

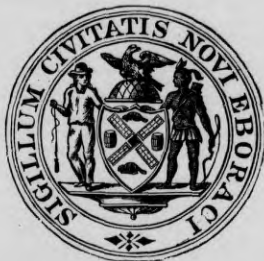
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending March 31, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Burns to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 441 Seventh avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the property-owners on Seventy-third street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, to pave the roadway of said street with Trinidad asphalt pavement at their own expense; the pavement to be also kept in good order at their own expense for the period of five years, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works without any charge to the city; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. C. Harsis to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, inside the stoop-line, in front of northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Fiftieth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and hereby is authorized to contract for the construction of exhibition cases and pedestals for the Metropolitan Museum of Art without public letting, at an expense not to exceed \$73,700 (seventy-three thousand seven hundred dollars).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That Manhattan avenue, from its intersection with Morningside avenue near One Hundred and Thirteenth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That whereas extensive repairs are necessary on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, more especially on the submerged portions thereof, and it is impossible to make sufficiently approximate estimate and specifications for such repairs to form a proper basis for bids or proposals; therefore

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works to have the necessary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contractors, or others, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same, provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), to be paid from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths," 1888, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at or near the intersection of each terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Eighth street, and on the north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged eight feet in width where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at its intersection with the easterly side of Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Jumel Terrace, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the People's Cold Storage and Warehouse Company to connect its premises, No. 231 to No. 237 East Forty-seventh street, by a six-inch iron pipe with the waters of the East river, at the foot of Forty-seventh street, for the purpose of supplying salt water to be used on said premises in condensers and in case of fire, provided the

said People's Cold Storage and Warehouse Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from loss or damage to any gas or water pipe or sewer or from any other cause that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe that may be caused by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that at or near the intersection of each terminating avenue, a crosswalk of three courses of bridge-stone be laid, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Kingsbridge road and Adams avenue, between Arthur avenue and Columbia avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emanuel Scheyer to hang up sign two feet wide, ten feet long, to hang and remain over eight feet above the sidewalk and not interfere with any pedestrian, same to be put up solid and strongly secured, at his own expense, in front of premises No. 280 Bowery, outside of stoop-line.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 13, 1888, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1888, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rose to place and keep a post surmounted by an emblematic sign (horseshoe) on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 148 West Thirtieth street, provided such post and sign shall not exceed eighteen feet in height, nor the post more than nine inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 13, 1888, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1888, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lambert Brothers to place and keep a post surmounted by an ornamental sign (clock) on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 968 Third avenue, by removing the same from Third avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet high by six inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 13, 1888, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1888, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William S. Bagg to retain the sign, now in front of his premises, No. 39 West Thirty-first street, on the area railing and within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 13, 1888, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1888, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Jerome avenue, be regulated and graded and culverts built; that curb-stones be set; that flag-stones four feet in width be laid along and on each sidewalk, and that crosswalks be laid, where not already across the roadway of each intersection of said street with each avenue and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, except where the said street crosses the New York and Harlem Railroad, at which point approaches shall be made to the existing bridge across said railroad, and that a bridge similar in style and construction to the bridge crossing the tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at Third avenue, be built over the track of said branch railroad, at said One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and that half of the cost of constructing said bridge be assessed upon and borne by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 13, 1888, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1888, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Whereas, West street, from Canal street to Tenth street, has been widened, regulated and paved at the expense of the City of New York, and the said street so widened has been used by the public for many years;

Resolved, That the street so widened be declared to be an exterior street of the city; that the area or space so widened, regulated and paved shall be deemed to be a part of West street, and shall be maintained, repaired and cleaned as one of the public streets in said city, and that the ordinances now in force relating to streets shall apply thereto.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 13, 1888, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1888, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Washington avenue, commencing at a point about two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and running thence north about one hundred and ninety feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
New York, March 22, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners James C. Bayles, Joseph D. Bryant, 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.....	182
Attorney's notices issued.....	222
Nuisances abated before suit.....	65
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code).....	41
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	23
Suits discontinued—By Board.....	20
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits.....	6
Executions issued.....	2
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits.....	18
Civil suits now pending.....	273
Criminal suits now pending.....	90
Money paid into the court—Criminal suits.....	\$545 00

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

On motion, it was

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.
Joseph L. Gerety.....	3296	John F. Allridge.....	1148
Benedict Frober.....	87	Samuel S. Cardwell.....	1152
John Kent.....	841	Samuel S. Cardwell.....	1153
Charles E. Appleby.....	909	Townsend Dickinson.....	1150
Mary Higgins.....	1057	Tullus J. Frank.....	1157
Ann Fox.....	1123	Mary Sheehan.....	1171
Moritz Hollander.....	1129	Michael Sheehan.....	1172
Mary Tichmorn.....	1141	Bernard Wintemeyer.....	1184
George Nall.....	1140	John Calahan.....	1193
John F. Allridge.....	1147	William J. Syms.....	1219
John S. Foster.....	1202		

The Attorney, to whom was referred the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in respect to violations of the Sanitary Code, made a report in respect thereto, which was approved and ordered on file.

The Sanitary Committee Presented the following Reports:

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox).
Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers).
Weekly report from Reception Hospital.
Report on leave of absence.

Bills Audited.

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
F. Birdsall.....	\$225 00	John G. Meister.....	\$53 00
Cyrus Edison.....	18 00	H. Y. Canfield.....	109 80
Consolidated Gas Co.....	89 75	W. P. Pridgeon's Bakery.....	75 10
Ralph L. Anderson.....	38 03	A. Goodman.....	430 56
Offerman & Heisenbuttel.....	399 00	Henry Rick.....	17 72
Charles P. Woodworth & Co.....	154 41	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.....	63 70
Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	28 27	Verrender & Derbyshire.....	14 57
Woodruff & Co.....	228 00	Percy Rockwell.....	38 17
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	121 05	McKesson & Robbins.....	48 00
C. Goldenman.....	20 46		

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent.
Weekly report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector.
Weekly report of the Chemist and Assistant Chemist.
Weekly report of work performed by the Inspectors of Offensive Trades.
Weekly report on manure dumps.
Weekly reports on condition of offal and night-soil boats.
Weekly reports on condition of slaughter-houses.
Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
Reports on applications for permits.
Reports on applications for relief from orders.
Reports on leave of absence.
Report requesting the rescinding of a resolution of this Board adopted December 1, 1887, on the vacating of No. 31 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.

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 of clerks.
Report on application to correct a clerical error.
Report on absence from duty.

Permits Granted.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
4612	To use smoke-house.....	No. 1373 First avenue.
4613	".....	No. 894 Second avenue.
4614	".....	No. 1475 First avenue.

Permits Denied.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
23	To keep five chickens.....	No. 52 Forsyth street.
24	To keep a lodging-house.....	No. 606 First avenue.

Permits Revoked.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
612	To keep a lodging-house.....	2389 Third avenue.
580	".....	79 Orchard street.
576	".....	110 Chrystie street.
479	".....	214 Bowery.

Orders Suspended, Extended, Modified, Rescinded or Referred.

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO.	REMARKS.
182	No. 806 Eleventh avenue.....	Apr. 1, 1888	On the uncompleted with portion of order.
551	No. 2166 First avenue.....	" 15 "	"
933	No. 47 Clinton street.....	" 20 "	For the water-closet, provided opening into light shaft are all [protected with wire screens at once.
1526	No. 126 Second avenue.....	" 20 "	For the whitewashing, provided balance of order is at once complied with.
2281	No. 536 West Fifth street.....	" 1 "	Provided the furnace is not used in the meantime.
2533	Corner White and Elm streets.....	May 1, "	"
2571	No. 209 West Thirty-fifth street.....	Apr. 10, "	On the uncompleted with portion of order.
2925	No. 345 West Forty-fourth street.....	" 10 "	Rescinded.
3221	No. 230 Second avenue.....	May 1, 1888	"
3262	No. 366 Ninth avenue.....	" 1, 1888	"
3292	Southeast corner Ninth avenue and Ninety-second street.....	Apr. 1, "	"
3316	No. 384 Bowery.....	May 1, "	"
3479	Nos. 215, 217 219 and 221 East One Hundred and Sixth street.....	Apr. 15, "	On the uncompleted with portion of order.
3504	No. 2414 First avenue.....	Apr. 15, "	For grading and draining yard, provided balance of order is at once complied with.
3563	No. 44 Bond street.....	May 1, "	On the uncompleted with portion of order.
3568	No. 221 East Eighty-fifth street.....	Apr. 20, "	"
3721	No. 182 Centre street.....	May 1, "	Provided the defective and open joints in waste pipe beneath bar boxes and water-closets are made tight at once.
3744	No. 362 Madison street.....	" 1, "	"
3800	No. 554 West Forty-fourth street.....	" 1, "	"
3828	No. 334 Third avenue.....	Apr. 15, "	On the uncompleted with portion of order.
3851	Nos. 106-116 East One Hundred and Seventh street.....	" 20, "	"
3908	No. 198 Chrystie street.....	" 15, "	For whitewashing and additional water-closet, and the order modified requiring but two additional water-closets.
3910	No. 216 Chrystie street.....	May 1, "	"
3912	Nos. 102-4 East One Hundred and Seventh street.....	Apr. 15, "	"
3919	No. 834 Third avenue.....	" 15, "	For extending main waste pipe.
3920	No. 862 Third avenue.....	" 15, "	On the uncompleted with portion of order.
3925	No. 250 Third avenue.....	" 20, "	"
3987	No. 306 Third avenue.....	" 15, "	"
3995	No. 205 East One Hundredth street.....	" 20, "	"
4038	Nos. 427-9 Broadway.....	May 1, "	"
4040	No. 430 Broome street.....	" 1, "	"
4041	No. 251 Seventh street.....	Apr. 10, "	"
4050	No. 169 Mulberry street.....	May 1, "	"
4057	No. 1253 Washington avenue.....	" 1, "	"
4070	Nos. 237 and 241 West Eighty-fourth street.....	Apr. 10, "	For order No. 4077.
4077	No. 53 Suffolk street.....	May 1, "	On the uncompleted with portion of order.
4102	No. 350 East Eighty-sixth street.....	Apr. 15, "	"
4120	No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixth street.....	" 15, "	"
4130	No. 63 East One Hundred and Eighth street.....	May 15, "	"
4124	Nos. 172-74 East Ninety-sixth street.....	Apr. 15, "	"
4151	No. 745 Ninth avenue.....	" 1, "	For connecting stable with sewer, provided balance of order is at once complied with.
4329	No. 2237 Second avenue.....	" 15, "	For the 3-inch pipe, rescinded and balance of order extended to May 1, 1888, for completion.
4342	North side Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.....	Apr. 15, "	For fencing lots, provided balance of order is complied with as soon as circumstances will allow.
4343	Nos. 302-18 West Eighty-fourth street.....	" 20, "	"
4381	North side Seventeenth street, one hundred feet east of West End avenue.....	" 15, "	Provided some means are found to prevent water from discharging into the adjacent cellar.
4382	North side Seventy-first street, one hundred feet east of West End avenue.....	" 15, "	"
4429	No. 158 Bleeker street.....	Apr. 15, 1888	For additional water-closet and whitewashing, provided balance of order is at once complied with.
4448	Nos. 42 and 416 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.....	" 15, "	"
4451	Nos. 409-11 East Fourteenth street.....	" 15, "	"
4459	Nos. 707-9 Ninth avenue.....	" 20, "	"
4472	Nos. 1167 Second avenue.....	" 20, "	Rescinded.
4479	Nos. 123 and 125 West Twenty-fourth street.....	May 1, 1888	Provided the portion referring to ceiling in No. 125 be attended to at once.
4480	No. 201 East Sixteenth street.....	" 15, "	"
4492	Nos. 124-6 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.....	Apr. 15, "	"
4495	No. 252 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.....	" 30, "	"
4506	No. 6 Sylvan Place.....	" 15, "	Provided the obstructions in supply pipe to water-closet are removed at the earliest possible moment.
4558	Nos. 165, 167 and 169 Avenue C.....	" 20, "	"
4566	Nos. 32-34 Division street.....	" 20, "	On the uncompleted with portion of order.
4648	No. 113 Christopher street.....	May 1, "	"
4662	No. 417 East Fourteenth street.....	Apr. 15, "	"
4678	No. 83 King street.....	May 1, "	"
4685	Nos. 19 and 21 Spring street.....	" 1, "	"
4686	No. 882 Courtlandt avenue.....	" 1, "	Suspended during pleasure of the Board.
10133	No. 340 West Forty-second street.....	Apr. 20, 1888	On the uncompleted with portion of order.
17220	Nos. 15-17 East Thirtieth street.....	Apr. 1, "	"
17290	No. 113 Park Row.....	May 1, "	For doing the work.
17665	No. 159-161 Norfolk street.....	May 1, "	The law not allowing such a length of time as requested.
19905	Nos. 49, 51 and 53 West Eighteenth street.....	" 20, "	Provided the covers to the vaults of Nos. 51 and 53 West Eighteenth street be made close-fitting.
4137	Southwest corner West End avenue and Eighty-fourth street.....	" 15, "	As the applicant is responsible for the condition that exists, he be notified to open and clean out his blind-ditch, which, when done, will sufficiently comply with the order.

Applications for Relief from Orders Denied.

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
2102	Nos. 1322-6 Third avenue.....	4503	Northwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Seventh avenue.....
2452	No. 17 Catharine street.....		
3053	No. 628 Eighth avenue.....		
3197	No. 10 Vestry street.....	17665	No. 112 Park Row.....
3337	No. 53 Mulberry street.....	4076	Nos. 237-41 West Eighty-fourth street..
2343	No. 717 Seventh avenue.....	9658	No. 116 Ludlow street.....
4365	No. 1686 Broadway.....		

Communications from Other Departments.

Comptroller's Office—Weekly statement.
Comptroller's Office—A communication in respect to adequacy and sufficiency of F. A. Bates.
Department of Public Works—A communication acknowledging resolution adopted by this Board March 8, 1888, as to the condition of slip foot of Fulton and Beekman streets, and the necessity of extending sewer outlet to the head of pier.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Joseph L. Morton be and is hereby employed as Foreman in the Disinfecting Corps from March 19, with salary at the rate of \$75 per month.

Resolved, That leave of absence for twelve days, from March 20, be and is hereby granted Matron Costello.

Resolved, That the leave of absence heretofore granted Chemist Martin be and is hereby extended to April 15, 1888.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at its meeting on December 1, 1887, vacating the premises at No. 31 Monroe street be and the same is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That Joseph L. Morton be and is hereby employed as Foreman in the Disinfecting Corps, from March 10, with salary at the rate of \$75 per month.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized to amend the Death Register by inserting the name of Catherine O'Keefe, died July 2, 1872, in place of Catherine O'Neefe, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That Clerk Kraushaar be and is hereby excused for absence from duty, March 12 to 16.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of March, 1888, be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police, for the month of March the following amount for the salaries of Officers and Patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Sergeant, from March 1 to March 31..... \$133 00
44 Patrolmen, from March 1 to March 31..... 4,400 00

\$4,533 33

Resolved, That Dr. H. G. Piffard be and is hereby appointed Consulting Dermatologist to the Health Department without salary.

Resolved, That this Board consents to substitute Edward A. C. Kaysel as a surety in the place of F. A. Bates to the proposal of George Vassar & Son, for alteration of Willard Parker Hospital.

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 Plumbing and Drainage of the following Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following 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.
7079. For one dwelling, No. 248 Division street.
7206. For one dwelling, east side of Franklin avenue, forty feet south of Jefferson avenue, as amended.
7292. For one dwelling, east side of Terrace avenue, near Robbins avenue, as amended.
7345. For one tenement, south side of Tenth street, two hundred feet west of Avenue A.
7697. For one stable and carriage house, No. 329 West Twenty-fourth street.
7721. For one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, two hundred and seventy-five feet east of Courtland avenue, as amended.
7759. For one tenement, southeast corner of Grand Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, conditionally.
7766. For one dwelling, southeast corner of Mohegan avenue and Samuel street, as amended.
7819. For two dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, thirty feet east of Courtland avenue.
7821. For one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Railroad avenue.
7824. For two tenements, west side of First avenue, twenty-five feet eight inches south of Ninety-third street, and one on south side of Ninety-third street, seventy-five feet west of First avenue, as amended.
7835. For one tenement, east side of North Third avenue, two hundred feet south of Pelham avenue, conditionally.
7838. For one tenement, No. 404 East Tenth street, conditionally.
7842. For one tenement, No. 31 Ridge street, conditionally.
7854. For ten dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, eighty feet east of St. Ann's avenue, as amended.
7845. For one stable and wagon shed, No. 224 East Forty-third street, conditionally.
7849. For one factory, No. 297 Monroe street.
7850. For one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Third avenue, conditionally.
7852. For one tenement, southeast corner of Thirty-first street and Third avenue, conditionally.
7853. For one dwelling, west side of Arthur avenue, three hundred and fifty feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, conditionally.
7863. For one business building, No. 438 Pearl street, as amended.
7864. For drainage, east side of Western Boulevard, seventy-five feet south of Eighty-second street.
7848. For two tenements, Nos. 292 and 294 Delancey street, conditionally.
7509. For stores and lofts, Nos. 117, 119 and 121, West Thirty-eighth street, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

- Plan No.
7834. For four tenements, north side of Fortieth street, four hundred feet east of Ninth avenue.
7836. For two tenements, northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street.
7840. For three tenements, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, one hundred and ten feet east of Sixth avenue.
7843. For two tenements, Nos. 297 and 299, Tenth avenue.
7844. For two tenements, Nos. 305 and 309 Tenth avenue.
7846. For one dwelling, east side of Cannon street, seventy-five feet south of Delancey.
7847. For one tenement, southeast corner of First avenue and Fifteenth street.
7851. For one dwelling, south of Second avenue, twenty feet north of Sixtieth street.
7855. For one tenement, Nos. 294 and 296 Varick street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That plan No. 7837 for the plumbing and drainage of one tenement, No. 200 Clinton street be and is hereby disapproved.

Amendments to Plumbing Specifications.

- Plan No.
5835. For one dwelling, Nos. 203 to 207 East Sixteenth street.
6737. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, four hundred and fifty feet west of Seventh avenue.
6850. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred and five feet east of Third avenue.
7003. For one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, ninety-nine feet west of Third avenue.
7258. For one dwelling, east side of, Brook avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
7518. For one dwelling, west side of Bathgate avenue, one hundred and eighty feet south of One Hundred and eighty-third street.
7625. For four tenements, Nos. 253 to 259 West Thirty-second street.
7650. For two tenements, Nos. 437 to 439 West Thirty-fifth street.

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. 483, 484, 517, 522.

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

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of 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.
5518. For one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Boulevard, as amended.
5833-2. For two tenements, north side of Ninetieth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet east of Fourth avenue, as amended.

5837-3. For one tenement, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Madison street, as amended.

5849-2. For four tenements, southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, as amended.

5854. For two tenements, Nos. 455 and 457 Third avenue.

5879. For two tenements, Nos. 263 and 265 Avenue B, as amended.

5882. For two tenements, Nos. 292 and 294 Delancey street.

5855. For one tenement, No. 119 Division street.

5292-2. For one tenement, southeast corner of Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, as amended.

5898. For one tenement, No. 9 East Tenth street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 5884, for the light and ventilation for one tenement-house, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Third avenue, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Amendments to Light and Ventilation Permits.

Plan No.

4822-2. For two tenements, Nos. 150 and 152 West Twenty-seventh street.

4885. For two tenements, north side of Ninety-sixth street, one hundred feet west of Third avenue.

5027. For one tenement, north side of Fifty-second street, one hundred feet west of Third avenue.

5079-2. For four tenements, Nos. 253 to 259 West Thirty-second street.

5708. For two tenements, Nos. 437 and 439 West Thirty-fifth street.

5762. For two tenements, Nos. 217 and 219 East Seventieth street.

5804. For three tenements, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, one hundred and ten feet east of Sixth avenue.

Resolved, That the plan filed by Frederick P. Dinkelberg, for light and ventilation of two tenement-houses on south side of Fifty-ninth street, three hundred feet east of Sixth avenue, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the application of George W. Seabold for the approval of plan (No. 5822), for the light and ventilation of one tenement-house proposed to be built at No. 3474 North Third avenue, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plans (No. 4928-2) filed by Ellis & Walker, for the light and ventilation of five tenement-houses on and adjoining the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Ninety-fifth street, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the application of Messrs. Herter Brothers for modification of plan (No. 5638), for light and ventilation of No. 19 Suffolk street, be and is hereby disapproved.

Light and Ventilation Violations referred to the Attorney.

Nos. 650, 714, 749, 887, 899, 957.

Messrs. Ellis & Walker appeared before the Board in relation to the violations of the tenement-house law in the construction of five tenement-houses on and adjoining northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Ninety-fifth street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 17, 1888:

There were 4,147 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 311 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 197 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, 35 permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 14 permits.

The certificates of 561 births, 59 still-births, 200 marriages and 800 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 17, 1888. This shows a decrease of 231 births, 6 still-births and 26 marriages, and an increase of 1 death, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1887 there was a decrease of 41 births, 2 still-births and 122 marriages, and an increase of 66 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from erysipelas decreased 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 12; inanition, 3; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 4; heart diseases, 4; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; convulsions, 3; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 14; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4; premature and pretermatural births, 9; suicides, 5; while the deaths from small-pox increased 2; measles, 2; scarlatina, 9; diphtheria, 8; croup, 4; whooping-cough, 3; malarial fevers, 4; puerperal diseases, 2; alcoholism, 3; rheumatism and gout, 7; bronchitis, 4; pneumonia, 7; apoplexy, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 1, and drowning 1. The number of deaths from typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal fever, aneurism and surgical operations 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.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, and Other Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under a year of age.	Under 5 years of age.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
Feb. 25, 1888.....	1	4	27	38	12	4	..	4	5	9	13	134	136	53	79	59	173	225	305
Mar. 3, ".....	1	2	28	42	20	4	..	3	6	3	18	130	131	49	68	66	158	225	296
" 10, ".....	2	3	19	40	12	3	..	2	6	5	22	115	122	48	75	60	186	240	317
" 17, ".....	4	8	28	48	16	6	..	2	6	9	10	111	129	52	72	41	168	227	302
Total.....	8	17	102	168	60	17	..	11	23	26	63	490	518	202	294	225	685	917	1220

The ages of 168 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 227 under two years, 302 under five years, and 53 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 15 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represents 37.75 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 March 17, 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.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..
Measles.....	..	8	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	20	
Scarlatina.....	9	18	..	..	1	..	8	9	6	3	1	..	..	..	2	11	5	
Diphtheria.....	8	34	..	..	6	1	7	15	13	4	2	..	..	..	4	6	16	
Membranous Croup.	6	9	..	..	1	..	2	6	4	3	..	..	..	..	2	9	19	
Whooping Cough....	..	6	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	19	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	21	7	15	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	4	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	9	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	8	..	..	..	2	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	28	11	20	

DISEASE.	WARDS.																	TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Measles.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Scarlatina.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Membranous Croup.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Whooping Cough.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17

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.	
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Measles.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Scarlatina.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Membranous Croup.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Whooping Cough.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 152 were in institutions, 456 in tenement-houses, 170 in houses containing three families or less, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, 10 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 140 on the first, 220 on the second, 129 on the third, 96 on the fourth, 40 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 773 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 27 non-resident; 131 were stated to be single, 216 married, 108 widowed, and the condition of 345 was not stated; 7 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, 800; still-births, 59; bodies in transit, 7; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 81 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 561 births, 200 marriages, 59 still-births, 800 deaths; 7 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 88 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 2 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage, and 61 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 17, 1888, was 26.9 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.711; the mean humidity was 91, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 2,556, and the total amount of rain-fall was 2.12 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 736 deaths and still-births, or 85.68 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 23; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 301; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 92; Greenwood (undenominational), 40; Lutheran (undenominational), 105; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 20; Evergreen (undenominational), 43; Woodlawn (undenominational), 42; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 17; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 12; Washington (undenominational), 27.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending March 10, 1888, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 16; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 32; Eighth, 19; Ninth, 32; Tenth, 36; Eleventh, 26; Twelfth, 103; Thirteenth, 23; Fourteenth, 29; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 29; Seventeenth, 50; Eighteenth, 44; Nineteenth, 139; Twentieth, 55; Twenty-first, 44; Twenty-second, 68; Twenty-third, 22; Twenty-fourth, 9.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 10, 1888, was 815; this is 56 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1887, and 83 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.02 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,512,461.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn was 23.77; Boston, 24.11; New Orleans, 23.98; Richmond, 19.76; Charleston, 21.62; Lowell, 26.07; Worcester, 19.71; Cambridge, 18.70; Fall River, 29.40; Lawrence, 22.44; Springfield, 24.30. Foreign returns—Chicago, 18.63; Cincinnati, 18.53; San Francisco, 20.68; Milwaukee, 18.03; Knoxville, 14.26; Wilmington, N. C., 16.17; Hartford, 25.50; Minneapolis, 17.42. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 21.9; Liverpool, 23.5; Birmingham, 18.9; Manchester, 25.7; Glasgow, 27.5; Edinburgh, 21.0; Dundee, 24.6; Dublin, 34.0; Belfast, 39.0; Cork, 39.6; Paris, 27.85; Rome, 32.2; Venice, 29.7; Munich, 27.2; Copenhagen, 23.3; Stockholm, 21.6; Calcutta, 27.3; St. Petersburg, 33.6; Warsaw, 20.01; Salford, 20.03; Liege, 26.8; Cairo, 35.7; Alexandria, 39.6. Return for ten days—Turin, 31.5. Monthly returns—Buenos Ayres, 29.7; Rheims, 32.6; Genoa, 37.3.

Analyses of Croton Water for the Week ending March 17, 1888. Results Expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.

	SUNDAY, Mar. 11.	MONDAY, Mar. 12.	TUESDAY, Mar. 13.	WED'DAY, Mar. 14.	THURSDAY, Mar. 15.	FRIDAY, Mar. 16.	SATURDAY, Mar. 17.
Appearance.....	Clear; Slight Sediment.	Clear; Slight Sediment.	Clear; Slight Sediment.	Clear; Slight Sediment.	Clear; Slight Sediment.	Clear; Slight Sediment.	Very Slightly Turbid.
Color.....	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellowish Brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	.....	.....	.....	Faint Marshy.	.....	.....	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.103	0.109	0.120	0.113	0.120	0.115	0.113
Equiv. to Sodium Chloride.....	0.169	0.179	0.197	0.185	0.197	0.189	0.185
Phosphates.....	.....	.....	.....	None.	.....	.....	.....
Nitrites.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	.....	.....	.....	0.0384	.....	.....	.....
Free Ammonia.....	.....	.....	.....	Trace.	.....	.....	.....
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	.....	.....	.....	0.0062	.....	.....	.....
Hardness equiv. to Carbonate of Lime { before boiling... after boiling.....	.....	.....	.....	1.592	.....	.....	.....
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.933	0.525	0.991	0.991	0.875	0.991	0.933
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	1.866	2.274	2.070	2.391	2.332	2.508	2.741
Total solids (by evaporation).....	2.799	2.799	3.061	3.382	3.207	3.499	3.674

Analyses of Croton Water for the Week ending March 17, 1888. Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.

	SUNDAY, Mar. 11.	MONDAY, Mar. 12.	TUESDAY, Mar. 13.	WED'DAY, Mar. 14.	THURSDAY, Mar. 15.	FRIDAY, Mar. 16.	SATURDAY, Mar. 17.
Appearance.....	Clear; Slight Sediment.	Clear; Slight Sediment.	Clear; Slight Sediment.	Clear; Slight Sediment.	Slightly Turbid.	Clear; Slight Brown.	Very Slightly Turbid.
Color.....	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellowish Brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	.....	.....	.....	Faint Marshy.	.....	.....	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.176	0.187	0.205	0.193	0.205	0.197	0.193
Equiv. to Sodium Chloride.....	0.290	0.307	0.338	0.318	0.338	0.324	0.318
Phosphates.....	.....	.....	.....	None.	.....	.....	.....
Nitrites.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	.....	.....	.....	0.0658	.....	.....	.....
Free Ammonia.....	.....	.....	.....	Trace.	.....	.....	.....
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	.....	.....	.....	0.0107	.....	.....	.....
Hardness equiv. to Carbonate of Lime { before boiling... after boiling.....	.....	.....	.....	2.73	.....	.....	.....
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.60	0.90	1.70	1.70	1.53	1.70	1.60
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.20	3.90	3.55	4.10	4.00	4.30	4.70
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.80	4.80	5.25	5.80	5.50	6.00	6.30

Analyses of Croton Water for the Week ending March 24, 1888. Results Expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.

	SUNDAY, Mar. 18.	MONDAY, Mar. 19.	TUESDAY, Mar. 20.	WED'DAY, Mar. 21.	THURSDAY, Mar. 22.	FRIDAY, Mar. 23.	SATURDAY, Mar. 24.
Appearance.....	Slightly Turbid.	Clear; Slight Organic Sediment.	Clear.	Very Turbid.	Clear; Slight Sediment.	Turbid.	Very Turbid.
Color.....	Very Light Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellowish Brown.
Odor (heated by 100° Fahr.).....	.....	.....	.....	Very faint marshy.	.....	.....	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.108	0.121	0.111	0.119	0.117	0.118	0.111
Equiv. to Sodium Chloride.....	0.177	0.199	0.183	0.195	0.192	0.194	0.183
Phosphates.....	.....	.....	.....	None.	.....	.....	.....
Nitrites.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	.....	.....	.....	0.0481	.....	.....	.....
Free Ammonia.....	.....	.....	.....	Trace.	.....	.....	.....
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	.....	.....	.....	0.0076	.....	.....	.....
Hardness equiv. to Carbonate of Lime { before boiling... after boiling.....	.....	.....	.....	2.103	.....	.....	.....
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.108	0.991	0.875	0.641	0.641	0.875	0.875
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.333	2.216	2.507	2.916	2.799	2.682	2.216
Total solids (by evaporation).....	3.441	3.207	3.382	3.557	3.440	3.557	3.091

Analyses of Croton Water for the Week ending March 24, 1888. Results Expressed in parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.

	SUNDAY, Mar. 18.	MONDAY, Mar. 19.	TUESDAY, Mar. 20.	WED'DAY, Mar. 21.	THURSDAY, Mar. 22.	FRIDAY, Mar. 23.	SATURDAY, Mar. 24.
Appearance.....	Slightly Turbid.	Clear; Slight Organic Sediment.	Clear.	Very Turbid.	Clear; Slight Sediment.	Turbid.	Very Turbid.
Color.....	Very Light Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellowish Brown.
Odor (heated by 100° Fahr.).....	.....	.....	.....	Very faint marshy.	.....	.....	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.185	0.207	0.190	0.204	0.200	0.202	0.190
Equiv. to Sodium Chloride.....	0.304	0.341	0.313	0.335	0.330	0.332	0.343
Phosphates.....	.....	.....	.....	None.	.....	.....	.....
Nitrites.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	.....	.....	.....	0.0824	.....	.....	.....
Free Ammonia.....	.....	.....	.....	Trace.	.....	.....	.....
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	.....	.....	.....	0.0130	.....	.....	.....
Hardness equiv. to Carbonate of Lime { before boiling... after boiling.....	.....	.....	.....	3.66	.....	.....	.....
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.90	1.70	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.50	1.50
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	4.00	3.80	4.30	5.00	4.80	4.60	3.80
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.90	5.50	5.80	6.10	5.90	6.10	5.30

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's Office, on Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the following notice:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 27, 1888.

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the matter of the park at Mulberry, Bayard, Baxter and Park streets.

Yours, respectfully,
WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of March 20 were read and approved.

The matter of Mulberry Street Park being in order,

Mr. E. Ellery Anderson was heard on behalf of parties owning property within the limits of the proposed park, arguing for an increase from the estimated valuation of the property to be taken.

Mr. Townsend, representing property-owners both within the area of assessment and limits of the park, spoke in the interest of his clients, Dr. Haran and Miss McBride.

It was then stated by the Chairman that the only object of this meeting was to establish the area of assessment and to pass resolutions for the initiation of proceeding for acquiring title for the land required for the park, and the matter of appraising or fixing the value of the property was not a matter under consideration by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at this meeting.

The following resolution was offered by the Comptroller:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee appointed by this Board on February 17, 1888, to examine and report upon the subject of opening the proposed park between Baxter, Bayard, Mulberry and Park streets, in the City of New York, submitted this day, be and is hereby accepted and approved. And the recommendations therein contained of the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land required therefor, to be assessed upon the property and estates deemed to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of said park, be and is hereby approved and determined at thirty per cent. thereof, as fair and equitable, and the area of territory embracing such property and estates so to be assessed for benefit is hereby fixed and determined as therein recommended and described, bounded as follows, to wit:

Within an area extending to a line—

On the north drawn parallel to and one hundred feet north of Canal street;

On the east to a line parallel to the easterly line of the Bowery, Chatham Square and Park Row, and one hundred feet beyond each of those streets;

On the south to a line parallel to and one hundred feet south of Pearl street; and

On the west to a line parallel to and one hundred feet west of Elm street.

In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it to be for the public interest that a public park should be located and laid out in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Baxter, Bayard, Mulberry and Park streets, and having determined that it should be opened and the title to the lands embraced therein be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, do hereby respectfully request the Council to the Corporation to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, to take the necessary proceedings for opening said park and acquiring the title to the lands embraced therein, as provided and prescribed by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
New York, March 26, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I send you petitions to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the following proceedings, viz.:

1. One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue.

2. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Manhattan street.

3. East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.

4. New park, at or near Corlears Hook.

Please present the same to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and obtain the signatures of the members of said Board thereto and return to me as soon thereafter as possible.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the members of this Board do now proceed to sign the petitions to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matters.

Which was adopted.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 24, 1888:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$26,515 14
For penalties on water rents	468 60
For tapping Croton pipes	55 00
For sewer permits	250 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	254 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	9 50
For vault permits	197 21
Total	\$27,749 45

Permits Issued.

- 13 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 21 permits to open streets.
- 10 permits to make sewer connections.
- 17 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 102 permits to place building material on streets.
- 19 permits—special.
- 1 permit to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 13 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 524 basins relieved.
- 54 basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,956 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 6 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 5 lineal feet of curb reset.
- 4 basins repaired.
- 3 manholes repaired.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 1 new basin cover put on.
- 4 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 9 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 2 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 262 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Public Lamps.

- 3 old lamps relighted.
- 30 lamps discontinued.
- 4 lamp-post reset.
- 1 column refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending March 24, 1888, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Mar. 19	3 P.M.	71.	30.29	{ Consolidated, Manhattan Branch.... }	Empire 5 ft. ....	.63	5.00	124.2	18.85	19.54
" 20	5 P.M.	74	29.86	"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	19.16	19.16
" 21	1 P.M.	74.	29.45	"	"	.60	5.00	123.6	18.16	18.70
" 22	5 30 P.M.	76.	29.89	"	"	.62	5.00	120.0	18.84	18.84
" 23	3 P.M.	69.	30.13	"	"	.63	5.00	124.2	19.40	20.08
" 24	3 P.M.	61.	30.24	"	"	.63	5.00	123.0	18.80	19.27
									Average.	19.26
Mar. 19	3 30 P.M.	71.	30.29	{ Consolidated, New York Branch.... }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.84	5.00	126.0	23.54	24.72
" 20	4 30 P.M.	74.	29.86	"	"	.84	5.00	121.2	24.30	24.54
" 21	1 30 P.M.	74.	29.45	"	"	.83	5.00	119.4	23.76	23.64
" 22	5 P.M.	76	29.89	"	"	.83	5.00	123.0	22.88	23.45
" 23	3 30 P.M.	69.	30.13	"	"	.85	5.00	123.0	24.48	25.09
" 24	2 30 P.M.	61.	30.24	"	"	.85	5.00	121.8	22.76	23.10
									Average.	24.09
Mar. 19	9 30 A.M.	64.	30.36	{ Consolidated, Metropolitan Branch }	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.61	4.55*	120.0	18.84	20.70
" 20	11 30 A.M.	75	30.03	"	"	.70	5.00	114.0	21.50	20.43
" 21	10 A.M.	77.	29.56	"	"	.62	4.74*	117.6	20.36	21.05
" 22	10 30 A.M.	76.	29.90	"	"	.70	5.00	118.2	20.16	19.86
" 23	10 A.M.	64	30.17	"	"	.72	5.00	117.6	22.66	22.21
" 24	10 A.M.	58.	30.27	"	"	.67	4.82*	120.0	21.62	22.42
									Average.	21.11
Mar. 19	10 A.M.	65.	30.36	{ Consolidated, Knickerbocker Br. }	"	.72	5.00	120.0	23.60	23.60
" 20	11 A.M.	73.	30.03	"	"	.72	5.00	117.0	22.46	21.90
" 21	10 30 A.M.	77.	29.56	"	"	.69	5.00	117.0	22.66	22.09
" 22	10 A.M.	76.	29.90	"	"	.69	5.00	121.2	21.90	22.12
" 23	10 30 A.M.	65.	30.17	"	"	.72	5.00	120.0	21.92	21.92
" 24	9 30 A.M.	56.	30.36	"	"	.72	5.00	117.6	22.04	21.60
									Average.	22.20
Mar. 19	4 P.M.	71.	30.29	{ Consolidated, Municipal Branch .. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.84	5.00	118.2	28.80	28.37
" 20	4 P.M.	74.	29.86	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	27.82	27.82
" 21	2 P.M.	74.	29.45	"	"	.83	5.00	115.8	27.88	27.60
" 22	4 30 P.M.	76	29.89	"	"	.83	5.00	124.2	27.18	28.13
" 23	4 P.M.	69.	30.13	"	"	.85	5.00	124.2	26.98	27.92
" 24	2 P.M.	61.	30.24	"	"	.86	5.00	123.6	25.72	26.49
									Average.	27.72
Mar. 19	5 P.M.	71.	30.29	N. Y. Mutual...	"	.89	5.00	119.4	31.28	31.02
" 20	3 P.M.	74.	29.86	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	30.64	30.64
" 21	3 P.M.	74.	29.45	"	"	.86	5.00	117.6	30.82	30.20
" 22	3 30 P.M.	76.	29.89	"	"	.87	5.00	118.2	29.04	28.60
" 23	5 P.M.	69.	30.13	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	30.26	30.26
" 24	1 P.M.	61.	30.24	"	"	.90	5.00	123.0	28.00	28.70
									Average.	29.90
Mar. 19	4 30 P.M.	71.	30.29	Equitable.....	"	.89	5.00	120.0	29.66	29.96
" 20	3 30 P.M.	74.	29.86	"	"	.88	5.00	122.4	29.12	29.70
" 21	2 30 P.M.	74.	29.45	"	"	.86	5.00	118.2	29.08	28.64
" 22	4 P.M.	76.	29.89	"	"	.87	5.00	117.0	29.48	28.74
" 23	4 30 P.M.	69.	30.13	"	"	.89	5.00	123.6	28.10	28.94
" 24	1 30 P.M.	61.	30.24	"	"	.90	5.00	118.2	30.50	30.04
									Average.	29.33

* Pressure deficient.

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending March 24, 1888.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening	33	130	11	7
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	...	..	..
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	18	2	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	54	109	..	13
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	19	3	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	4	40	..	18
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	27	43	1	8
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	13	47	9	1
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	1	16	3	..
Totals.....	142	422	29	47
Increase over previous week .....	..	9	1	..
Decrease from previous week	1	..	..	..

Contracts Made and Transmitted to the Comptroller.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
1888.			
Feb. 27	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Tenth avenue.	Patrick Lamey, 325 E. 38th st.	Bernard Mahon, 2293 Seventh ave.
" 28	Regulating and paving with Macadam pavement Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection thereof with Kingsbridge road, resetting old curb-stones and furnishing and setting new curb-stones where not already done.	Bernard Mahon, 2293 Seventh ave.	Charles H. Field, 957 Madison ave. Charles Jones, 257 Alexander ave.
" 28	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifth street, from Tenth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.	Andrew Low, 595 E. 139th st.	Peter McGinness, 1246 Park ave. D. W. Moran, 349 E. 72d st.
" 28	Regulating and grading Manhattan avenue, from the intersection of Manhattan avenue with the avenue bounding Morningside avenue on the east, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.	Andrew Low, 595 E. 139th st.	Peter McGinness, 1246 Park ave. D. W. Moran, 349 E. 72d st.
Mar. 3	Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.	Thomas Murray, 130th st., nr. 10th ave.	James Rogers, Boulevard and 132d st. John Ryan, 129th st., bet. 11th and 12th aves. James Rogers, Boulevard and 132d st.
" 3	Sewer in One Hundredth street, between West End and Riverside avenues.	Thomas Murray, 130th st., nr. 10th ave.	John Ryan, 129th st., bet. 11th and 12th aves. Harris Beaver, 145 Eighth ave. Harris Aronson, 264 W. 17th st. F. Thiemann, Jr., 119 E. 122d st.
" 5	Furnishing and delivering cut-stone at the reservoir at High Bridge.	The Mount Adam Granite Co., Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y.	Harris Aronson, 264 W. 17th st. F. Thiemann, Jr., 119 E. 122d st.
" 9	Fencing vacant lots northeast corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.	Bernard A. Roth, 402 E. 122d st.	F. Thiemann, Jr., 119 E. 122d st.
" 9	Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue.	Bernard A. Roth, 402 E. 122d st.	F. Thiemann, Jr., 119 E. 122d st.
" 13	Laying water-mains in Tenth, Fourth, West End and Westchester avenues, in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, Seventy-second, Sixty-seventh, Fifty-third streets and in Riverside Drive.	F. Thiemann, Jr., 119 E. 122d st.	John F. McDonald, 229 E. 62d st. James H. Longergan, 419 E. 113th st.
" 23	Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, where not already done.	Bernard A. Roth, 402 E. 122d st.	John Kerr, 172 E. 120th st.
" 23	Fencing vacant lots on both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, where not already done.	Bernard A. Roth, 402 E. 122d st.	John Kerr, 172 E. 120th st.
" 23	Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, where not already done.	Bernard A. Roth, 402 E. 122d st.	John Kerr, 172 E. 120th st.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$11,186.90.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—We have the honor to report that we have examined the fees, accounts and returns of Mr. James Dunphy, Clerk of the Second Judicial District Court, for the period from August 1, 1886, to December 31, 1887, and find the same correct, except as follows:

Items to his debit.....	\$10 00
Items to his credit.....	6 00
Due City.....	\$4 00

This difference is admitted by the Clerk, and is to be included in his return for the current month.

Very respectfully,
W. P. SHEARMAN,
J. B. ADAMSON, } Commissioners of Accounts.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—We beg leave to report that we have examined the fees, accounts and returns of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, for the period from August 1, 1886, to January 1, 1888, and that we find as follows:

Sundry items underpaid to City.....	\$4 00
Sundry items overpaid to City.....	4 00

The errors in either case being counterbalanced.

Very respectfully,
W. P. SHEARMAN,
J. B. ADAMSON, } Commissioners of Accounts.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—We have the honor to inform you that we have examined the fees, accounts and returns of the late Michael Cregan, as Clerk of the Sixth Judicial District Court, for the period from August 1, 1886, to September 1, 1887, and that we find a balance due to the City of \$359.50, of which we have filed a memorandum in the office of the Comptroller.

Very respectfully,
W. P. SHEARMAN,
J. B. ADAMSON, } Commissioners of Accounts.

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

By order of the Court.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 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 200, STEWART BUILDING, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 10, 21, 25 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.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 37 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREIDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
SUNDAYS, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY K. BRECKENRIDGE, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHILDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

CHARLES S. BRADSHAW, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeiting Building Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman: CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Resolved, That section 13 of the Sanitary Code and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 13. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and six feet above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the street, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than the sidewalk, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

(L. S.) JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

NEW PARKS.

ALL THE OWNERS OF AND PERSONS INTERESTED in the lands and premises and buildings embraced within the limits of Crotona Parkway, Crotona Park, Clark's Park, St. Mary's Park, are hereby notified and required to produce before the Commissioners of Estimate, duly appointed herein by order of the Supreme Court, at their office, at No. 45 William street, at one o'clock in the afternoon of April 2, 1888, their deeds, mortgages, or other proofs of title; and the said owners and persons interested are also notified and required to produce at the same time and place their proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises or buildings, and the said owners and persons are hereby further notified that said Commissioners of Estimate will sit at said place and hear said proofs of loss and damage offered by said owners and persons interested on the following days, to wit: April 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1888, at one o'clock P. M. April 7, 1888, at eleven o'clock A. M. April 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1888, at one o'clock P. M. April 14, 1888, at eleven o'clock A. M., which last mentioned day shall be the final day of hearing for said owners and persons interested.

And also to hear the proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises which shall be offered in behalf of the City of New York, on the following days, to wit: April 16, 17 and 18, 1888, at one o'clock P. M. April 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1888, at one o'clock P. M. April 25, 26 and 27, 1888, at one o'clock P. M. April 30, May 2 and May 4, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

LUTHER R. MARSH, Chairman,
GEORGE W. QUINTARD,
J. SEAVAR PAGE, Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 23, 1888.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have been exempted, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when 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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 11, 1888, at 4 P. M., for supplying the Coal and Fuel required for the public schools in the City for the ensuing year, say seventeen thousand (17,000) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak and white ash, and fifty (50) cords of pine, all of the best quality of eight ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the City at the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the

mines named if accepted) and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) tons of furnace size, two thousand five hundred (2,500) tons of stove size, two thousand (2,000) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia.

The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measurements for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

Proposals must state the price per cord for Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size. Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size. Pine wood, 16-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 8-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 6-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, and said coal weighed under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 15th of May to the 15th of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1889. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the guaranty companies, for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residence of the proposed sureties. No compensation above the contract price, will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
H. WALTER WEBB,
W. W. H. H. H.
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, April 10, 1888, and until four o'clock P. M. on said day, for Altering and Refitting Grammar School-house No. 54, corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

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

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

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

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

No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN WHALEN,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
ANTONIO RASINES,
School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, March 28, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee, on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until April 9, 1888, and until four o'clock P. M. on said day, for "Docking, Remounting, Repairing Rudder and Calking the School Ship 'St. Marys'."

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information may be obtained on board of the ship "St. Marys," foot of East Thirty-first street.

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

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

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

No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

HENRY L. SPRAGUE,
SAMUEL M. PURDY,
H. W. WEBB,
R. GUGGENHEIMER,
WM. LUMMIS,
Executive Committee on Nautical School.

March 23, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1888.

NOTICE.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1888,

at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue on the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the following named piers and bulkheads, to wit:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

Lot 2. Bulkhead between Pier, old 21 and old 22. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

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

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

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

Lot 6. Pier, old 44. To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

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

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

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

Lot 10. Pier, old 56, at Gansevoort street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 11. Bulkhead between Gansevoort and Bogart streets.

To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 12. Pier, old 57, north of Bogart street.

To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 13. Bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and old 58.

To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 14. Bulkhead between Piers, old 58 and old 59.

To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 15. Pier at West Fifteenth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 16. Pier at West Seventeenth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 17. Bulkhead at West Forty-first street.

To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 18. Bulkhead at West Forty-fifth street.

To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 19. Bulkhead on the south half of West Ninety-seventh street.

To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 20. Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 21. Bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirty-second and West One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 22. Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-second and West One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 23. West half of Pier 8.

To be leased for the term of ten years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 24. East half of Pier 15.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 25. West half of Pier 19.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 26. East half of Pier 20.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 27. Bulkhead platform between Piers 20 and 21.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 28. Pier 23 and bulkhead adjoining west side.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 29. Upper half of Pier 53 and bulkhead between Piers 53 and Pier 59.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 30. Pier at East Third street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation for public bath.

Lot 31. Bulkhead foot of East Fourth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 32. Bulkhead at East Fourteenth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 33. Bulkhead at East Fifteenth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 34. Bulkhead at East Twentieth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 35. Pier at East Thirty-seventh street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation for public bath.

Lot 36. Bulkhead-platform south of East Thirty-ninth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 37. Bulkhead at East Forty-fifth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 38. Bulkhead at East Fifty-sixth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 39. Bulkhead with rumping-board at East Seventy-third street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 40. Bulkhead at East Seventy-fifth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888, with reservation for boat landing for Department of Charities and Correction.

Lot 41. Bulkhead at East Seventy-sixth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 42. Bulkhead at East Eighty-sixth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 43. Bulkhead north of East Eighty-sixth street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 44. Bulkhead at East Ninety-third street.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

Lot 45. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, west side of Harlem river.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

Lot 46. Bulkhead on south half of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, west side of Harlem river.

To be leased for the term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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

Dated April 4, 1888.

WM. V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWO GROUPS OF BUILDINGS, EACH CONSISTING OF THREE PAVILIONS WITH DINING-ROOM ATTACHED, AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE afo

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 2, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, April 7, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction of the Plumbing at the City Prison, New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and not above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, 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

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 not 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, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 27, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, April 7, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying and Laying Cast-iron Water-pipes, etc., at Central Island, Long Island, New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and not above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, 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, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 27, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

11,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition.

Thursday, April 5, 1888.

1,500 pounds Coffee.

15,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

3,000 dozen Eggs, all to be candled.

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

560 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.

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

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.

300 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as gross weight.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, CEMENT, ETC.

10 dozen Spades.

10 dozen Scoop Shovels.

10 dozen Flat Shovels.

10 dozen Tinned Kettle Ears, No. 8.

6 dozen Barbed Shears.

5 bundles best quality Galvanized Iron, No. 24.

12 dozen W. W. Brushes.

35 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine Shelves 12" to 16" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed two sides.

1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine 1 1/4" x 12, dressed two sides.

180 pieces White Pine Ceiling Boards, first quality, thoroughly seasoned, 7 1/2" x 3" x 13', tongued and grooved and matched.

100 pieces first quality Hemlock Boards.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Iron, etc., Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and not 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, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 26, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Fourth Avenue and Twenty-eighth street—Unknown woman, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair and eyes, upper and lower teeth gone. Had on black shawl, black cashmere waist and dress, gray quaker waist, white knit undershirt, white muslin chemise, dark blue petticoat, white cotton stockings, black and white striped gaiters, red silk handkerchief around neck.

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

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

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Fannie Clarke, aged 40 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted purple spotted calico skirt, brown spotted calico waist, Canton flannel petticoat, gaiters, black straw bonnet.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Patrick J. Fitzgerald, aged 37 years. Committed December 20, 1887.

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At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Craig, aged 32 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, canvas slippers, brown cloth cap.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Annie Herman, aged 44 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted brown calico skirt, gray waist, cotton flannel petticoat, laced gaiters, black straw bonnet.

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ish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Stable, and the name of the person making the same, 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement.

No estimates 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.

The entire work is to be completed within four months from the date of the contract.

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 manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 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. The 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 persons 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; 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 upon 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 and hereinafter stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Controller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 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 as in default of the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, or 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 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 neglects or refuses to execute the contract within the time aforesaid, 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.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
New York, March 30, 1888.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room 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 of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

SUPREME COURT.

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 FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Railroad Avenue, East, to St. Ann's Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1888, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding in the place and stead of Gerson N. Herrman, deceased.

Dated New York, March 9, 1888.
HENRY R. BECKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all 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 City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 29th day of March, and for that purpose will be at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, 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 commencing at a point in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, about 406 feet west from the southerly side of Courland Avenue, and running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courland Avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, the prolongation westerly from the southerly side of Courland Avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; easterly by the westerly side of Melrose Avenue, an irregular line commencing at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Melrose Avenue and running to a point in the westerly side of Third Avenue, distant about 120 feet northerly from the northerly corner of Third Avenue and Courland Avenue, and the westerly side of Third Avenue; southerly by said last-mentioned irregular line, the westerly side of Third Avenue and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, a line parallel to and nearly so, with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courland Avenue, and running northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and an irregular line commencing at the termination of said last-mentioned line in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and running easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courland Avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; southerly by the southerly side of said last-mentioned line, 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 Corporation in 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 401 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 twelfth day of April, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 14, 1888.

EDWARD MCCUE,
WM. V. I. MERCER,
MITCHELL LEVY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 29th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and the westerly side of Exterior street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Exterior street and Lexington Avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Lexington Avenue and Lexington Avenue, and the centre line of the block between Sylvan place and Lexington Avenue; southerly by the northerly side of Sixty-seventh street, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Lexington Avenue, excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, February 14, 1888.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 30, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Horatio to Little West Twelfth street; GANSEVOORT STREET, from West Street to Thirteenth Avenue, and BLOOMFIELD STREET, from Tenth to Thirteenth Avenue.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN BUILDING TWO FLOATING SWIMMING BATHS.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent last mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 neglects or refuses to execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER MAINS IN MORRIS, ANTHONY AND FIFTH AVENUES, AND IN ASH, BERRY, BUSH, BUCKHOUT, TWENTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREETS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT-BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING-COCKS AND TAPPING-COCK BOXES.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent last mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 neglects or refuses to execute the contract within the time aforesaid, 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.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHADE, TWO INCH AND SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (2,200) CUBIC YARDS OF ROAD GRAVEL, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING; ALSO, THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF ROAD GRAVEL BANK SCREENINGS.

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

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

The consent last mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

UNDER CHAPTER 420, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1885, as follows:

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

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

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

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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet.	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
18 to 20 feet.	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
20 to 22½ feet.	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
22½ to 25 feet.	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
25 to 27½ feet.	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
27½ to 30 feet.	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
30 to 32½ feet.	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works. The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses shall be on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

URINALS shall be charged two dollars per seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1884, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1884, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04 1/2	37 50
300	04	45 00
350	03 1/2	52 50
400	03	60 00
450	02 1/2	67 50
500	02	75 00
600	01 1/2	90 00
700	01	105 00
800	00 1/2	120 00
900	00 1/4	135 00
1,000	00 1/4	150 00
1,500	00 1/4	225 00
2,000	00 1/4	300 00
2,500	00 1/4	375 00
3,000	00 1/4	450 00
4,000	00 1/4	600 00
5,000	00 1/4	750 00
6,000	00 1/4	900 00
7,000	00 1/4	1,050 00
8,000	00 1/4	1,200 00
9,000	00 1/4	1,350 00
10,000	00 1/4	1,500 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order, JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 259, Laws of 1887, amending sections 250 and 251 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1884, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

List 2550, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and both sides of Hamilton place, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1888.

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1888.

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 1884, 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, 1889, until the first day of May, 1889.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this 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 person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office, during the same period.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COM- missioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 15th day of April, 1888, at 12 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 demands that may then and there be offered in reference to a contemplated change in the classification of that portion of East One Hundred and

Sixty-fourth street lying between Trinity and Caldwell avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

The proposed change consists in the designation of said street as of the first class (now third class), in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
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The proposed change consists in the designation of said street as one of the first class (now third class), in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

M. C. D. BORDEN,
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Commissioners of Public Parks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

The interest due May 1, 1888, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day at the Western National Bank, Equitable Building, No. 150 Broadway.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1884," the Comptroller of the City of New York, hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on February 1, 1888, and entered on the 26th day of March, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1884."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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. PURROF, President.
RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor