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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 24, 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 May 19, 1888:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$62,418 32
For penalties on water rents	113 85
For tapping Croton pipes	338 00
For sewer permits	600 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	850 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	81 00
For vault permits	3,159 09
Total	\$67,560 26

Public Lamps.

8 old lamps relighted.	18 lamp-posts straightened.
29 lamps discontinued.	2 columns refitted.
2 lamp-posts removed.	10 columns released.
3 lamp-posts reset.	

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 19, 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.
May 14	4 P.M.	74.	29.82	{ Consolidated, Manhattan Branch.... }	Empire 5 ft.....	.64	5.00	120.0	20.64	20.64
" 15	1.30 P.M.	76.	29.95	"	"	.65	5.00	121.2	20.36	20.56
" 16	3 P.M.	73.	29.93	"	"	.65	5.00	120.0	21.18	21.18
" 17	2 P.M.	73.	30.11	"	"	.65	5.00	122.4	20.36	20.77
" 18	4 P.M.	72.	30.01	"	"	.65	5.00	120.0	20.68	20.68
" 19	2.30 P.M.	72.	30.00	"	"	.66	5.00	121.2	20.96	21.17
Average.									20.83	
May 14	3.30 P.M.	74.	29.82	{ Consolidated, New York Branch.... }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.88	5.00	120.0	27.58	27.58
" 15	2 P.M.	76.	29.95	"	"	.88	5.00	123.0	24.36	24.97
" 16	2.30 P.M.	73.	29.93	"	"	.88	5.00	118.8	23.62	23.38
" 17	2.30 P.M.	73.	30.11	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	24.04	24.04
" 18	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.01	"	"	.88	5.00	123.0	24.20	24.80
" 19	3 P.M.	72.	30.00	"	"	.88	5.00	117.0	25.04	24.41
Average.									24.86	
May 14	11.30 A.M.	76.	29.86	{ Consolidated, Metropolitan Branch }	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.71	5.00	120.0	22.66	22.66
" 15	11 A.M.	70.	29.96	"	"	.70	5.00	117.0	22.40	21.84
" 16	11.30 A.M.	67.	29.98	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	21.89	21.89
" 17	9.30 A.M.	64.	30.11	"	"	.70	5.00	123.0	21.30	21.83
" 18	10.30 A.M.	68.	30.11	"	"	.69	5.00	126.0	21.22	22.28
" 19	11 A.M.	66.	30.00	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	22.40	22.40
Average.									22.15	
May 14	11 A.M.	74.	29.86	{ Consolidated, Knickerbocker Br. }	"	.81	5.00	117.6	25.98	25.46
" 15	11.30 A.M.	70.	29.96	"	"	.80	5.00	126.0	24.20	25.41
" 16	11 A.M.	66.	29.98	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	24.48	24.48
" 17	10 A.M.	66.	30.11	"	"	.80	5.00	126.0	23.50	24.67
" 18	10 A.M.	66.	30.11	"	"	.80	5.00	117.0	23.74	23.14
" 19	11.30 A.M.	67.	30.00	"	"	.80	5.00	118.8	24.56	24.31
Average.									24.58	
May 14	3 P.M.	74.	29.82	{ Consolidated, Municipal Branch .. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.88	5.00	118.8	31.02	30.71
" 15	2.30 P.M.	76.	29.95	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	30.44	30.44
" 16	2 P.M.	73.	29.93	"	"	.89	5.00	114.0	30.00	28.50
" 17	3 P.M.	73.	30.11	"	"	.89	5.00	121.2	28.60	28.88
" 18	3 P.M.	72.	30.01	"	"	.89	5.00	121.8	28.00	28.42
" 19	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.00	"	"	.89	5.00	118.2	29.10	28.66
Average.									29.27	

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.
May 14	2.30 P.M.	74.	29.82	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.92	5.00	126.0	29.10	30.55
" 15	3 P.M.	76.	29.95	"	"	.93	5.00	118.8	31.04	30.73
" 16	1.30 P.M.	73.	29.93	"	"	.92	5.00	121.8	30.24	30.69
" 17	3.30 P.M.	73.	30.11	"	"	.92	5.00	118.8	30.68	30.37
" 18	2.30 P.M.	72.	30.01	"	"	.92	5.00	124.8	28.70	29.85
" 19	4 P.M.	72.	30.00	"	"	.92	5.00	118.8	30.60	30.29
Average.									30.41	
May 14	2 P.M.	74.	29.82	Equitable.....	"	.95	5.00	114.0	34.40	32.68
" 15	3.30 P.M.	76.	29.95	"	"	.93	5.00	123.0	30.76	31.53
" 16	1 P.M.	73.	29.93	"	"	.96	5.00	125.4	30.46	31.83
" 17	4 P.M.	73.	30.11	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	32.14	32.14
" 18	2 P.M.	72.	30.01	"	"	.96	5.00	115.8	34.52	33.31
" 19	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.00	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	32.58	32.58
Average.									32.34	

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 81 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 64 permits to open streets.
- 31 permits to make sewer connections.
- 38 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 199 permits to place building material on streets.
- 33 permits—special.
- 7 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

45 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues during the week.

Pavement Repairs.

6,454 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 12 basins relieved.
- 55 basins and culverts cleaned.
- 3,803 lineal feet sewer cleaned.
- 35 lineal feet sewer rebuilt.
- 4 lineal feet sewer repaired.
- 48 lineal feet new pipe sewer built.
- 9 lineal feet spur-pipe laid.
- 82 lineal feet bulkhead built.
- 12 lineal feet new curb set.
- 3 new manholes built.
- 17 manholes repaired.
- 4 basins repaired.
- 3 new basin heads and covers put on.
- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 2 new basin covers put on.
- 15 manhole heads reset.
- 1 basin head reset.
- 253 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
- 53 square yards pavement relaid.
- 75 square feet flagging relaid.
- 34 cart-loads earth filling.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending May 19, 1888.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	47	175	12	7
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3	17	2	..
Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	61	127	..	12
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	21	2	1
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	5	41	..	19
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	97	156	5	46
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	13	77	31	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	1	29	6	..
Totals.....	235	643	58	89
Increase over previous week	18	22	..	8
Decrease from previous week

Appointment.

James Pilkington, Sewer Inspector.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$71,262.52.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 30, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to April 30, 1888, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 21, 1888, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on April 30, 1888.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1888.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 30, 1888. CR.

1888 Apr. 30	To	Additional Water Fund.....	\$5,702 23	1888. Apr. 30	By	Balance.....	\$2,592,139 91
		Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	1,690 81			Arrears of Taxes.....	40,062 20
		Croton Water Fund.....	500 36			Interest on Taxes.....	8,944 30
		Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	97 00			Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	17,066 25
		Dock Fund.....	6,649 69			Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	31,803 75
		Excise Licenses.....	14,768 80			Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	2,890 38
		For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1,707 85			Interest on Assessments.....	2,584 75
		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	42,887 33			Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assess- ments—Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	342 42
		Fund for Local Improvements.....	864 75			Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	370 42
		Intestate Estates.....	446 70			Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	9 00
		Local Improvement Fund.....	50 00			Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	76 50
		Military Parade Ground Fund.....	1,728 46			Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	31 85
		Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	1,988 55			Taxes.....	60,707 45
		New York State Dairy Commissioner Fund.....	5,525 00			Interest on Taxes.....	2,381 18
		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....	45 75			Licenses.....	635 03
		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....	13 92			Dog License Fund.....	1,394 00
		School-house Fund.....	3,045 00			Tapping Pipes.....	337 50
		Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	4 75			Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	68 87
		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	7,348 47			Department of Public Works.....	874 00
		Tax Sales—Money Refunded.....	683 40			Department of Public Parks.....	70 00
		Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	1,747 15			Unclaimed Car Drivers' Licenses.....	573 00
			\$97,501 97			Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	92 94
		Advertising.....	1888, 848 80			Public Charities and Correction—Salaries, 1888.....	6 62
		Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1887, 675 91			General Fund.....	Comptroller..... 50
		Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1887, 103 00				Britton..... 228 80
		Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1888, 450 00				Newton..... 812 65
		Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	" 5 74				Coleman..... 330 40
		City Contingencies.....	" 18 24				Beekman..... 100 72
		City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	" 41 91				Robb..... 130 00
		Civil Service of the City of New York.....	" 38 24				Porter..... 27 00
		Cleaning Markets.....	1887, 3,069 43				Masterson..... 169 31
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1887, 5 00				Hahn..... 199 04
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administra- tion.....	1888, 516 00				Timmerman..... 50 32
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting above Fourteenth Street.....	" 18,821 44				Mayor..... 2,150 00
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Dispo- sition.....	" 7,172 24				Felows..... 114 13
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies.....	" 595 22				Comm'r's of Sinking Fund..... 30,000 00
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice.....	" 3,210 64				U. S. Trust Co..... 1,500,000 00
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping above Fourteenth Street.....	" 9,168 20				
		College of the City of New York.....	1887, 15 00				
		College of the City of New York.....	1888, 769 11				
		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	" 64 80				
		Common Schools for State.....	" 461,647 37				
		Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	" 19 09				
		Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	" 190 00				
		Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	" 850 85				
		Contingencies—Law Department.....	" 2,736 09				
		Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1887, 100 00				
		Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1888, 3,993 42				
		Health Fund—Contingencies.....	" 50 50				
		Health Fund—Disinfection.....	" 95 00				
		Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	" 1,742 78				
		Hudson River State Hospital.....	" 1,717 98				
		Hospital Fund.....	" 1,737 57				
		Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	1887, 485 00				
		Judgments.....	1888, 13,392 33				
		Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—General Lighting.....	" 517 50				
		Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Public Buildings.....	" 1,446 25				
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	1887, 936 41				
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Seventy- second Street.....	1888, 128 45				
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance.....	" 8,994 83				
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	" 1,392 16				
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	" 7,803 62				
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1888, 6 00				
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1887, 123 28				
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1888, 761 21				
		Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 2,934 57				
		Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	" 8,846 37				
		New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	" 100 00				
		Police Fund.....	" 340,093 87				
		Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	" 6,227 08				
		Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—General Repairs.....	" 3,461 41				
		Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—City Hall.....	" 4,098 50				
		Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Third District Court-house.....	" 9 92				
		Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—New Court-house.....	" 309 16				
		Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1886, 31 86				
		Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1887, 4,146 03				
		Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	" 20 50				
		Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1888, 772 53				
		Public Charities and Correction—Distribution of Coal.....	" 2,970 00				
		Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	" 31,954 94				
		Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	1886, 11 90				
		Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	" 6 90				
		Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1887, 67 29				
		Public Instruction—Furniture.....	" 120 00				
		Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education.....	" 1,537 20				
		Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	" 449 07				
		Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	" 4 06				
		Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	" 72 16				
		Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1888, 45 31				
		Public Instruction—Clerks to Board.....	" 17 11				
		Public Instruction—Fuel.....	" 1,323 92				
		Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education.....	" 799 97				
		Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....	" 7 70				
		Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Normal College.....	" 24 00				
		Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	" 1,074 99				
		Public Instruction—Supplies.....	" 1,323 24				
		Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	" 124 00				
		Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	" 60 94				
		Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Edu- cation.....	" 869 25				
		Real Estate, Expenses of.....	" 17 40				
		Rents.....	" 1,000 00				
		Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands.....	1882, 6 68				
		Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1888, 529 65				
		Riverside Park and Avenue.....	" 630 51				
		Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	" 5 25				
		Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1887, 480 05				
		Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—For Ordinary Repairs.....	1888, 474 56				
		Carried forward.....	\$97,130 78			Carried forward.....	\$4,997,974 76

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Thirty-seventh Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided

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

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

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices 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 held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 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 Incubation.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTIN, Second Auditor.

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

ARTHUR S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 37 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.

GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

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

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMANN, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 46 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

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. 137 and 139 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. SHIELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCH, 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; EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

J. HAMFORD ROBB, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

L. J. N. 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. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR INCREASED FACILITIES TO THE WASH-HOUSE, ETC., EMBRACING BOILER-HOUSE, LAUNDRY AND PRINTING OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND.**

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 Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Increased Facilities to the Wash-house, etc., New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, 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 ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are 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 to 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, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 she accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or she shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 24, 1888.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,

HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,

Public Charities and Correction.

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 shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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 she accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or she shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF ATTENDANTS, LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S 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 Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building for Attendants, etc., Lunatic Asylum, B. I." and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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 TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are 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 to 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, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Dated New York, May 24, 1888.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,

HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,

Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING AND LAYING CAST-IRON 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, N. Y.**

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 Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying and Laying Cast-iron Pipes, etc., at Central Island, Long Island, N. Y.," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are 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 to 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, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 she accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or she shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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Dated New York, May 24, 1888.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,

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Public Charities and Correction.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING AND LAYING CAST-IRON 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, N. Y.**

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 Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying and Laying Cast-iron Pipes, etc., at Central Island, Long Island, N. Y.," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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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 she accept but do

requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 24, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PROPELLER STEAM LAUNCH.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Purchase of a Propeller Steam Launch," 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as hereinafter provided. 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 THE SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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Dated New York, May 24, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

10,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, Friday, June 1, 1888.
15,000 pounds Cheese.
100 barrels Crackers.
1,000 pounds Cocoa.
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
6,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
40 dozen Canned Peas.
40 dozen Canned Beans.
4,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

80 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds each.
40 Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
80 Tongues, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

614 barrels good sound Yellow 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.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.

CROCKERY.

2 gross Dinner Plates.
10 gross Dinner Plates.
5 gross Cups.

DRY GOODS.

4,500 yards Blue Denim.
1,200 yards White Flannel.
200 yards Table Linen.
800 yards Huck Toweling.
40 dozen White Spool Cotton, O. N. T., No. 50.

HARDWARE, IRON, TIN, ETC.

6 dozen Sand Stones.
25 stones Bright Broom Wire, No. 28.
1000 first quality XXXX 14 x 20.
4 boxes first quality Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.
5 bundles first quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
5 bundles first quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 26 x 84.
10 pigs first quality Block Tin.
200 pounds first quality Salt Twine.
30 dozen Bath Brick.
25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

250 sides Waxed Kip Leather, prime quality, to average about 11 feet.
250 sides Waxed Upper Leather, prime quality, to average about 17 feet.
100 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
200 pounds Shoe Tacks, first quality, 2 oz.

LUMBER.

2,500 square feet Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained, tongued, grooved and dressed one side, 3 1/2" x 12".
20 Chestnut sleepers, first quality, sound, 10 feet.
2,500 superficial feet Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained, tongued, grooved and dressed one side, 3" x 1 1/2".
50 pieces Spruce, first quality, 3" x 16 feet.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at 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, June 2, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, Leather, and Findings," 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.

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

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

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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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, May 22, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE BUILDING OF A DOUBLE OVEN IN THE KITCHEN ATTACHED TO THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S 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 Tuesday, May 30, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for a Double Oven, etc., at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island," 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 SIX HUNDRED (\$600) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING ENGINE, ETC., OF STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

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 Tuesday, May 29, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Rebuilding Engine, etc., of Steamer 'Minnahanonck,'" 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as hereinafter provided. 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 THE SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW PLUMBING AND REPAIRS TO THE OLD PLUMBING, NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ASYLUM, 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 3 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 29, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate must enclose with the sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for New Plumbing, etc., New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of the Department, at the 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with other person or persons, and is 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 bid or estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is a 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, or the effect of the same, to 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are 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, and that if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety, the adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the written instructions of the COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1888.

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

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

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

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

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

Unknown man, from Fourth Precinct Station-house, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes, sandy chin beard. Had on black overcoat, dark vest, brown pants, cloth-top gaiters.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Frank Hoffman, aged 36 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when received black coat, gray pants, blue overalls, black vest, brown cardigan jacket, brogan shoes, shaggy hat.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Brady, aged 27 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, brown pants and vest, laced gaiters, black derby hat.

Nicholas Zerkel, aged 33 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, blond hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, gray striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From Pier 50, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; moustache and chin beard. Had on black diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 50, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; clean shaven. Had on dark coat and vest, dark pants, striped calico shirt, red flannel undershirt, leather belt around waist, gaiters.

Unknown man from in front of No. 312 Pearl street; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and gray eyes; sandy moustache and full beard. Had dark sack coat, two black vests, three pair of pants, striped shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Harlem river; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about six months in water. Had on dark coat and vest, dark ribbed pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes, rubber overshoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Bloomfield street; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about eight months in water. Had on brown coat, black cardigan jacket, dark vest, brown pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier A, North river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray moustache and chin beard. Had on dark blue overcoat, dark vest, gray mixed pants, striped calico shirt, brogan shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Patrick McCabe; aged 65 years; committed April 13, 1888.

James Fleming; aged 40 years; committed April 28, 1888.

Ellen Thomas; aged 40 years; committed April 13, 1888.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Anton Norgreen; aged 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, dark brown hair. Had on brown coat, vest and pants, gaiters, gray felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 275.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER NEW 43, AND AT PIER FOOT OF WEST FIFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER NEW 43, and at Pier foot of West Fifth-street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Pier New 43, North river (south side), 7,000 cubic yards.

Pier foot of West Fifth-street, North river.....15,000 "

Total.....32,000 "

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor

assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 2d day of July, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in the execution of the work, and no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York the sum of \$10,000, to be applied to the payment of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1888.

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, on January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 13 of the Sanitary Code be 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 part 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 the health of the community or the safety of the public is endangered, or when such 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 5½ above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is made of wood or other combustible material, 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 subterranean basements, or of any building or 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.
EDMOND CLARK,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, June 13, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated changes in Osborne place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The change consists in discontinuing and closing the part of Osborne place between Loring place and Sedgwick avenue, and extending Osborne place from Loring place to Burnside avenue, 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.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS ST.,
May 22, 1888.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED change of grade at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan showing such proposed change, and make known their views in relation to the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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

Dated May 23, 1888. WM. V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved, situated 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 2631, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west.

List 2632, No. 2. Paving Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-blocks.

List 2633, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-blocks.

List 2634, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2635, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-blocks.

List 2636, No. 6. Paving Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, with granite-blocks.

List 2637, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite-blocks.

List 2638, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite-blocks.

List 2639, No. 9. Paving Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-blocks.

List 2640, No. 10. Paving Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with granite-blocks.

List 2641, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 2642, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging in Fort George avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 2643, No. 13. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging in Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2644, No. 14. Flagging on south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

avenue, distant 207 3/4 feet northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 530 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Edgemoor road; thence northerly along said line 8 1/2 feet 3/4 inches; thence westerly 519 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point of place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and Edgemoor road.

Dated, New York, May 25, 1888.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 300 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the southerly line of Timpon place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Bungalow street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; southerly by the southerly line of Truxton street, and a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about one hundred and twenty-four feet easterly from the easterly side of Bungalow street and extending from the southerly side of Edgewater road to Long Island Sound; southerly by the Long Island Sound, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Bungalow street and Walnut avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Bungalow street and Walnut avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between Bungalow street and St. Joseph's avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 404 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, May 18, 1888.

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

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY,
Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of June, 1888, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, and the documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of June, 1888.

Dated New York, May 18, 1888.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
WM. V. L. MERCER,
CHARLES W. WELSH,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY,
Clerk.

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

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

The nature and extent of the improvement herein intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of, and for the benefit of, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the wharf property, rights, terms, easements and privileges, lands under water and uplands, with the buildings thereon, required for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the said city on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 15th day of Decem-

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

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

Also any and all wharfage, crange, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from that part of the exterior line of the said city lying on the easterly side of the said premises fronting on the Harlem river.

And that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 12, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of the premises fronting on the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirty-first day of May, 1888, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 16, 1888.

EDWARD MCQUEEN,
WM. V. L. 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for a public place, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 421 of the Laws of 1886.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 300 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of June, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of June, 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, to wit: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from the easterly side of Sixth avenue to within 200 feet of the westerly side of Fifth avenue, the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from point 200 feet easterly of the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Fifth avenue, and extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets; westerly by the easterly side of Fifth avenue, the easterly side of Sixth avenue, and a line parallel with and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side of Fifth avenue, and extending from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixth street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, and the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; westerly by the easterly side of Fifth avenue, the easterly side of Sixth avenue, and a line parallel with and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side of Fifth avenue, and extending from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets to the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

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Dated New York, May 3, 1888.

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

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 300 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the nineteenth day of June, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of June, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 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 nineteenth day of June, 1888.

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

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

Dated New York, April 27, 1888.

JAMES J. KELSO,
DAVID DE VERNY,
GEO. CAULFIELD,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 500 feet 3 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and extending from the southerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Council to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1888, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding in the place and stead of Cornelius A. Bunkle, deceased.

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household 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 surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-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. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy head, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND SETTING AND REPAIRING CURB-STONES IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, laying flagging on the southerly sidewalk of said street and paving the roadway thereof with granite-block pavement.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A.

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

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

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

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

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which the same are levied, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all buildings, and the same, 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 become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed, as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. * * * The said commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the protection of the coats of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents."

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit: Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet.	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet.	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 feet.	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 to 24 feet.	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
24 to 26 feet.	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
26 to 28 feet.	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
28 to 30 feet.	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
30 to 32 feet.	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
32 to 34 feet.	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00
34 to 36 feet.	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

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

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

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge, 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 bathtubs, and any other movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work to be measured as brick-tens, provided for the protection of the coats of water, such fines shall be added to the regular water rents.

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

HORSE 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 SALOONS 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 of 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 water-closet, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

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

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

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

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, restaurants, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings. It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of 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	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03 1/2	36 75
400	03	42 00
450	02 1/2	42 50
500	02	48 00
600	01 1/2	54 00
700	01	60 00
800	00 1/2	66 00
900	00 1/2	72 00
1,000	00 1/2	78 00
1,500	00 1/2	115 00
2,000	00 1/2	150 00
2,500	00 1/2	180 00
3,000	00 1/2	210 00
3,500	00 1/2	240 00
4,000	00 1/2	270 00
4,500	00 1/2	300 00
5,000	00 1/2	330 00
5,500	00 1/2	360 00
6,000	00 1/2	390 00
6,500	00 1/2	420 00
7,000	00 1/2	450 00
7,500	00 1/2	480 00
8,000	00 1/2	510 00
8,500	00 1/2	540 00
9,000	00 1/2	570 00
9,500	00 1/2	600 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or on a long day's run, is one-half rate 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 in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

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

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

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

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaux in the Department, and which 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 unprofitable 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, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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. PURROY, President.
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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