217 50
1,475	05	221 25
1,500	05	225 00
1,525	05	228 75
1,550	05	232 50
1,575	05	236 25
1,600	05	240 00
1,625	05	243 75
1,650	05	247 50
1,675	05	251 25
1,700	05	255 00
1,725	05	258 75
1,750	05	262 50
1,775	05	266 25
1,800	05	270 00
1,825	05	273 75
1,850	05	277 50
1,875	05	281 25
1,900	05	285 00
1,925	05	288 75
1,950	05	292 50
1,975	05	296 25
2,000	05	300 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 and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No 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.

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 other stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special rules 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 will be imposed when it will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 359, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 362 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and in accordance with the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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

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

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

4th. A penalty of five dollars (5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalty shall be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 1, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or from willful 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2485, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas place, with granite blocks.

List 2545, No. 2. Constructing the Mill Brook drains and appurtenances between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and West 145th street.

List 2546, No. 3. Paving with trap-block pavement the roadway of Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third street.

List 2555, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 2586, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between the Boulevard and Hamilton place (Diagonal avenue), with branches in Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.

List 2590, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in the Southern Boulevard, from North Third to Lincoln avenue.

List 2598, No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas place and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, and by Brook and Willis avenues; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Westchester avenue, Brook and Bergen avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues and streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 6. Property bounded by the Mott Haven Canal, Brown place, Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Forty-third street, including south side of the Southern Boulevard, between Third avenue and Lincoln avenue; also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, Alexander avenue and the Mott Haven Canal, and block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, Willis and Alexander avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of May, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHARLES E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2418, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between North Third and Brook avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from North Third to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of April, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessors' Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May, 1888.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6) Horses (numbered 95, 169, 223, 273, 300 and 436) will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, April 10, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1888.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 4, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Railroad avenue, East, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 11, 1887, and entered on the 20th day of March, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 14, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1888, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 28 to May 1, 1888.

The interest due May 1, 1888, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day at the Western National Bank, Equitable Building, No. 120 Broadway.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1888.

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