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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 19, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

<i>Banks.</i>			
Bank of North America.....	\$130,000 00	National Broadway Bank.....	\$264,461 47
Bank of the State of New York.....	90,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	118,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	124,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	136,000 00
Central National Bank.....	133,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	80,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	140,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	150,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	100,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	85,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	140,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	95,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	120,000 00	Third National Bank.....	120,000 00
First National Bank.....	247,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	302,477 47	Western National Bank.....	200,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	Irving National Bank.....	50,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	200,000 00	Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	174,700 00	Market National Bank.....	110,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	864,000 00		
Lincoln National Bank.....	137,000 00		
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00		
Mechanics' National Bank.....	258,000 00		
Mercantile National Bank.....	135,000 00		
Manhattan Company.....	262,700 00		
Merchants' Exchange National Bank....	120,000 00		
National Bank of the Republic.....	205,000 00		

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1888—12.45 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 19, 1888.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183rd section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, January 20, 1888, at 12.45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of Assessment Bonds and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 19th day of January, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor:

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller:

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

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held January 11, 1888, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 19, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

To provide the means of payment on contracts for local improvements in charge of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks, it is necessary to make a further issue of Assessment Bonds, and I submit a resolution to authorize an issue thereof to the amount of \$250,000, as provided by law.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 20, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board, held October 26, 1887, a requisition of the Harlem Bridge Commission was referred to the Comptroller, "for the sum of \$700,000, to be raised in the tax levy for 1888, for expenses connected with the completion of the bridge now under construction by the Commission," under the authority of chapter 487, Laws of 1885.

The fourth section of this law authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to provide the necessary moneys for the construction of said bridge, or any part thereof, by the issue of bonds of the City, whenever said bonds can be issued without violating the provisions of the Constitution of this State; and whenever such bonds cannot be so issued, then the moneys necessary for such construction shall be provided by taxation."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not make an appropriation in the Final Estimate for 1888 to provide the amount of the requisition of the Harlem Bridge Commission. Bonds can now be issued for the purpose, and I submit a resolution to authorize their issue.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the requisition of the Harlem Bridge Commission, dated October 21, 1887, presented to this Board October 26, 1887, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, to the amount of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000), as provided by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the purpose of providing the money necessary for the expenses connected with the completion of the bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York, now under construction by said Commission, during the year 1888; pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487, Laws of 1885.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the matter be referred back to the Comptroller to ascertain the contract price of the construction, cost of obtaining necessary land and water-front for approaches, and amount of bonds that have been issued to date for the said bridge.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of December, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,074	33,100	\$2 per week	\$9,310 14
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	299	9,251	"	2,619 14
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	123	3,794	"	1,069 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	116	3,289	"	856 71
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	14	407	"	116 29
Total.....				\$12,951 28

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 20, 1888.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment asking my opinion as to the validity of the following resolution now before that Body:

Resolved, That the title of the appropriation under the head of "Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" in the Final Estimate for the year 1888, entitled "Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters," be amended so that it shall read "Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters, and including Arrearages of \$4,233.42 for 1887," the amount of the appropriation remaining the same.

It is very evident from a consideration of the proposed amendment that the change introduced might possibly be regarded as a diversion of a portion of the amount of money appropriated for the purposes mentioned, during the year 1888, to a new and distinct purpose not contemplated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment when it adopted the Final Estimate for the present fiscal year. If it be conceded that the Board of Estimate possesses this power over the Final Estimate adopted by preceding Boards, I fear a possible danger to the integrity of the financial system of the City as established by the Charter. Moneys which had been raised by taxation, in accordance with the method prescribed by law, for distinct and well-ascertained purposes, might, in this way, be diverted from these objects to others not contemplated by the financial authorities of the City when the appropriations were completed by the signatures of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The very evils which the General Term of the Supreme Court in the case of Bird against The Mayor, 33d Hun, foresaw in the attempt that was made to transfer unexpended balances to purposes for which no appropriations whatever had been made, are certainly to be apprehended from any attempt to amend, add to or alter the items of appropriation set forth and declared in Final Estimate. A very careful reading of section 207 of the Consolidation Act, as well as of section 189, has convinced me that this power is not vested in your Body, and cannot be properly exercised. I do not wish to be understood, however, as intimating that where the Board of Estimate has finally decided on an item of appropriation in the Final Estimate, and by reason of a clerical error in the transcription of that document the item is improperly expressed, or has not been expressed at all, that the Board may not thereafter, by proper action, correct such mistake and conform the estimate to that which was actually adopted. I have, however, as I have said, no evidence that such is the case in the present instance.

What may not thus directly be accomplished may, however, in this particular case, be accomplished indirectly, in the following manner: Section 207 of the Consolidation Act, to which I have alluded, reads: "The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power, at any time, to transfer any appropriation for any year which may be found by the head of the department for which such appropriation shall have been made to be in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects for which appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same."

It will be observed that this action expressly vests in your Body the power to, at any time, transfer any appropriation for any year, which may be found by the head of the department for which it shall have been made in excess of its needs, etc. In view of the fact, as I am informed, that the appropriation for 1888 was fixed at its present figure for the express purpose of meeting the arrears for 1887, alluded to in your proposed amendment, the Board of City Record having control of that appropriation, are undoubtedly now in a position to certify that the appropriation would be in excess of what is necessary for the purposes set forth in the item of appropriation as contained in the Final Estimate for the year. A transfer may therefore be made from the present appropriation, on the proper certificate from the Board of City Record to your Body, of the sum of \$4,233.42, to the appropriation for 1887, which has been found to be deficient for the purposes for which it was made. This course is open to none of the objections indicated by the General Term in the Bird decision, since a specific appropriation was duly made in the Final Estimate for 1887, which was subsequently found to be insufficient for the

purpose for which it was designed, and since the appropriation for the present year was expressly made sufficiently large to cover the arrearages of 1887, which arrearages were, by an oversight in the Provisional Estimate, not noted in the title of the item of appropriation which your Body has proposed to amend.

Since there was a sufficient balance of appropriation existing at the time the obligation which it is now proposed to meet was incurred, so that the officers having control of the appropriation for 1887 for this purpose were justified at the time in incurring such obligation, I am justified in advising you that, instead of attempting to change or amend the total of any item of appropriation contained in the Final Estimate, you may make a transfer in the manner above indicated of the amount named to the proper item of appropriation for 1887.

I am, yours respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1888.

(In Board of Education, January 18, 1888.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Auditing Committee in relation to the deficiencies in the sums appropriated for 1887 for defraying the cost of gas consumed in the schools, and also for the incidental expenses of the Board, report: That for the former, about nine hundred dollars (\$900), and for the latter, thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) are required to cover the claims waiting adjustment and audit. These are Corporation Counsel's fees and disbursements for searching titles, printing and binding Journal, etc., conveying pupils to and from schools in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by contract, care of the fire-alarm boxes, livery bills, etc.

There is a balance to the credit of the appropriation for fuel which can be spared, at least in part, for the payment of these claims, and your Committee recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sums named from that appropriation, and submit for adoption a resolution making such request:

Resolved, That application be and hereby is made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer from the appropriation of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) made by said Board in the Final Estimate for the Board of Education for 1887, for "Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education," of the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) to the account for "Gas for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education," and the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to the account "Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education," for the payment of sundry gas bills, and expenses incurred for printing, etc., searching titles, transporting pupils, etc.

(Signed)

J. D. VERMILYE,
R. M. GALLAWAY,
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN, } Finance
WM. LUMMIS, } Committee.

Extract from the minutes.

The above is a true copy of the report of the Finance Committee adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held January 18, 1888.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioner James C. Bayles, the Health Officer of the Port, and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following reports:

Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:

Orders received for prosecution.....	258
Attorney's notices issued.....	293
Nuisances abated before suit.....	89
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code).....	52
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	20
Suits discontinued—By Board.....	31
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits.....	12
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits.....	17
Judgments for Defendant—Criminal suit.....	1
Civil suits now pending.....	260
Criminal suits now pending.....	87
Money paid into the court—Criminal suits.....	\$580 00

Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Names.	No.	Names.	No.
Catharine Keck.....	272	Solomon Isaacs.....	705
John H. Berenter.....	40 87	David Moss.....	714
Mary Kethman.....	621	Morris B. Baer.....	729
Mary Rodman.....	634	John Devine.....	736
Edward J. Burns.....	643	John Donnelly.....	738
John Courtney.....	650	Michael Gormley.....	748
Edward J. Burke.....	689	Mary Keller.....	759
William L. Goetchins.....	628	William M. Moran.....	800
Thomas Higgins.....	704		

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Fox & Kelly.....	\$150 87	E. Waller.....	\$40 00
Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co.....	40 87	Offeman & Heisenbittel.....	297 45
H. Y. Canfield.....	74 52	David S. Welch.....	18 80
Percy Rockwell.....	39 95	Frank Williams.....	45 68
Eugene G. Blackford.....	49 57	Berchall & Sons.....	99 87
James E. Dougherty.....	48 75	Consolidated Ice Co.....	99 00
Park & Tilford.....	26 25	Henry Rick.....	16 27
Pratt Manufacturing Co.....	11 33	Charles Patterson.....	346 50
J. C. Saxton.....	320 00	McKesson & Robbins.....	68 14
Joseph Cicarelli & Co.....	720 12	"Sanitarian".....	7 00
L. M. Hersch.....	75 60		

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent; weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; weekly report of Chemist and Assistant Chemist; weekly report of work performed by the Inspector of Offensive Trades; weekly report of Special Inspector Morris; weekly report on manure dumps; weekly reports on condition of offal and night-soil boats; weekly report on condition of slaughter-houses; monthly reports of charitable institutions; a report of permits issued to sand the rails only of certain horse-car railroads in this city.

Resolved, That a copy be forwarded to the Police Department.

Report on Sanitary Condition of Premises No. 229 South Fifth Avenue.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 229 South Fifth avenue, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair.

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot No. 229 South Fifth avenue be required to vacate said building on or before January 17, 1887, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Walter DeF. Day, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Report on Qualifications of Halsey L. Wood a Milk Inspector.

Resolved, That Halsey L. Wood, M. D., provisionally employed as a Milk Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Milk Inspector in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted, as follows:

- No. 4584, to board and care for two infants, No. 206 East One Hundred and Third street.
- No. 4585, to keep one cow, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.
- No. 4586, to use smoke-house, No. 1797 Third avenue.
- Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:
- No. 2, to maintain manure vault, No. 306 West Eleventh street.
- No. 3, to occupy basements, Nos. 456 and 458 West Fifty-seventh street.
- No. 4, to keep six chickens, No. 673 Eighth avenue.
- No. 5, to keep twelve chickens, No. 242 East Seventy-seventh street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

- No. 6689, on premises at Nos. 3402 and 3406 Third avenue, to May 1, 1888.
- Nos. 7681, 7688, 7689, on premises at Nos. 213 and 219 West Forty-first street, to March 1, 1888.
- No. 12024, on premises at north side One Hundred and Eighth street, northeast corner Second avenue, to March 15, 1888.
- No. 12726, on premises at east side Brook avenue, one house north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to April 1, 1888.
- No. 13503, on premises at No. 9 Monroe street, to May 1, 1888.
- No. 14880, on premises at No. 302 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to May 1, 1888.
- No. 15203, on premises at Nos. 143 and 147 Christie street, to April 1, 1888, for flagging yard.
- No. 15467, on premises at Nos. 234 and 236 East Fourteenth street, to April 15, 1888.
- No. 15051, on premises at No. 19 Bleeker street, to May 1, 1888, as to additional water-closet and grading of yard.
- No. 16850, on premises at No. 207 East One Hundred and Second street, to April 1, 1888.
- Nos. 16459, on premises at Nos. 127 and 129 East Fifty-third street, to April 1, 1888.
- No. 16357, on premises at Nos. 2433 and 2437 First avenue, to May 1, 1888.
- No. 17040, on premises at No. 532 Second avenue, to May 1, 1888, as to flagging yard and sewer connection only.
- No. 17872, on premises at No. 82 Watts street, to April 1, 1888, for flagging yard only.
- No. 17615, on premises at No. 163 Varick street, to April 1, 1888.
- No. 17535, on premises at No. 61 West Forty-fourth street, to May 1, 1888.
- No. 17509, on premises at No. 490 Second avenue, to March 1, 1888.
- No. 18534, on premises at No. 155 West Fifty-first street, to April 1, 1888, for new drain only.
- No. 18604, on premises at No. 1370 Third avenue, rescinding the requiring of an iron drain.
- No. 18868, on premises at No. 523 Washington street, to April 1, 1888, for flagging yard only.
- No. 18850, on premises at Nos. 221 and 223 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, to April 1, 1888, as to privy accommodations, provided vault is emptied, disinfected and woodwork under the seats attended to at once.
- No. 18364, on premises at No. 228 East Thirty-fourth street, to May 1, 1888, for flagging yard.
- No. 18814, on premises at No. 127 West Thirty-second street, to May 1, 1888, on uncompleted portion.
- No. 19654, on premises at No. 346 East Ninety-second street, to May 1, 1888.
- No. 19816, on premises at No. 792 Courtland avenue, to May 1, 1888, on uncompleted portion.
- No. 19955, on premises at No. 566 Ninth avenue, to May 1, 1888, for whitewashing, if balusters of stairways are repaired at once.
- No. 19493, on premises at Nos. 45 and 47 Sullivan street, to April 1, 1888, for extra water-closets only.
- No. 19449, on premises at No. 157 East Eighty-seventh street, to May 1, 1888, as to water-closets only.
- Nos. 19572, 19563, on premises at No. 525 Courtland avenue, allowing school sink instead of a hopper closet.

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

- No. 15453, on premises at No. 430 East Seventy-ninth street.
- No. 17250, on premises at No. 45 Orchard street.
- No. 19535, on premises at Nos. 15 and 17 East Twenty-eighth street.
- No. 18828, on premises at No. 419 West Fifty-sixth street.
- No. 16644, on premises at No. 39 Hester street.
- No. 19302, on premises at No. 408 West Thirty-eighth street.
- No. 19545, on premises at No. 531 West street.
- No. 17296, on premises at No. 156 Monroe street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian.

Report in respect to additional compensation for certain employees.

Report on the qualifications of Sanitary Inspector Merseaneau:

That Dr. Charles H. Merseaneau, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Reports on qualifications of Inspectors Blauvelt, Spencer, Ambrose, Banta and McCallum:

That Dr. Alonzo Blauvelt, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

That Dr. Charles F. Spencer, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

That Dr. J. K. Ambrose, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

That Dr. C. F. Banta, provisionally employed as an Inspector of Vaccination of this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory is hereby appointed an Inspector of Vaccination in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

That Dr. Samuel McCallum, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

Weekly letters; weekly abstracts of births; weekly abstracts of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; reports on delayed births and marriage returns.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following birth and marriage returns:

Mary A. Tobin, born September 10, 1887.

Walter H. Harmes, married October 20, 1887.

Thomas W. Smith, married October 22, 1887.

James Boyd, married January 25, 1887.

Submitting application to register birth of Charles J. King, born November 3, 1867, in accordance with chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the birth return of Charles J. King, born November 3, 1867, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

Report on qualifications of Joseph F. Wilson.

Resolved, That Joseph F. Wilson, provisionally employed as a Clerk in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Clerk in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service.

A report on prevalence of certain zymotic diseases.

A report upon the death of George B. Green on the bridge at ferry-house foot of Desbrosses street, North river.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Resolutions, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received.

A report on the qualifications of Stenographer Manning and Clerk Woodruff:

Resolved, That Martha N. Manning, provisionally employed as a Stenographer in this Department, having served as such six months, and her conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby

appointed a Stenographer in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Resolved, That William F. Woodruff, provisionally employed as a Clerk in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Clerk in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

A communication from the Fire Department, in respect to complying with the law relating to manure boxes, was received.

A copy of the final estimate for the Health Department for the year 1888, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was received.

A communication from Charles G. Pease, requesting relief from Orders 15134 and 15355 on premises Nos. 62, 64 and 66 Division street, was received.

A communication from the Board of Health of Portsmouth, Va., in respect to Quarantine at Capes Charles and Henry, was received.

Application to sand the railroad tracks where necessary was received from the following companies: Houston Street and Pavyonia, Chambers and Grand Street, New York and Harlem, Third Avenue, Eighth Avenue, Broadway and Seventh Avenue, Twenty-third Street, Christopher and Tenth Street.

Resolved, That during the winter months permits be granted under section 165 of the Sanitary Code to the railroad companies in the city to sprinkle sand when necessary upon the roadway of the surface railroads, to prevent horses slipping, upon conditions approved by the Mayor in his letter of January 5, 1888, viz., that the person receiving the permit shall sweep and keep clean the portion of the pavement covered by the permit, and prevent dust arising therefrom.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to grant permits to railroad companies to sprinkle sand where necessary upon the roadway of the surface railroads, pursuant to the conditions of a resolution of the Board adopted this day.

Whereas, The building known as No. 26 Bowery, built on plans not submitted to the Board of Health for approval, has been converted to the purposes of a lodging-house, in violation of the law governing the percentage of lot to be covered by a lodging-house, and the space in rear thereof; and,

Whereas, The proprietor, Charles Gaetjens, suppressing the fact that the plans for light and ventilation of the premises, as a lodging-house, had been disapproved, asked for a permit to keep lodgers, and such permit was granted under a misapprehension of the facts of the case; and,

Whereas, The Board of Health has information that the premises, No. 26 Bowery, do not comply with the law prescribing the open spaces required for the lighting and ventilation of lodging-houses, be it

Resolved, That the permit granted to Charles Gaetjens to keep a lodging-house at No. 26 Bowery, be and is hereby revoked.

The President gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would move to amend section 18 of the Sanitary Code.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation; weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage, plans of new buildings.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation be and the same are hereby approved.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following new houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 6503 (supplemental), for one factory, No. 34 Pell street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7519, for one factory, No. 5 Elizabeth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7522, for one store, Nos. 993 and 995 Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7540, for six dwellings, south side of Seventieth street, one hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7550, for two dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, eighty-one feet west of Willis avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7552, for one tenement, No. 456 Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7558, for one dwelling, east side of Church street, five hundred feet north of Weber's lane, conditionally.

Plan No. 7559, for two dwellings, west side of Broadway, two hundred feet south of Church street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7564, for one tenement, northwest corner of First avenue and Forty-third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7565, for one business building, No. 343 Broadway and No. 90 Leonard street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7566, for one stable, Nos. 143 and 145 East Twenty-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7567, for one office and stable, east side of Alexander avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-second street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7569, for two shops, No. 21 Suffolk street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7570, for one tenement, south side of Eighty-fourth street, two hundred and eighty-one feet west of Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7571, for two dwellings, northwest corner of Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7572, for four dwellings, east side of Tinton avenue, one hundred and seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7573, for one dwelling, No. 9 East Tenth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7575, for one dwelling, southeast corner of Tremont avenue and Carter street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7576, for two tenements, south side of Fifty-sixth street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7577, for two dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, one hundred and seventy feet of Morris avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7579, for one tenement, No. 123 Baxter street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7580, for one factory, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, one hundred feet east of Seventh avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7581, for three dwellings, south side of Seventy-ninth street, two hundred feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7582, for one dwelling, west side of Sedgwick avenue, five hundred feet south of Railroad depot, conditionally.

Plan No. 7584, for five tenements, south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, one hundred feet west of Fourth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7586, for five dwellings, south of Eighty-second street, one hundred feet west of West End avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7604, for three dwellings, east side of Delmonico place, three hundred and twenty feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7605, for one library, north side of Thirteenth street, six hundred feet west of Seventh avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 7606, for two tenements, Nos. 42 and 44 Perry street, conditionally.

Plan No. 7630, for one stable, northwest corner of Hubert and Hudson streets.

Plan No. 6957 (amendment), for one store, south side of Sixtieth street, one hundred feet west of Third avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That (Plan No. 7563), for the plumbing and drainage of three tenements, one on north side of Forty-third street, seventy-five feet west of First avenue, and two on west side of First avenue, twenty-five feet north of Forty-third street, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 5766 (approved January 5, 1888), for one tenement, No. 608 East Sixteenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 5573-2, for four tenements, Nos. 339 to 345 East Seventy-fourth street.

Plan No. 5691, for three tenements, north side of Eighty-eighth street, two hundred feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 5705-2, for one tenement, northeast corner of Eighty-second street and Third avenue.

Plan No. 5707, for one tenement, No. 99 East Broadway, as amended.

Plan No. 5708, for two tenements, Nos. 437 and 439 West Thirty-fifth street.

Plan No. 5709, for one tenement, No. 411 East Seventy-fifth street, as amended.

Plan No. 5710, for three tenements, north side of Fifty-first street, two hundred and sixty-nine feet east of First avenue.

Plan No. 5711, for two tenements, west side of Ninth avenue, fifty feet south of Sixty-seventh street, as amended.

Plan No. 5712, for one tenement, Nos. 57 and 59 East Eighty-sixth street, as amended.

Plan No. 5714, for one tenement, northwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

Plan No. 5715, for one tenement, northwest corner of Ninety-third street and Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 5716, for one tenement, northwest corner of Broome and Cannon streets.

Plan No. 5717, for one tenement, north side of Broome street, twenty-five feet west of Cannon street.

Plan No. 5718, for one tenement, southwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Plan No. 5719, for two tenements, Nos. 318 and 320 East Fifty-seventh street.

Plan No. 5720, for one tenement, No. 576 Broome street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5721, for two tenements, Nos. 128 and 130 Orchard street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment.

Plan No. 5713, for two tenements, at Nos. 205 and 207 East Forty-eighth street.

Plan No. 5722, for one tenement, southwest corner of Market and Division streets.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 5687, for the light and ventilation of one tenement-house at No. 31 Pell street, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the application for modification of Plan No. 4178 for light and ventilation of one tenement-house, at northeast corner of Ninety-eighth street and Tenth avenue, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the application for modification of Plan No. 5090 for light and ventilation of two tenement-houses at east side of Ninth avenue, fifty feet north of Eighty-fourth street, be and is hereby approved.

Plan No. 5723, for factory on north side of Fiftieth street, one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, on front of tenement-house lots, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Nos. 645, 714, 727, 772, 781, 782, 788, 796, 835.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Nos. 118, 196, 4331, 4724, 4992, 5114, 5225.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 7, 1888:

There were 5,482 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 583 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 152 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 38 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 4 permits.

There was issued, under the Sanitary Code, 20 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 11 permits.

The certificates of 422 births, 58 still-births, 201 marriages and 723 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, January 7, 1888. This shows a decrease of 290 births, 14 still-births, and 166 marriages and an increase of 13 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was a decrease of 396 births, 15 still-births, 76 marriages and 86 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 3; typhoid fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 9; inanition, 2; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 6; phthisis pulmonalis, 11; bronchitis, 2; convulsions, 2; apoplexy, 4; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 3; gastritis, enteritis, gastro-enteritis and peritonitis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and preterm births, 9; surgical operations, 1; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 16; diphtheria, 3; croup, 10; whooping cough, 4; erysipelas, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 3; alcoholism, 1; pneumonia, 1; heart diseases, 7; aneurism, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 6; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3. The number of deaths from malarial fevers, marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, and suicide was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Malarial, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 5 years of age.	Under 10 years of age.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
Dec. 17, 1887...	6	25	51	21	2	..	4	3	7	16	100	73	44	68	46	121	176	249	
" 24, "	1	6	21	55	25	3	..	4	5	9	15	100	85	34	56	53	148	193	267
" 31, " ....	..	10	19	57	15	1	..	6	1	4	91	95	50	69	56	146	207	274	
Jan. 7, 1888....	7	35	60	23	5	..	5	3	4	7	80	96	48	66	54	135	184	286	
Total.....	1	39	100	223	87	11	..	19	12	24	42	371	349	176	259	550	760	1076	

The ages of 135 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 184 under two years, 286 under five years, and 57 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 12 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represents 39.56 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending January 7, 1888.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	In Transit.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.			
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	2	4	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	5	11	22
Scarlatina.....	10	23	..	..	2	..	6	12	7	5	3	..	..	..	4	3	23
Diphtheria.....	13	42	..	..	4	1	9	20	15	5	6	..	..	..	5	9	15
Membranous Croup.	4	21	..	..	1	5	5	7	4	3	..	..	..	..	2	3	17
Whooping Cough...	1	4	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	26
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	7	13
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	21
Malarial Fevers.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	6	15

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlatina.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Membranous Croup.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	
Measles.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlatina.....	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	3	..	3	1	2	..	3	..	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	
Diphtheria.....	1	1	2	5	2	4	5	1	2	3	4	4	5	2	5	..	4	1	1	1	1	2	
Membranous Croup..	1	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	3	..	2	1	..
Whooping Cough...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 149 were in institutions, 388 in tenement-houses, 169 in houses containing three families or less, 8 in hotels and boarding-houses, 11 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 16 were on the basement floor, 125 on the first, 175 on the second, 139 on the third, 73 on the fourth, 30 on the fifth, 30 on the sixth; 766 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 17 non-residents; 190 were stated to be single, 163 married, 110 widowed, and the condition of 360 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 723; still-births, 58; bodies in transit, 6; of the total burial permits issued for city and still births, 88 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 422 births, 261 marriages, 58 still-births, 723 deaths; 6 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 121 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 9 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage, and 76 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 7, 1888, was 31.7 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.922; the mean humidity was 79, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,354, and the total amount of rain-fall was 2.33 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 581 deaths and still-births, or 87.20 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 23; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 280; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 82; Greenwood (undenominational), 43; Lutheran (undenominational), 83; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 50; Woodlawn (undenominational), 27; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 16; Union (Methodist Protestant), 7; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 12; Washington (undenominational), 21.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 31, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 2; Third, 2; Fourth, 6; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 19; Seventh, 37; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 32; Tenth, 27; Eleventh, 30; Twelfth, 101; Thirteenth, 10; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 5; Sixteenth, 27; Seventeenth, 41; Eighteenth, 36; Nineteenth, 119; Twentieth, 31; Twenty-first, 48; Twenty-second, 76; Twenty-third, 22; Twenty-fourth, 9.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 31, 1887, was 727; this is 22 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 70.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.14 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,504,011.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Baltimore, was 17.25; Boston, 22.58; Newark, 26.97; Richmond, 14.04; Charleston, 39.77; Worcester, 18.98; Cambridge, 17.85; Fall River, 18.71; Lawrence, 25.08; Lynn, 15.26. Monthly returns—Toledo, 11.69; Dubuque, 25.88; Columbus, 10.53; Hartford, 15.31. Foreign cities—weekly returns—Glasgow, 23.4; Edinburgh, 21.1; Dundee, 20.7; Paris, 22.07; Venice, 21.8; Berlin, 18.8; Munich, 25.3; Breslau, 25.99; Vienna, 27.5; Trieste, 27.67; Copenhagen, 26.9; Bombay, 20.45; Madras, 46.3; St. Petersburg, 25.2; Warsaw, 25.58; Liege, 18.5; Prague and suburbs, 33.9; Cairo, 54.7; Alexandria, 36.4. Monthly return—Hamburg (State), 26.3.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 14, 1888:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Ellen Walker—Damages for loss of plaintiff's horse, caused by falling in hole in West street, between Fulton and Dey streets, September 11, 1887, \$500.
The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. William H. Webb, Andrew J. Constantine, and others—For possession of premises on East river, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and damage for detention, \$60,000.
In the matter of taxes imposed on premises Nos. 12, 14 and 16 Eldridge street, New York City, owned in fee by the Trustees of the congregation of Beth Hamedresh for the year 1886.
James A. Striker, individually, and James A. Striker, as administrator, etc., of Ambrose K. Striker, deceased—For excess of assessment paid for sewer in Fifty-first street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues, on Ward Nos. 19 to 25, 39 to 42, Block 52, \$1,339.78.

In re petition of John J. Smith—To vacate an assessment for Lexington avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.
In re petition of Abbott Hodgman—To vacate an assessment for Lexington avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.
In re petition of John Thies and another—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to Lawrence street.
In re petition of Louise Bromhorst and another—To vacate assessment for Attorney street sewer, between Stanton and Rivington streets.
In re petition of Moses Greenwald—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.
In re petition of Mary M. Bessel—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.
In re Frederick Furchi—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
Herman Sturzburg—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of George H. Schultz, executor, etc.—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of Patrick J. Troy—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of John Bode—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of Mary Barnes—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of Ann Cavanagh—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of Catharine Derlath—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of J. F. Foster—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
David P. Hotelling—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of John Hartman—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of Philip Holland—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of Myra Moffatt—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re Pauline Montgomery—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of Mary Miller—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of John McLaughlin—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of Ann McGouran—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of Annie P. McComb—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
In re petition of William H. Robertson—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
Anton Schappert—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
George Shepperd—To vacate an assessment for paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Susan A. King, individually and as administratrix of all the goods and chattels of James T. King, deceased, Rufus King, Cyrus King, Joseph King and Sarah G. Gorman—To recover back excess of assessment paid for paving One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue, on Ward No. 26, Block 1027, \$48.97.
Susan A. King—To recover back excess of assessment paid for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging and superstructure of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, on Ward Nos. 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 46, 47, 48 and 49, Block 942, and Ward No. 17, Block 943, \$133.59.
The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Summons with notice only served; \$786.40.
George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, vs. American Exchange Fire Insurance Co.—Personal tax for year 1881; \$35.64.
George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, vs. Manufacturers and Builders' Fire Insurance Co.—Personal tax for year 1881; \$160.34.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of the application of Amelia Fuchs and Herman Fuchs—For a decree directing the payment to them of their distributive shares respectively of the proceeds of the estate of Amelia Fuchs, deceased.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Louis S. Levy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$475.85 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Morris Littman—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$638.85 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Henry E. Hughes—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,500.46 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Charles McGovern—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$225.22 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Terence Reilly—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,499.36 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Michael Fay—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,499.36 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Richard Sullivan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,553.11 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
John Burke—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,866.20 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
John H. McCoy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$87.91 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
William H. Wood—Order entered affirming judgment appealed from with costs.
In re Mary N. Townsend—Order entered amending petition upon motion made before Andrews, J. American Manufacturing and Supply Company (Limited) vs. The Mayor, etc., and Boitano et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
Isaac P. Martin—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$534.95 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
John H. Morris—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$298.05 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
John Carey—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,631.06 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Nicholas Langdon—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,555.24 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Frederick Dieter vs. Emil Bock—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
Henry H. Anderson et al., executor—Order entered discontinuing action without costs to be taxed against plaintiffs by consent.
William H. Wood—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the City and for \$106.85, costs, etc.
Matter Martha Cary, Railroad avenue opening award—Orders entered directing payment of award into Court and referring to John Berry, Esq., to ascertain title.
Matter Martha Cary and another, Railroad avenue opening award—Order entered directing payment of award into Court and referring to John Berry, Esq., to ascertain title.
In re F. & M. Schaeffer, regulating, etc., Eighth avenue—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to compromise of J. A. Deering of August 3, 1887.
George Warner—Order entered opening plaintiff's default and restoring cause to day calendar by consent.
In re Samuel Wood, paving Watt street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Andrews, J.
In re Charles W. Rose, paving Thirty-first street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Andrews, J.
In re Manhattan College, Broadway sewer—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re Andrew Clavin, Broadway sewer—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.

George W. McLean, as Receiver, etc., vs. The Third Avenue Railroad Company, action No. 2—
Order entered discontinuing action without costs, payment having been made.
John Muhr—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing complaint and for \$79.62 costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People ex rel. Andrew McClintock vs. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Submitted at General Term; decision reserved; William L. Turner for the City.
John Muller vs. John Van Hoesen, J., and jury; verdict directed for the City; E. J. Freedman for the City.
In re Mary N. Townsend, Madison avenue regulating, etc.—Motion to amend petition made before Andrews, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
People ex rel. Frederick S. Heiser, executor, etc.—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.
Matter Martha Carey, Railroad avenue opening award—Motion for payment of award into court and for reference to ascertain title submitted to Andrews, J.; R. H. Smith for the City.

Matter Martha Carey and another—Railroad avenue opening award—Motion for paying of award into Court and for reference to ascertain title submitted to Andrews, J.; R. H. Smith for the City.

Elliot Zborowski—Argued before Ingraham, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

George W. Pell—Argued before Ingraham, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Dennis W. Moran—Reference proceeded and adjourned to 19th at 2 P. M.; W. Carnalt for the City.

In re Samuel Wood, paying Watts street—Motion made to dismiss petition before Andrews, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Charles W. Rose, paying Thirty-first street—Motion made to dismiss petition before Andrews, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

B. M. Cowperthwait and another vs. William Moriarty and another—Tried before Clancy, J.; verdict for plaintiffs without costs or disbursements; E. J. Freedman for the City.

William Murray et al. vs. Buckley et al.—Motion to substitute legal representatives and next of kin made before —, J.; granted; H. B. Twombly for the City.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to Corporation.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 24, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor* :

SIR:—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 24, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 17, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 24, 1887.

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 December 24, 1887.* CR.

1887. Dec. 24	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$76,536 15	1887. Dec. 17	By Balance.....	\$8,236,683 26
	Assessment Commission—Awards.....	864 30		Arrears of Taxes.....	\$34,838 64
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	20 56		Interest on Taxes.....	4,980 60
	Croton Water Fund.....	519 08		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	911 34
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	33 50		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.	16,524 44
	Dock Fund.....	34,557 12		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	5,636 33
	Excise Licenses.....	4,080 00		Interest on Assessments.....	5,277 79
	Fund for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	38 85		Land Drainage Fund.....	3 00
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	175 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	26 50
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	161 00		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	6 00
	Local Improvement Fund.....	8,936 75		Taxes.....	148,277 13
	Morningside Park Improvement of.....	2,210 19		Interest on Taxes.....	1,480 90
	Military Parade Ground Fund.....	7,596 10		Licenses.....	38 00
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	155 48		Byrnes.....	340 50
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	9,793 10		Chambers.....	268 50
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	705 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	35 72
	Revenue Bonds, 1887.....	1,000,000 00		Restoring and Repaving.....	518 00
	School-house Fund.....	55,355 33		Department of Public Parks.....	96 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	20 88		Matthews.....	595 45
	Street Improvement Fund—Riverside avenue.....	1,406 10		Mayor.....	750 00
	Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	8 80		Timmerman.....	6 50
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....			General Fund.....	91 39
		\$1,211,068 51		".....	1 20
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1887, \$1,415 26		".....	713 50
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	" 5 75		".....	1,033 11
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	" 12 00		".....	169 20
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	" 10,365 63		".....	5 50
	Cleaning Markets.....	" 24 00		".....	538 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1886, 4 92		".....	68 35
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1887, 25,578 31		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge).....	150,000 00
	College of the City of New York.....	" 1,403 01		3 per cent. Assessment Bonds.....	100,000 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	" 203 50		3 per cent. Assessment Bonds, on account of Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	50,000 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	" 124 39		3 per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock.....	350,000 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	" 291 40		3 per cent. School House Bonds.....	Westchester Fire Insurance Co.....
	Election Expenses.....	" 1,360 90		".....	50,000 00
	Funeral of Honorable General Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1886, 175 00		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock (Gansevoort Market).....	5,000 00
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1887, 2,538 17		3 per cent. School House Fund.....	200,000 00
	Fire Department Fund—New Houses.....	1886, 132 00		Premium.....	50,000 00
	Free Floating Baths.....	1887, 231 10			
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	" 339 47			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	" 940 28			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	" 41 50			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	" 3,227 50			
	Jurors' Fees.....	" 51 00			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	" 667 75			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1884, 1,133 44			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	1887, 7 50			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	" 8,624 54			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	" 6,643 99			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1884, 18 00			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1887, 698 83			
	Muse—Central and City Parks.....	" 876 95			
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	" 289 61			
	Pavilion of the City of New York.....	1886, 3,975 00			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1887, 4,009 89			
	Public Drinking Hydrants.....	" 4,912 47			
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	" 170 44			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884, 1,226 98			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885, 58 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1887, 12,076 83			
	Public Charities and Correction—Blind.....	" 605 05			
	Public Charities and Correction—Blind.....	" 160 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Patrons.....	" 1,089 89			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1886, 35 00			
	Public Instruction.....	1885, 9 80			
	Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund.....	1886, 44 98			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	" 1 50			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward schools.....	" 51 08			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers.....	" 24 73			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors.....	1887, 341 09			
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	" 2,935 32			
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	" 100 00			
	Public Instruction—Furniture.....	" 335 00			
	Public Instruction—Gas.....	" 38 24			
	Public Instruction—Heating Apparatus.....	" 1,176 98			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	" 57 40			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Normal College.....	" 68 99			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	" 2,664 25			
	Public Instruction—Repairs.....	" 1,120 00			
	Public Instruction—Nautical School.....	" 440 20			
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	" 2,203 89			
	Repaving Fifth Avenue.....	1886, 92,000 00			
	Rents.....	1887, 900 00			
	Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	" 96 55			
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	1882, 390 01			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	" 7,452 73			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	" 6,375 88			
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	" 9,935 10			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved.....	" 1,153 25			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	" 75 00			
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 327 17			
	Sheriff's Fees.....	" 10 00			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	" 128 77			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	" 86 02			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 51 64			
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	" 393 00			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	" 222 30			
	To Defray Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	" 416 66			
	Balance.....	227,198 26 7,977,008 78			
		\$9,415,275 55			\$9,415,275 55

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, December 24, 1887.

1887.
Dec. 24. By Balance \$7,977.00 ²¹⁸

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 December 24, 1887.

			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1887. Dec. 17	By Balance, as per last account current.....	Cady.....		\$665,548 96		\$106,215 22
24	Assessment Fund.....	Byrne.....		13,605 92		
	Street improvement Fund.....	Kelso.....		1,516 00		
	Licenses.....	Comptroller.....		1,577 66		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Matthews.....		1,000,000 00		
	Commutation of Water Grant.....			2,050 45		
	Sinking Fund Redemption—Revenue Bonds.....	Chambers.....		\$13,027 91		
	Dock and Ship Rent.....	Cady.....		848 75		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	McLean.....		2,311 35		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Kelso.....		2,945 00		
	Croton Water Arrears.....	".....		300 00		
	Ferry Rent.....	".....		371 66		
	Ground Rent.....	".....		60 22		
	House Rent.....					
	Water Lot Rent.....					
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....			\$917,900 00		
	Balance.....			770,371 44		
				\$1,688,271 44		\$125,380 11
Dec. 24, 1887.	By Balances.....			\$770,371 44		\$125,380 11
	E. & O. E. NEW YORK, December 24, 1887.					

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas C. Andrews to lay a two-inch galvanized-iron pipe along the southerly side of William street, a distance of about four hundred and fifty feet, between Bainbridge and Marion avenues, Fordham, for the purpose of supplying five two-story dwellings with water, that are being erected on the west side of Bainbridge avenue, one hundred feet north and south of said William street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and Department of Public Parks, within their respective jurisdictions; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, January 2, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1888.

Resolved, That the name of George W. Connor, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read George W. Conner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1888.

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.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, CHAIRMAN; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, SECRETARY.
Address: M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeiting 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.
BERNARD JACOBS, 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. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incubators.

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. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN H. 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. SHERIDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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 June 1, from 9 A. M. to 2 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 COMPTON, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNOR, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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 KELLY, 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; ANDREW D. PARKER, 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 GILSON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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, opens at 10-30 A. M.

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

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

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

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

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

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

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, 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.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., 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-SLEAVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, 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.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GILFOGLE, 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.
SAMUEL LACROIX, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMOROS MUELLER, Justice.
Eighth District—Twentieth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second 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 21st after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
JOHN JACOBSON, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open 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 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 101 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:
500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
80,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
4,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.
—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, on 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 28, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.
All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.
No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.
The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.
Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.
Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.
The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for the faithful performance, in the sum of five thousand and five hundred, \$5,000 dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety for the faithful performance of the contract to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.
No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, or a check on the order of the Comptroller, for the money to the amount of two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 estimates, 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 neglect or neglect, within two 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for 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 neglect, within two 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
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HENRY D. PURROY, President.
RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STRONG BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons who are liable or receding from liability, become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury notice" requiring their appearance before the year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring

proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

CHARLES REILLY
Commissioner of Jurors

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF Chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in conjunction with the City Hall and the new Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court, and must be accompanied by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the said building in sufficient detail to enable the working drawings to be made therefrom. An estimate of the cost of the structure must accompany each plan in sufficient detail to enable the Commission to modify the plan if desired.

For the plan which may be adjudged by the Commission to be the best submitted, a premium of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid; for the second best, a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the third best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the fourth best, a premium of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, and for the fifth best, a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as meritorious.

The premises plans shall become the property of the City and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the Commission of Public Works to determine in what manner the supervision of the building shall be provided for. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

For plans of copies of the same to be made for the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 28 Broadway, to make three copies. An together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

ABRAM S. HEWITT
Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 24, 1888, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before it.

By order of J. EDWARD SIMMONS, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, January 19, 1888.

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, January 14, 1888.

NOTICE.

EXAMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS UNDER the City Government have been arranged as follows:

For Assistant Park Clerks in the Fire Department, Wednesday, January 18, 1888, at 10 A. M.
For Junior Law Clerks in the Law Department, Wednesday, January 18, 1888, at 10 A. M.
For Draftsmen, who must also be Computers in the Topographical Bureau of the Park Department, Thursday, January 19, 1888, at 10 A. M.
For Inspectors of Police in the City of New York, Friday, January 20, 1888, at 10 A. M.
For Assistant District Inspectors in the Street Cleaning Department, Monday, January 23, 1888, at 10 A. M.
For Inspectors of Police in the Dock Department, Friday, January 20, 1888, at 10 A. M.
For Assistant District Inspectors in the Street Cleaning Department, Tuesday, January 24, 1888, at 10 A. M.
Applications and further information concerning the above positions may be obtained by applying personally at the office of the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Board, Room 11, City Hall, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, January 24, 1888, and until four o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Erection of a New School Building on the so-called corner of Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal, and must be responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedents disqualify them, the Board of Education rendering their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN WHALEN,
ANTONIO RASINES,
DAVID H. KNAPE,
ROBERT STEELE,
WM. E. STILLINGS,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, January 10, 1888.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1887.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with prices per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until January 31, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
11,400 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition
100 pounds Creamery Butter, January 26, 1888.
3,000 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
50 dozen Potatoes.
3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
100 barrels city cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
800 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 175 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.
100 bales prime quality Tim Hay, to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.
250 yards Table Linen.
3,000 yards Hickory Stripes.
250 yds White Blankets.
100 dozen Knit Shirts.
500 Woolen Hosiery.
500 yards Table Oil Cloth.
50 dozen Men's Knit Drawers.
273 White Spreads.
9,750 yds Brown Muslin.
2,340 yards Tickling.
10,000 yards Gingham, assorted.
6,250 yards (40 in) on Flannel.
6,500 yards Cotton Jean.
500 yards Red Flannel.
250 Woolen Shawls.
1,000 yds Irish Sateen.
12,450 yards U. G. Cassimere.
11,000 yards Cassimere, assorted.

HARDWARE, ETC.
125 Mortise Knob Locks, complete, uniform keys.
12 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 keys each, No. 1058.
1 dozen Butcher's Steels.
1 dozen Bitter Trowels.
5 gross Needle Cases, A. No. 4, 2 No. 6, 2 No. 8.
2 boxes Bras Head Chair Nails.
12 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
10 bales Broom Corn.

LUMBER.
500 feet extra clear White Pine Paneling, 5 1/2 in.
500 first quality matched Pine Boards, 1 x 10 in.
2,000 superficial square feet thoroughly seasoned, clear, edge or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, to gird and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in.
50 first quality Chestnut Floor, 4 x 4.
25 pieces first quality clear White Pine, 3 in. x 3 in. x 12 feet.
500 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/2 in. x 4 in.
500 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/2 in. x 5 in.
500 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in.
12,000 square feet extra clear Spruce Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in.
1,000 square feet extra clear Spruce Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/2 in. x 2 1/2 in.
4,000 square feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edge or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

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

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 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 sureties for his 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 that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the contract, which check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, he shall forfeit no part of the deposit, and it will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or to his 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 in such case the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform to the samples to be deposited in the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particular articles, etc., required, before making their bids. 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 the sealed envelope, which shall be applied to and become part of every estimate received. Bidders are required to submit themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York, of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misapprehension in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in accordance with the specifications of the contract, and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices set forth, by which the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person is so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for his faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board 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 to be done 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimates can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by a bid 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 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, he shall forfeit no part of the deposit, and it will be returned to him.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject any bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated New York, January 16, 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, January 12, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From No. 75 West Thirty-fifth street, unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, sandy moustache, blue eyes; had on dark coat, dark striped pants, gaiters, red socks.

Unknown man, from No. 301 West Thirty-ninth street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes, sandy moustache; had on dark coat and vest, striped pants, brog shoe, white shirt.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—William J. Everts; aged 28 years; committed December 25, 1887.

At Homeopth Hospital, Ward's Island—Annie Llewellyn; aged 33 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, Auburn hair; had on when admitted white woolen dress; gray check waist, brown skirt, black felt hat, laced gaiters.

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

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FOURTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing the work for the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-Fourth to Nineteen-Fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, which shall be applied to and become part of every estimate received. Bidders are required to submit themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by the approval of the Armory Board, of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misapprehension in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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, in the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following conditions, which shall be applied to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by the approval of the Armory Board, of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misapprehension in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in accordance with the specifications of the contract, and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices set forth, by which the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person is so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for his faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board 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 to be done 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-book.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
JOHN NEWTON,
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BRIAN GUN, LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FOURTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-Fourth to Nineteen-Fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, which shall be applied to and become part of every estimate received. Bidders are required to submit themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by the approval of the Armory Board, of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misapprehension in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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, in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following conditions, which shall be applied to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by the approval of the Armory Board, of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misapprehension in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in accordance with the specifications of the contract, and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices set forth, by which the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person is so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for his faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board 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 to be done 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-book.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE STEAM-HEATING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FOURTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-heating and Gas-fitting Work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-Fourth to Nineteen-Fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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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, in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following conditions, which shall be applied to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by the approval of the Armory Board, of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misapprehension in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in accordance with the specifications of the contract, and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices set forth, by which the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person is so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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The estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-book.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 by the Comptroller.

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Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

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Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK AND DRILL-ROOM ROOF IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FOURTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing iron work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 p. m. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation the amount of the contract and any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done 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 execution of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered

himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, Mr. J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner Public Works Department;
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FOURTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 p. m. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the 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.

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the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$1,250. 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 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 by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FOURTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing plumbing and drainage work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 p. m. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Plumbing and Drainage Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG 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 assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 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 the relief provided by law.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 8th day of February, 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 proposed changes in the lines of the street known as Washington Avenue (proposed to be named "Kappock" street), between the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Palis de Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

A map showing the contemplated change is on exhibition in said office.

M. C. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
J. HAMPTON ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of NORTH THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Pelham Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and that we the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock 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 Parks, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by an irregular line, distant about 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham Avenue, and extending from the easterly

side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad, a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant about 650 feet to the easterly side of Pelham avenue, and extending from the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point where the said line would intersect the prolongation northwardly of the easterly side of Washington avenue and the southerly side of Pelham avenue; easterly by a line drawn in prolongation northwardly of the west side of Washington avenue from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to its intersection with the northerly limit of the assessment district as heretofore described, an irregular line, parallel or nearly so with and distant about 1000 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue as widened, and extending from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to the westerly side of Franklin avenue, the westerly side of Franklin avenue and a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 200 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue, and extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the Twenty-third Ward line and an irregular line distant about 127 feet southerly from the Kingsbridge road, and extending from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the southerly side of the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; and westerly by an irregular line extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the Twenty-third Ward line, and by a line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street about 93 feet and at Twenty-third Ward line about 136 feet, westerly from the westerly side of North Third avenue, the easterly side of Washington avenue, an irregular line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of North Third avenue, and extending from Wadsworth avenue to the westerly side of Webster avenue, and by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and by the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, east, and its prolongation northwardly to North Third avenue, the easterly side of Webster avenue, and the easterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; except 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 Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of March, 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, January 11, 1888.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
JAMES I. TRAXNOR,
CHARLES C. COMMISSIONERS.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third 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, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue, for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 07' to the left, for 265 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 547 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 267 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 1,021 1/2 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue, for 50 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 80° 23' to the right, for 1,948 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue, for 54 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,921 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York; and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, January 5, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third 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, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third 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.

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 1,063 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 1/2 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,859 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue, for 50 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,875 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

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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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third 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, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue, for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the left, for 572 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 53 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 583 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue, for 50 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 80° 28' 20" to the right, for 1,602 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue, for 60 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,567 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, January 5, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third 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, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third 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.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 1/2 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left for 1,859 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue, for 50 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,845 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York; and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, January 5, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third 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, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 782 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 1/2 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,859 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue, for 50 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,760 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

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

First—That the person or persons making the estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, if any, to the opening of the street, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and make a report thereon, after the said thirtieth day of January, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the person or persons making the 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 Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirtieth day of January, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to-wit: All those lots and parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, which are taken together and bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; 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 Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of January, 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, December 31, 1887.

CHARLES F. BIERMANN,
JOHN O. GOODTITT,
JACOB P. BERG,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 366.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER 7, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER 7, EAST RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1888, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material

necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Pier 7, East river,..... 20,000 cubic yards

Total..... 20,000 "

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

3d. The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

4th. The material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor, and deposited in all respects, according to law.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the award of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 clerk 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 and found to be in full payment of the amount required, 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES M. STEWART,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, January 21, 1888.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
New York, December 31, 1887.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips and other wharf property under the provisions of sections 711 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, to take effect on and after

JANUARY 1, 1888.

Said sections 711 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, among other things, provide as follows:

"The violation of, or disobedience to, any rule, regulation or ordinance of the Department, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said board." And every person guilty of such violation, or disobedience to, any of the following rules and regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by fine and imprisonment, or by both.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Established for the government and proper care of Piers, Bulkheads, Slips, and other Wharf Property, under the provisions of sections 111 and 112 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as follows:

SECTION 111. The Department of docks shall have exclusive charge and control, subject in the particular hereinafter mentioned to the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city, of all the wharf property belonging to the corporation of the city of New York, including all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water, and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reversions, and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by the said corporation, or to which said corporation is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof or otherwise; and said department shall have exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging and deepening, necessary in and about the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and about the slips, basins, docks, and water-fronts, and all the basins, slips and docks, with the land under water in said city not owned by said corporation.

SEC. 112. The Department of docks shall establish and enforce all needful rules and regulations for the government and proper care of all the property placed in its charge and under its control by the provisions of this title relating thereto, and shall furnish a copy of such rules and regulations to all the owners and occupants of such property, and shall make all needful orders and adopt all resolutions necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this title relating thereto in effect, and fix penalties for disobeying such rules, regulations or orders, and shall publish such orders. The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation or order so made or issued shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said department. The penalties aforesaid may be recovered by suit in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and such suit shall be prosecuted by the counsel to the said corporation, directed by the board, and no defendant in any such suit shall be permitted to plead ignorance of any such order, rule or regulation.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

RULE 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without written permission first obtained from the Department, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property, or of any other property, upon which such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and there shall be a further penalty of twenty dollars a day for each and every day which such work is done, without a written permit being first obtained therefor, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time specified in a notice for such removal, to be given by the Department, to the owner, lessee or occupant, by the Dock Master of the District or other representative of the Department, said penalty to be also recovered from such owner, lessee or occupant.

RULE 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or any other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting mast, coal-hopper, sign or advertising device, or any other erection or obstruction of any kind, be placed or maintained on any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, nor upon any water-front property, without written permission first obtained from this Board, upon written application from the person desiring such permit. It shall not be lawful to erect or maintain any tooth, stand or structure on the wharf structure, or on any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or upon any reclaimed land under control of this Department; nor shall any sign or advertising device other than that used for the business of the parties occupying the premises, be placed or maintained on any shed or structure erected on property under control of this Department; and if the owner, lessee, occupant, or agent shall place or erect any such structure, or place or maintain any sign or advertising device on sheds or structures on property in charge of this Department, and shall fail to remove the same on notice being given to said owner, lessee, occupant or agent, signed and served by the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, then for failure to remove, said owner, lessee, occupant or agent shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every day after the expiration of the time mentioned in such notice of removal, until said removal shall have been made; said penalty to be recovered by the Counsel to the Corporation in favor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

RULE 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unloaded, after notice signed and served by the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, upon the owner, consignee, master or other officer or stevedore, of such vessel, that such pier, bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo on such pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer, or stevedore, severally and respectively.

RULE 4.—No manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind shall be received or delivered at any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, or placed thereon, without a special permit, to be applied for in writing, having first been obtained from this Department; and the party or parties receiving or discharging said manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind, or placing the same on any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, without a special permit obtained therefor as specified, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of twenty-five dollars a day for each and every day after the placing of the same on any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, until the removal thereof, to be recovered from the owner, agent, consignee of the vessel or of the manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind, and it shall be the duty of the Dock Master to enforce this rule and report any violation thereof.

RULE 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, shall have served upon the owner, shipper or consignee of such cargo a notice signed and served by the Dock

Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, to remove the same within twenty-four hours, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day during which any part of said goods, merchandise or materials shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure or reclaimed land, after the expiration of said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper or consignee severally and respectively.

RULE 6.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such goods, merchandise or materials, and the expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

RULE 7.—All permits issued by this Department for tallies, watchmen's houses, derricks and other like structures, shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board, and shall expire by limitation on the first day of May of each year, unless sooner renewed. Persons desiring such permits must make application in writing to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, stating the dimensions, character, uses, etc., of the structure for which permit is requested, and any permit issued by this Department shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place in the interior of the structure authorized by it, except in cases of derricks, etc., when it shall be produced on requirement of the Master of the District.

RULE 8.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse-power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury caused by the use of the horse, or the throwing of stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of ten dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging stones or similar cargo upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore, of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

RULE 9.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unloaded, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water; and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore, of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease to it, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

RULE 10.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged, and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices shall be served upon the owner, lessee or occupant, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which shall elapse until such owners, lessees or occupants shall comply with such notice.

RULE 11.—It shall not be lawful for the owners, lessees or occupants of any pier, wharf or bulkhead which has been covered with a shed, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, and constructed in conformity with the authority of the Board of this Department, to place upon such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the permanent storage of goods, merchandise, cargo or material of any kind which may be discharged or placed thereon. Piers, wharves and bulkheads thus shedded are designed for the protection of the merchandise and cargo in transit, as prescribed by the act, and such merchandise and cargo must be removed therefrom after the expiration of a reasonable period.

RULE 12.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables, or any other substances shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf, structure, or other property from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

RULE 13.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

RULE 14.—All lumber, brick or other material in bulk, discharged on any pier or bulkhead, shall not be placed at or below the water level, or if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

RULE 15.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plan of the Department, shall be as follows: For the use of the piers or bulkheads, as now or hereafter established by law of this State, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

RULE 16.—The term "Board" as used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of this Department, duly held December 29, 1887, it was unanimously resolved, That the foregoing rules and regulations, numbered respectively from No. 1 to 16, both inclusive, be and they are hereby adopted and established as the rules and regulations of and for the Department of Docks, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, to take effect January 1, 1888; provided, however, that nothing in the said rules and regulations so adopted and established shall affect in any way any pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, or any other property, then owned or possessed, or any act on or proceeding in relation thereto, or for the recovery thereof, prior to January 1, 1888.

L. J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of Docks.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 264.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER, AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND APPROACH AT THE FOOT OF SAID STREET, AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN pier, with its appurtenances, including an approach, at the foot of West Thirty-eighth street, North River, and for repairing the existing crib-bulkhead at the foot of said street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock N. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1888.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the heads of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.	
1. New Cribwork complete, including all Logs, Timbers, Spikes, Stone-filling, Earth-filling, Fenders, Buoys, Drains, Sewer Extensions, etc.	6,720 cubic feet.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, in plank approach, 4" x 8" plank.	533
Total.	2,133
3. 1/2" x 12" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about 166 pounds.	
4. Labor of excavating old Cribwork and disposal of Material, about 225 cubic yards.	
5. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	

CLASS II.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH.	
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14" plank.	12,441
" " " " " " " " " " " "	47,467
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4,000
Total.	63,908

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

CLASS III.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH.	
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14" plank.	6,356
" " " " " " " " " " " "	156,979
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3,993
" " " " " " " " " " " "	960
" " " " " " " " " " " "	576
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1,160
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1,308
" " " " " " " " " " " "	277
" " " " " " " " " " " "	10,500
" " " " " " " " " " " "	490
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2,842
" " " " " " " " " " " "	319
" " " " " " " " " " " "	11,880
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2,335
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2,704
" " " " " " " " " " " "	44,107
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1,813
" " " " " " " " " " " "	133,808
" " " " " " " " " " " "	6,417
Total.	388,474

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

NOTE.—Attention is called to article 64 of the specifications allowing creosoting under certain conditions.

CLASS IV.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH.	
1. Spruce Timber, 4" plank.	113,092
" " " " " " " " " " " "	35,571
Total.	148,663

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12" plank.	10,976
(NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2, 3 and 4, are exclusive of waste, but include extra lengths required for scurfs, lap, etc.)	
5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress Piles for Pier.	717

(These piles will have to be from 75 feet to 85 feet in length, and to average about 80 feet in length.)

7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long..	20
8. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Piles.....	12
9. Half-round Oak Fenders.....	48
10. $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 25", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 24", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 20", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 18", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 14", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 10", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 8", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 6", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 4", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 3", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 1", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$, $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$, $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$, $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$, $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$, $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$, $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$, $\frac{7}{8}$ " 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