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### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 29, 1888.

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, to be held at the office of the Mayor, 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 High Bridge Park, with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

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

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; J. Hampden Robb, President of the Department of Public Parks; George H. Forster, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting of May 18, 1888, were read and, on motion, approved.

The matter of the widening and extending Elm street being then under consideration, the Chairman of the Board called attention to various articles in newspapers which stated that the Mayor had originated a plan for a railroad through said street. The Mayor said he knew of no such plan and called upon those present, if they knew of a railroad scheme, to state who were connected with it.

As the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Public Parks were new members of the Board, it was thought best to give all property-holders another opportunity to be heard for and against the scheme.

Mr. Orlando B. Potter was the first speaker. He was in favor of opening Elm street by the straight line. He thought that it would be a mistake to go through Crosby street. The Crosby street plan would be a great deal more expensive than carrying out the straight line from Broome street to Lafayette place.

The Chairman asked Mr. Potter if he thought the avenue should be eighty or one hundred feet wide.

To this Mr. Potter replied that he believed in heroic measures. He thought that, perhaps, one hundred feet would be the best, but still eighty feet would be a good width.

Mr. W. T. Vanzant appeared, and spoke at considerable length in opposition to the plan. He thought that it was folly to open it. He said he had the names of one hundred lot owners on Elm street who were opposed to it. He believed that it was a scheme to put a railroad through it.

Mr. H. C. Stetson said he owned property on Elm street, and was in favor of the opening. He said he was connected with an underground railroad.

Mr. John Hayes wanted the improvement made.

Mr. Lawson N. Fuller made an argument in favor of the widening.

Mr. F. M. Peyser spoke in favor of the opening.

Mr. Christie said he was opposed to the plan.

Mr. C. B. Seering made an argument against the opening, and said he represented a number of property-holders.

Mr. H. H. Rice, agent of the Stewart estate, spoke in favor of the plan.

The hearing was closed. Those who are in favor and those against the widening were told to get the names of the property-holders who desired the opening made and those who do not, and send them in to the Secretary.

Mr. Joseph F. Toby said he was opposed to the plan.

Mr. J. Knabe was also opposed to it.

Mr. W. H. Carpenter was also opposed to the plan.

After the hearing was closed the following resolution was read :

After a further discussion of the matter by the members of the Board, it was, on motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen,

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, who were respectfully requested to furnish this Board, as far as they may pertain to their respective Departments, with the following statements, viz.:

1st. An estimate of the cost of widening Elm street of the width of eighty feet to Lafayette place, adopting the line through the centre of the blocks, and not on Crosby street, as shown on the map made by K. L. Waters.

2d. An estimate of the cost of extending Centre street of the width of eighty feet to the south line of Lafayette place, adopting the line of Mulberry street as far as practicable, as shown on R. L. Waters' map, above Spring street.

Which was adopted.

The following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation concerning the assessments for High Bridge Park was presented and read by the Secretary, and ordered placed on file and printed in the minutes :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, May 18, 1888.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of March 22, enclosing a copy of certain resolutions adopted at a meeting of your Board held on March 8, requesting my opinion whether, under existing law, the Board has authority to impose or assess any proportion of the amount to be awarded for damages for the land to be acquired for High Bridge Park, upon the City, and if so, what proportion, and if there is no authority to do so, that I will take the necessary steps to procure legislation giving to the Board such authority.

In reply, I have to say that under the law, as it now exists, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement has no authority to impose or assess any proportion of the award for the land to be acquired for High Bridge Park upon the City. The matter of assessment for such purpose belongs solely to the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to be appointed by the courts in a proceeding instituted for the purpose of opening the park.

A bill, however, has been passed by the Legislature, and is now before the Governor for executive action, which vests in the Board of Street Opening and Improvement the power of determining what proportion of the awards and expenses of any proceeding taken to open any park, street or avenue shall be paid by the City, the balance to be assessed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed in such proceedings upon the property deemed to be benefited by the improvement. I strongly commend this measure to the approval of your Board.

Yours, respectfully,  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following petitions were presented by the Secretary and were directed to be referred to the Department of Public Works for report :

NEW YORK, May 8, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

We, the undersigned, being the owners of over one-half of the linear feet of frontage on One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Edgecomb road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, respectfully request your Honorable Board to cause the necessary proceedings to be taken to legally open said street.

John McCallum, No. 424 Washington street, 100 feet.  
Thomas Beatty, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Edgecomb road, 25 feet.  
Owen Dennin, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, east of Tenth avenue, 25 feet.  
John Letthaler, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 50 feet.  
Christian Uebelaeker, 50 feet.  
George F. Gantz, 119 feet.  
Martin B. Brown, 150 feet.  
Catharine E. Griffiths, 50 feet.

NEW YORK, May 9, 1888

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

We, the undersigned, being the owners of property on One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Audubon avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, respectfully request your Honorable Board to cause the necessary proceedings to be taken to legally open said street.

John McCallum, No. 424 Washington street, 50 feet.  
Michael Casey, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, 25 feet.  
John Slattery, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, 25 feet.  
John M. Cahill, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, 200 feet.  
Rosetta McKenna, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, 25 feet.  
Andreas Friedel, One Hundred and Sixtieth street, 25 feet.  
John T. Meehan, No. 3 Park Row, 95 feet.  
G. R. Schieffelin, 95 feet.

The following report of the Commissioner of Public Works on the petition of William A. Smith and others for opening Eighty-third street, between Avenues A and B; petition for opening One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river, and a petition for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, and the Secretary was directed to notify the parties of the Commissioner's opinion :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 29, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

SIR—With the letter from the Secretary of your Board, dated 12th instant, were received three several communications in reference to street openings, with the request that I will give an expression of my views as to whether I deem it for the public interest to grant the request of the petitioners, and I herewith report thereon, as follows :

1st. Petition of William A. Smith and others for the opening of Eighty-third street, between Avenues A and B.

The petitioners propose to cede to the City, for the use of the public, the land included within the lines of the street. They represent the entire frontage on the street, and there is no objection to the granting of the petition. The maps for the opening of this street were prepared and furnished by this Department on June 26, 1885, but the legal proceedings for opening the street were discontinued by an order of the Superior Court, October 16, 1885, on the petition of the property-owners.

2d. Petition of property-owners for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.

The petitioners are not the owners of the property fronting on the street. In the absence of any application by the owners of the property fronting on the street for the opening of the same, I know of no reason for taking any proceedings in the matter.

3d. Petition for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues.

As shown on the accompanying diagram, these two streets do not extend from Eighth avenue westerly to St. Nicholas avenue, but only to Edgecomb avenue. There is no objection to the opening of the streets as laid out on the map of the city, but any proceedings to be taken must be confined to the limits of the streets as laid down on the map of the city.

The petitions and documents received with the letter from the Secretary of the Board are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Secretary presented and read a communication from Mr. Arthur Berry, Secretary, transmitting amended petitions of Sarah J. Doying and Mary G. Pinkney, for opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, from Eighth to Edgecomb avenue :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 21, 1888.

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

SIR—I enclose herewith petition of Sarah J. Doying for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, from Eighth avenue to Edgecomb avenue. Please give this matter your early attention, and oblige,

Yours, respectfully,  
ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

In the Matter  
of  
The application of Sarah J. Doying for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, from Eighth avenue to Edgecomb avenue, in the City of New York.

To the Honorable Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

The petition of Sarah J. Doying respectfully shows to your Honorable Body—  
First—That she is the owner in her own right and fee simple of certain premises lying upon the westerly side of Eighth avenue and bounded on the north by One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and on the south by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and extending in depth upon said streets one hundred and twenty-five feet.

Second—That she is now engaged in improving said property by the erection of substantial and valuable buildings thereon, which largely improves the value of the said property upon which said buildings are being erected and the vicinity thereof.

Third—That in order to obtain access to the said property your petitioner deems it necessary that the streets above referred to, to wit, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, should be opened and laid out as laid down upon the map of the City of New York, between Eighth and Edgecomb avenues.

Your petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable Body will investigate this matter and grant her petition to open the said streets, so that access to the said property may be in all respects had and enjoyed by her, and the parties who may hereafter occupy the said premises, in all respects as contemplated by law and shown by the said map of the City of New York.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.  
Dated NEW YORK, May 18, 1888.

SARAH J. DOYING,  
By IRA E. DOYING, Attorney.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Ira E. Doying, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the agent of Sarah J. Doying, the owner of the premises above described, and is conversant with the facts recited in the foregoing petition, which is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

IRA E. DOYING.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of May, 1888,

E. J. MYERS, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

In the Matter

The application for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eight and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, from Eighth to Edgecomb avenue, in the City of New York.

On behalf of Mary G. Pinkney, who is the owner of the entire face of the block on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Eighth and Edgecomb avenues, in the City of New York, I respectfully unite in the annexed petition.

Dated New York, May 19, 1888.

JOHN C. SHAW, Attorney for May G. Pinkney.

The Commissioner of Public Works thereupon offered the following resolution: Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Council to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the land required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecomb avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth to Edgecomb avenue, as laid out on the map of said city.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Secretary presented and read an amended petition for the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Tenth avenue and the Broadway Boulevard:

To the Honorable the Board of Street Openings in the City of New York:

The undersigned respectfully petition that One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Tenth avenue and the Broadway Boulevard, be opened as a public street according to law. The principal reasons for such opening are, among others, that the undersigned desire to improve and to sell for improvement the property owned by them on the line of said street; and the time has arrived when the street should be graded and the improvements made.

Dated New York, May 17, 1886.

Mary G. Pinkney, owner of 621 feet 9½ inches front.

James Rufus Smith, owner of 138 feet front.

Charles D. Todd, owner of 75 feet, north side One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Correct as amended.

Dwight H. Olmsted.

May 23, 1888.

The Commissioner of Public Works thereupon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Board May 19, 1887, as relates to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands required for the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, between the Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive, be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the words "Riverside Drive," and inserting in place thereof "Broadway Boulevard," so as to read as follows, to wit: "One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway Boulevard."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Council to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the land required for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communications from the Department of Public Parks were read concerning laying-out streets between Bailey and Commerce avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Sheridan to Mott avenue, and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Sherman to Sheridan avenue, inclosing an opinion of the Council to the Corporation; which were ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
May 17, 1888.

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

SIR—Relative to the petition of N. P. Bailey, requesting the laying-out of two streets between Bailey and Commerce avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which was referred by your Board to this Department for an expression of views as to granting the prayer of the petition, I am directed to state that the streets referred to are laid out and exist on maps filed by this Department, between the Harlem river and Commerce avenue, and that the desire of the petitioner is to have the streets extended from Commerce avenue to Bailey avenue.

In accordance with the opinion of the Council to the Corporation, dated October 24, 1887 (a copy of which is furnished herewith), it appears that this Department is authorized to extend these streets, under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887. They will be extended on a map which is now being prepared, showing proposed changes in the street system in the Fordham Heights District.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
June 1, 1888.

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

SIR—Herewith I return the request of Twenty-third Ward Property-owners' Association to lay out and extend East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, which was referred by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to this Department for an expression of views, and am directed to state that under an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, a copy of which is enclosed, the matter is one which chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887 gives this Department power to determine.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 24, 1887.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Esq., Secretary, Department of Public Parks:

SIR—I have received your letter of 19th instant, asking my opinion "as to whether in the exercise of the power conferred by chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, new streets may be laid out to take the place of those discontinued; and also, whether in revising the street system under said act, extensions may be made to existing streets."

The act in question provides "The Department of Public Parks in the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to change the location, width, course, windings, lines, dimensions, grades and class of any street, avenue, road, boulevard, park, parkway, public square or place now or hereafter laid out in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city, the title to which shall not have been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for the purposes of a public street, avenue, road, public park or place at the time of such proposed change; to discontinue and close any such street, avenue, road, boulevard, park, parkway, public square or place, or any part of the same, and to change any established plan or plans for the sewerage and drainage of said wards, excepting in such streets, avenues or other places in which a permanent sewer or drain shall have already been constructed in pursuance of any such plan."

A further provision of the act requires that a public notice be given and objections heard by the Board before any changes authorized by the act shall be made.

It is plain that the change of location of any street upon the map, which has not been actually acquired, is authorized, and the extent of such change is not in any degree limited, or defined by the act.

The act, however, requires that the notice inviting objections shall state the general character and extent of the contemplated change.

It seems to me, therefore, that when notice has been given of an intent to discontinue one street and to open another in place thereof, and the proposed new street is so related to the discontinued street by reason of its situation, contiguity or connection that it affords accommodation to the travel and traffic intended to be accommodated by the discontinued street, the new street is in substance a substitute for the discontinued street.

Such a new street, under the act in question, takes the place of the discontinued street, and it may be deemed that, by such discontinuance and opening, a change of location of the street has been accomplished.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that when a street is discontinued under the act, a new street may be laid out in the same general locality, intended to accommodate the same public travel, in the place of the discontinued street; a notice of the intention to lay out such street should be included in the notice of the proposed discontinuance, as a part of the same general scheme.

In answer to the second inquiry, it seems that the extension of an existing street may properly be deemed to be a change of the dimensions thereof, and therefore is authorized by the act.

I remain, yours, respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communication from the Department of Public Parks was presented and read, requesting that steps be taken to open Kelly street; also one enclosing resolution to take from file and amend the map or plans of Travers street:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
May 31, 1888.

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

SIR—As Kelly street, between Westchester and Wales avenues, is required for purposes of sewerage, I am directed to request that steps be taken by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for the opening, according to law, of said street. Kelly street, between the said limits, is now in use as a street.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully request the Council to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the land required for the opening of Kelly street, between Westchester and Wales avenues.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
June 1, 1888.

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

SIR—Herewith I beg to forward for adoption by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement a resolution directing this Department to take from file and amend the maps of Travers street, from Webster to Jerome avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, under chapter 577, Laws of 1887.

This is for the purpose of establishing the grades and dimensions of Travers street as petitioned for.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Parks be and is hereby directed to take from file the maps or plans heretofore prepared and filed by said Board locating and laying-out Travers street, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and amend said maps or plans, as provided by chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Secretary presented and read a report from the Department of Public Parks in reply to a resolution requesting that Department to furnish this Board with a list of streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, being over a mile in length, etc. Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
May 31, 1888.

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

SIR—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt on the 14th instant, of the following resolution, passed April 20, 1888, by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be respectfully requested to furnish this Board with a list of streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, being over a mile in length, for which reason this Board has heretofore declined to institute proceedings to acquire title, which it is deemed for the public interest to have speedily opened, and which, by reason of their uses as public thoroughfares or highways or other causes, a dedication has worked so that in proceedings for opening any of said streets the award for damages will only be nominal" (see page 62 of the minutes of that Board of April 20, 1888), and in answer thereto, to state that, upon a careful examination of the records of this office, it appears that said resolution can be strictly applied only to Third avenue, from the Harlem river to the northerly line of "Mott Haven" (between East One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets). Between those limits the present Third avenue was shown sixty-six feet wide, by scale, and designated "Post road from New York to Boston," on a "map of villa sites belonging to Colonel Lewis Morris," filed November 27, 1849. Also shown sixty-six feet wide, and designated "Morris avenue," on "Map of Mott Haven," filed July 12, 1850. Shown eighty feet by scale, and designated "Third avenue" or "Boston road," on map of Sections "A" and "B," North New York, filed August 10, 1863. Also shown, about eighty feet wide, on "map of 1,572 building lots at North New York," filed February 17, 1866.

It is laid down about eighty feet wide on the map of the Morrisania Commissioners appointed under the authority of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, on the map filed by them February 23, 1871, and has not since been altered.

The avenue is designated as a street of the first class, the total length of which is twenty-three thousand feet. The portion between the Harlem river and the northerly line of "Mott Haven" is four thousand three hundred feet long. The fourteen-foot strip to widen this portion of the avenue was taken on the easterly side and, since 1863, has been in use as a public thoroughfare or highway, and has been regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and sewered.

In no other case is it apparent from the records that the awards for damages in proceedings to open streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards would be merely nominal, for the reason that the lines of the old streets, as shown on property maps, do not coincide throughout their entire extent with the lines of the same streets as established subsequently by authority.

It is also to be remarked that some of the property maps showing these old streets have never been filed. For the history of eight streets, which the Board of Street Opening and Improvement declined to open for the reason that they were over one mile in length, I beg to refer you to my letter of December 8, furnishing said history, and to the minutes of that Board of December 30, 1887, relative thereto, to be found in the CITY RECORD, January 11, 1888.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

The Secretary presented and read a report from the Department of Public Parks in reply to a resolution adopted at a meeting of this Board, held May 18, 1888, directing that the opinion of the Council to the Corporation in the matter of streets over a mile long be sent to the Department of Public Parks, with a request that it report to this Board such streets of the first class, as public interest requires to be immediately opened, etc.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
May 31, 1888.

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

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 24, enclosing resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 18th instant.

In compliance with the request contained therein, I have to state that applications have been made for the opening of the following first-class streets, and that the public interest would seem to require that they should be opened, viz.:

1. East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from a point 275 feet west of Third avenue to Brock avenue, and from Trinity avenue to Long Island Sound, 6,400 feet long.



2. East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from River avenue to Willis avenue, and from the centre of Brown place to Locust avenue, 7,500 feet long.
3. East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Third to Locust avenue, 6,400 feet long.
4. East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Rider to Locust avenue, 6,900 feet long.
5. East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Harlem river to St. Ann's avenue, 5,465 feet long.
6. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's to Prospect avenue, 5,000 feet long.
7. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Courtland to Third avenue, 5,450 feet long.
8. East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Jerome to Third avenue, 9,500 feet long.
9. East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Webster to Westchester avenue, 6,500 feet long.
10. East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Carter avenue to Southern Boulevard, 6,150 feet long.
11. Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, 14,850 feet long.
12. Bailey avenue, from Boston to Van Cortlandt avenue, 8,468 feet long.
13. Elliott street, from Boscobel to Webster avenue, 5,430 feet long.
14. Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elliott street, 12,700 feet long.
15. River avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue, 9,700 feet long.
16. Third avenue, from Harlem river to northerly line of Mott Haven, 23,000 feet long.
17. Walton avenue, from Cheever place to Jerome avenue, 8,000 feet long.
18. Willis avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, 5,520 feet long.
19. Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, 12,400 feet long.
20. Johnson avenue, 6,330 feet long.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the report of the Department of Public Parks be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with instructions to prepare and report to the next meeting of this Board the necessary resolutions and petitions for the opening of each of said twenty streets named in the report, separate resolutions and petitions to be prepared for each street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

## List of Cases pending before the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, May 18, 1888.

1. The Elm street widening and extending:  
At the meeting of December 12, 1887, after hearing the reports of the civil and mechanical engineers, a general discussion was had, and then the matter was laid over for future consideration. No action has since been taken, until the action at this meeting (for which see minutes published herewith).
2. The New York and Long Island Bridge Company, July 21:  
The Chairman presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to the New York and Long Island Bridge Company's proposed structure on Fourth avenue, to connect its tracks with the Harlem Railroad.  
The following preamble and resolution were offered:  
Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works reports that both the sewers and water-mains would be interfered with by the structure as proposed by the Bridge Company, and damage done to pavements, sewers and water-mains; therefore be it  
Resolved, That the representatives of the Bridge Company be called upon to make and furnish to this Board, detailed plans of its structure or work proposed, under, on and over the surface of the ground, so as to avoid any subsequent damage or expense to the City if the desired permission is granted.  
Which was adopted unanimously.  
The Chairman also introduced the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the New York and Long Island Bridge Company be required to present to this Board evidence of their ability and financial responsibility to do the proposed work, and to reimburse the City for any damage that may be done to municipal property in the construction of such structure.  
Which was adopted by an unanimous vote.  
The said statistics have not been furnished, and no action has been taken since.
3. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
August 18, 1887. }

## To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on the 17th instant, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of this city there are a number of old streets in use partly completed and largely built upon, which for various reasons should be finished; and

Whereas, Although all of them being over a mile in length, the City would have to bear a part of the expense of opening, still the damages would be in most cases nominal only, from the fact that the streets have for so long a time been dedicated, used, built on and practically opened; and

Whereas, The City has already incurred expenses for certain public improvements to them for which assessments are to be and have been laid; therefore be it

Resolved, That in accordance with chapter 721, Laws of 1887, this Board deems that the public interest requires the following streets and avenues to be declared open according to law, without delay, viz:

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from a point two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Third avenue to Brook avenue.  
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and from Brown place to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue.

Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue, East, to Sedgwick avenue.

Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Harlem river.

And that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the City of New York be and are hereby requested to include in one proceeding an application for the opening of the above-named streets and avenues on sanitary and economic grounds.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Which was, on motion, directed to be returned to the Department of Public Parks with a request that the Department furnish, for the information of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, a history of the streets specified in the foregoing letter, as to the date of opening, the nature and character of the streets and the improvements thereon, whether built upon and used as thoroughfares by the public to such a degree as to work a dedication; the present condition of the streets as to pavements, sewers, etc., and such other information, in the way of suggestions, as will give this Board a general idea of the cost and expense of opening said streets.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
December 8, 1887. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 7th instant, your communication of the 12th ultimo, inclosing two petitions for opening East One Hundred and Forty-first street, and returning resolutions adopted by the Board governing this Department, on the 18th day of August last, relative to opening eight certain streets and avenues in one proceeding, and requesting to be furnished with the history, etc., of said streets, was received, and in response thereto, I was directed to furnish you with the following:

1. An opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated September 17, 1885, as to the necessity for taking proceedings under the statute to acquire the fee of the land in the streets alleged to have been dedicated to public use.

2. A tabulated statement of filed maps showing from the records when the streets or portions of them were thereby laid out.

3. A statement of the public improvements on each of the streets, showing the limits and kinds of work, when the contract for each was completed, and when the assessment lists were forwarded; also, between what limits the streets and avenues are in use and built upon.

4. Table of the portions laid out and opened as streets or highways by the Board of Trustees of the late town of Morrisania, with a statement added relative to the records of such laying out and opening, citing the particular case of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and

Willis avenues; also two opinions of the Corporation Counsel relative to the records and the opening.

5. A statement that these streets and avenues were laid down and established by the Morrisania Commission on a map filed February 23, 1871, and a list of maps subsequently filed showing such alterations in the streets as have been made by this Department.

It should be added that the eight streets which the Department asks to have opened in one proceeding are all of the first class and are over one mile in length.

As One Hundred and Forty-first street is included among them, it is not deemed necessary to report separately on the petitions for opening that street. The prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

The petitions herein referred to for opening One Hundred and Forty-first street and the communication asking for the opening of the eight streets are herewith returned.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, Department Public Parks.

On motion, the matter was laid on the table to await further legislation.

4. A public place at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street:

In consequence of a contemplated change in the plan, the President of the Department of Public Parks suggested that the papers in the matter be returned to his Department.

5. Fort Washington Ridge road:

Referred to the Corporation for his opinion as to whether land now included in the old road could be ceded back.

6. High Bridge Park:

Counsel to the Corporation for an opinion (see page 32, minutes). Report returned to Department of Public Parks (see minutes, page 69).

7. One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues:

Referred to the Department of Public Parks for report.

8. Four streets in the Spuyten Duyvil District in one proceeding:

One street over a mile long; the matter suspended awaiting a further opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation as to subdivision of streets over a mile in length. Counsel to Corporation's report, (see minutes, page 80).

9. Preamble and resolution as to avenues, roads and streets in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

See minutes, page 22 and page 50.

10. East River Park extension, Avenue B, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets:

Laid over to give members of the Board an opportunity to view the locality, etc.

11. Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street: Referred to the Department of Public Parks. For report, see minutes of this date.

12. Opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Sheridan to Mott avenue; opening One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Sherman to Sheridan avenue:

Referred to the Department of Public Parks.

For report see minutes of this date.

13. Petition for opening Audubon avenue:

Referred to the Department of Public Works.

14. Petition for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the street is only laid out to Edgecomb avenue, and the petitioners have been so notified. Petition amended and resolution passed to open the streets.

15. One Hundred and Fortieth street, between New or Convent avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

This matter was returned to the Department of Public Works at the request of General Newton for conference with petitioners and property-owners for an arrangement of grade on November 15, 1887.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MAY 14 TO 19, 1888.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 12, 1888: Males, 32; females, 6. On file.

List of 47 prisoners to be discharged from May 20 to 26, 1888. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 23 patients received during week ending May 12, 1888. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending May 12, 1888. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 12, 1888, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending May 12, 1888. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending May 12, 1888, \$411. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 12, 1888, \$94. On file.

From Finance Department—Weekly statement of unexpended balances up to and including May 12, 1888. To Bookkeeper.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting dry goods, groceries, etc., furnished under contract, they being inferior to samples. Approved.

## Contracts Awarded.

N. J. Ellis—2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$4.65 per barrel; 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$4.25 per barrel. Sureties, E. R. Livermore, No. 119 Broad street; Martin Enders, No. 110 Broad street.

Joseph R. Blake—Steam heating pavilion at Almshouse grounds, Blackwell's Island, for \$2,647. Sureties, W. B. Pope, No. 100 East Eighty-fifth street; E. S. Fearn, No. 324 West Forty-third street.

Robert T. Pierce—9,600 pounds butter at \$2.79-100 cents per pound. Sureties, Lorin Palmer, No. 70 Warren street; N. Millard, No. 57 West Forty-eighth street.

J. C. Juring—20,000 pounds rice at \$35.100 cents per pound, 2,000 pounds laundry starch at \$72-100 cents per pound, 30 dozen chow chow at \$3 per dozen. Sureties, F. H. Leggett, No. 1 East Thirty-ninth street; Albert Jones, No. 123 West Thirty-ninth street.

James D. Leary—Rebuilding hull and joiner work of steamboat "Mannahonck," for \$24,940. Sureties, Joseph Cummings, No. 45 Duane street; James M. Cummings, No. 45 Duane street.

## Appointed.

May 1. John Donnelly, Clerk, City Prison. Salary, \$800 per annum.

" 1. Thomas Pritchard, Paul Sullivan, Orleries, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum, each.

" 11. Nicholas J. Hayes, Paul J. Kapitzki, Malcolm McDonald, John Upton, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.

" 12. Mary Carr, Ellen Carr, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum, each.

" 13. Louis Quin, Second Mate, Steamboats. Salary, \$480 per annum.

" 14. Michael Clark, Gatekeeper, Almshouse. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 14. George Roberts, Gatekeeper, City Prison. Salary, \$600 per annum.

" 14. Julia Gibbons, Cook, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

" 14. William T. Grey, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 14. Simon M. Marcus, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 15. Matthew Delahant, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 16. Henry Bernard, Chief Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$600 per annum.

" 16. Mary E. Donigan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 16. Sarah A. Gainsforth, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 17. Bartholomew Doyle, Daniel H. Wright, Timothy O'Regan, August Fromme, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.

" 17. Eugene Gateau, Cook, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$500 per annum.

" 17. James Byrnes, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 18. James Kelly, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 18. Lamon Carr, Fireman, Steamboats. Salary, \$420 per annum.

" 19. William Moore, John Gannon, Guards, Branch Workhouse. Salary, \$550 per annum, each.

## Reappointed.

- May 17. Isaac N. Cubberly, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.  
 " 17. Mary Mulcahey, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
 " 18. James F. Cunningham, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
 " 18. Martin M. Rosengrave, Richard Cahill, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.  
 " 19. Oswald J. Kelly, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

## Resigned.

- March 16. John Matthews, James Sweeney, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 " 16. Ellie Lyons, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.  
 " 18. Frederick Lowe, Fireman, Steamboats.

## Place Declared Vacant.

- May 11. Theresa Klonowski, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.  
 " 14. Michael Rice, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 " 17. Walter Brown, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

## Salary Increased.

- May 14. Kate O'Loughlin, Agnes Smith, Mary Dolan, Mary A. Kavanagh, Honora Meekim, Julia O'Connor, Nurses, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$192 to \$240 per annum, each.  
 " 14. Vincent Matthews, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$240 to \$300 per annum.  
 " 14. Vincent Fairbrother, Tailor, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$216 to \$240 per annum.  
 " 14. Terence Larkin, Fireman, Penitentiary, from \$300 to \$350 per annum.  
 " 18. John Lee, Fireman, City Prison, from \$180 to \$300 per annum.

## Promoted.

- May 14. Michael D. Rohan, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital, to Guard, Branch Workhouse. Salary increased from \$300 to \$550 per annum.  
 " 14. Jane M. Burke, Assistant Nurse, to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary increased from \$120 to \$192 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 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 26, 1888:

## Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$60,391 38
For penalties on water rents	116 70
For tapping Croton pipes	220 00
For sewer permits	1,139 60
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	927 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	76 50
For vault permits	5,730 00
Total	\$68,601 18

## Public Lamps.

13 new lamps lighted.	35 lamp-posts reset.
8 old lamps relighted.	40 lamp-posts straightened.
6 lamps discontinued.	23 columns released.
34 lamp-posts removed.	

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 26, 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 Gas, Candle Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
May 21	3 P.M.	70.	30.22	{ Consolidated, Manhattan Branch.... }	Empire 5 ft. ....	.66	5.00	126.0	20.54	21.57
" 22	2.30 P.M.	74.	30.27	"	"	.66	5.00	120.0	21.30	21.30
" 23	3 P.M.	73.	30.07	"	"	.66	5.00	114.0	22.28	21.17
" 24	1 P.M.	71.	29.96	"	"	.66	5.00	123.0	20.56	21.07
" 25	4 P.M.	74.	29.98	"	"	.66	5.00	120.0	21.22	21.22
" 26	1 P.M.	71.	29.97	"	"	.66	5.00	121.2	20.84	21.05
Average.									21.23	21.23
May 21	2.30 P.M.	70.	30.22	{ Consolidated, New York Branch.... }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.88	5.00	119.4	23.40	23.28
" 22	3 P.M.	74.	30.27	"	"	.88	5.00	118.8	24.08	23.84
" 23	2.30 P.M.	73.	30.07	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	25.52	25.52
" 24	1.30 P.M.	71.	29.96	"	"	.88	5.00	114.0	27.32	25.95
" 25	3.30 P.M.	74.	29.98	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	25.96	26.22
" 26	1.30 P.M.	71.	29.97	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	26.34	26.34
Average.									25.19	25.19
May 21	5.30 P.M.	72.	30.20	{ Consolidated, Metropolitan Branch.... }	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.70	5.00	118.8	21.78	21.56
" 22	5.30 P.M.	71.	30.26	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	21.86	21.86
" 23	10.30 A.M.	72.	30.16	"	"	.69	5.00	117.0	23.00	22.42
" 24	10.30 A.M.	74.	30.02	"	"	.70	5.00	114.0	23.48	22.31
" 25	5.30 P.M.	74.	30.00	"	"	.69	5.00	114.0	21.88	20.79
" 26	10.30 A.M.	74.	30.02	"	"	.71	5.00	119.4	21.02	20.92
Average.									21.64	21.64
May 21	5 P.M.	70.	30.20	{ Consolidated, Knickerbocker Br. }	"	.80	5.00	120.0	25.24	25.24
" 22	6 P.M.	73.	30.26	"	"	.80	5.00	117.0	26.46	25.80
" 23	11 A.M.	73.	30.16	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	25.88	25.88
" 24	10 A.M.	72.	30.02	"	"	.80	5.00	123.0	24.90	25.52
" 25	6 P.M.	75.	30.00	"	"	.81	5.00	115.8	26.20	25.28
" 26	10 A.M.	73.	30.02	"	"	.83	5.00	116.4	26.56	25.76
Average.									25.52	25.52
May 21	2 P.M.	70.	30.22	{ Consolidated, Municipal Branch.... }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.88	5.00	120.6	29.78	29.93
" 22	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.27	"	"	.89	5.00	118.8	30.36	30.06
" 23	2 P.M.	73.	30.07	"	"	.90	5.00	114.0	31.34	29.77
" 24	2 P.M.	71.	29.96	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	29.84	29.84
" 25	3 P.M.	74.	29.98	"	"	.89	5.00	121.2	29.04	29.33
" 26	2 P.M.	71.	29.97	"	"	.89	5.00	115.2	31.20	29.95
Average.									29.81	29.81

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Gas, Candle Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
May 21	1.30 P.M.	70.	30.22	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.92	5.00	124.2	30.50	31.57
" 22	4 P.M.	74.	30.27	"	"	.93	5.00	121.2	31.02	31.33
" 23	1.30 P.M.	73.	30.07	"	"	.94	5.00	126.0	29.26	30.72
" 24	2.30 P.M.	71.	29.96	"	"	.92	5.00	118.8	31.62	31.30
" 25	2.30 P.M.	74.	29.98	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	32.04	32.04
" 26	2.30 P.M.	71.	29.97	"	"	.92	5.00	121.2	30.94	31.25
Average.									31.27	31.27
May 21	1 P.M.	70.	30.22	Equitable.....	"	.96	5.00	116.4	34.42	33.39
" 22	4.30 P.M.	74.	30.27	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	32.84	32.84
" 23	1 P.M.	73.	30.07	"	"	.97	5.00	114.0	33.72	32.03
" 24	3 P.M.	71.	29.96	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	32.28	32.28
" 25	2 P.M.	74.	29.98	"	"	.96	5.00	118.8	33.44	33.10
" 26	3 P.M.	71.	29.97	"	"	.96	5.00	124.2	32.14	32.26
Average.									32.81	32.81

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

## Permits Issued.

- 52 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
 52 permits to open streets.  
 41 permits to make sewer connections.  
 44 permits to repair sewer connections.  
 192 permits to place building material on streets.  
 35 permits—special.  
 4 permits to construct street vaults.

## Obstructions Removed.

- 42 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues.

## Pavement Repairs.

- 6,628 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

## Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 54 receiving basins and culverts cleaned.  
 2,174 lineal feet sewer cleaned.  
 12 lineal feet sewer rebuilt.  
 2 lineal feet culvert rebuilt.  
 527 lineal feet sewer repaired.  
 18 lineal feet spur-pipe laid.  
 12 lineal feet new curb set.  
 9 basins repaired.  
 10 manholes repaired.  
 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.  
 6 new basin heads and covers put on.  
 3 new basin covers put on.  
 1 new manhole cover put on.  
 9 manhole heads reset.  
 1 basin head reset.  
 73 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.  
 27 square yards pavement relaid.  
 53 square feet flagging relaid.  
 4 cart-loads earth filling.  
 192 cart-loads dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending May 26, 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.....	99	154	5	46
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	13	80	32	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	1	29	6	..
Totals.....	237	644	59	89
Increase over previous week .....	1	1	1	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

## Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$88,464.21.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of June, 1888.  
 Present—Commissioners French, McClave, Voorhis and MacLean.

## Leave of Absence Granted.

- Captain Josiah A. Westervelt, Twenty-ninth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.  
 Reports of Surgeons of relieving officers from duty because of contagious disease in their families, were approved:  
 Surgeon Nesbitt—Case of Patrolman Charles Daggett, Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
 Damainville—Case of Patrolman David Davis, Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
 Phelps—Case of Patrolman Daniel Nealis, Seventeenth Precinct.

## Communications Ordered on File.

- Mayor Hewitt—Acknowledging receipt of invitation to attend Police review.  
 Justice Goldfogle—Acknowledging receipt of invitation to attend Police review.  
 Department of Street Cleaning—Acknowledging receipt of weekly report.  
 Communication from the Department of Parks, asking Police assistance at Washington Park on the 4th instant, was referred to the Superintendent to make the necessary arrangements.

## Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

- From the Mayor—Sundry complaints, etc.  
 From the Board of Excise—Licenses issued and transferred, twenty-nine cases; licenses revoked, twenty-eight cases; licenses rejected, six cases.



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 Eighty-third 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 Eighty-third 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 Eighty-eighth street and First avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-third 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-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-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-sixth 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-seventh 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-eighth 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-ninth 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 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 Seventh street, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Sixth 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 Second 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.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, The Board of Police has established, selected and designated as a site for a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Thirtieth Police Precinct, premises consisting of two lots of land, each twenty-five feet in width and one hundred feet ten inches in depth on each side, situate in the City of New York, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, two hundred and thirty-two feet two and one-half inches west of Manhattan street, and has agreed to purchase the same for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Common Council, as provided by section 254 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, New York City Consolidation Act; therefore

Resolved, That the said action of the Board of Police be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen McCaul to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1999 Second avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1888.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Dr. Alfred Walton to place a lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 280 Fourth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Noble to place and keep six ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of the new building on Central Park, west, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, said lamp-posts to conform to dimensions prescribed by law and to be placed at the curb-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1888.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 31, 1888.

Whereas, It is provided in and by section 12 of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of conveyances and instruments relating to land in the City of New York according to limited areas," as amended by chapter 321 of the Laws of 1888, that if it shall be determined by the Mayor of said city and the Register of the City and County of New York that said act cannot go into operation at the time designated thereby by the said Mayor, under the provisions of the first-mentioned act, by reason of the non-completion of the map or indices referred to in said act, or for any other reason, thereupon the said Mayor, by notice published in the CITY RECORD in said City of New York for thirty days prior to the expiration of the extended time designated by said Mayor, may further extend the time for said act to go into operation and for the books, maps and indices in said act referred to to be completed to a date not later than the first day of July, 1889, and that said act upon such publication shall thereupon go into operation in said Register's Office at the time so to be designated by said Mayor; and

Whereas, The said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the extended time designated by said Mayor, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons;

Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said maps and indices to be completed, to the first day of July, 1889, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which the said act shall go into operation in said Register's Office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Superintendent 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.,  
Superintendent:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

By order of the Court,  
MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS W. BURNES, 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. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

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



## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.*  
MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

*Office of the Public Administrator.*  
No. 49 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 E. FAYSON, President Board of Police, 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, to 12 M.*

*Headquarters.*  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Fifty-seventh street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec. retary.

*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. SHELTON, 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 SIEGA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
J. HAMFRED 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. BRADSHAW, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNKR, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADGE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN K. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES McCABE, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

*And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.*  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 12 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12 M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

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

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, ———, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LARERMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SERVE and RUPERT EDWARDS, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
John Sparks, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11 to 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

City Hall.  
General Term, Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 19.  
Part III., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID MACADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Third street. Court open daily Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 39 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY J. GOLDBERG, Justice.

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

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

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

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

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, Jr., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GOEMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2673, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west.

List 2678, No. 2. Paving Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-blocks.

List 2679, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-blocks.

List 2644, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to New avenue.

List 2653, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-blocks.

List 2665, No. 6. Paving Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, with granite-blocks.

List 2666, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite-blocks.

List 2669, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite-blocks.

List 2670, No. 9. Paving Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with trap-blocks.

List 2671, No. 10. Paving Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with granite-blocks.

List 2672, 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 2684, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging in Fort George avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 2685, No. 13. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging in Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2686, No. 14. Flagging on south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2687, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 2688, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, Broadway and Tenth avenue.

List 2689, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Broadway and Tenth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to New avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Block bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Fort George avenue from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 14. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 15. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 16. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, Tenth avenue and Broadway.

No. 17. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Tenth avenue and Broadway.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th day of June, 1888.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW BOILERS AT HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid bids, 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, June 19, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boilers at Homeopathic Hospital, Ward'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 FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) 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 connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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 must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 him or to 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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, June 5, 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 MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN ERECTING A DORMITORY BUILDING FOR THE FEMALE ALMSHOUSE, 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, June 19, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dormitory for Female Almshouse, etc., on 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 the contract is to 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 FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) dollars.

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

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

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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, June 5, 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 INCREASED FACILITIES FOR COOKING, INCLUDING OVENS IN THE KITCHEN OF THE 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 Tuesday, June 19, 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 for Cooking, including Ovens in the Kitchen of the New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward'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.

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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 the contract is to 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 FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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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, June 5, 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, HARDWARE, IRON, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

9,800 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, Thursday, June 14, 1888.  
1,500 pounds Cheese.  
12,000 pounds Barley, plus to include packages.  
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
40 dozen Sea Foam.  
40 dozen Canned Peaches.  
40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.  
4000 dozen Eggs, all to be candled.  
628 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.  
300 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.  
1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.  
300 bushels prime quality long head Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
60 Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.  
9 gross Sausage Plates.  
10 dozen Flat Shovels.  
10 dozen Scoop Shovels.  
101 best quality 7" Manila Bolt Rope.  
200 bars best quality Rebar Iron, 3/4 x 1 1/2".  
24 bundles best quality Hoop Iron, 1/2" round.  
16 bundles best quality Refined Iron, 1/2" round.  
2 bundles best quality Refined Iron, 3/4" round.  
1 bundle best quality Refined Iron, 1/2" half square.  
20 bars best quality Tool Steel, 3/4" square.

LUMBER.  
105 pieces first quality, extra clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Boards, free from knots, sap, etc., 3/4 x 12 x 13 feet, dressed both sides.  
100 pieces first quality Merchantable White Pine, 1 x 9 1/2 x 13 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.  
250 bunches first quality extra XXX clear, sawed lumber, Shingle 16 inches wide, 1 x 9 1/2 x 13 feet.  
1000 first quality Pine Fence Boards, 1 x 9 1/2 x 13 feet.  
1,000 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2", dressed both sides.  
500 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/4", dressed both sides.

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 Friday, June 15, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 him or to 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or 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, June 4, 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 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 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 the contract is to 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 him or to 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.



over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has executed a valid and good deed 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 shall 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 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.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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 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 MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF ATTENDANTS, LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM, WARD'S 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 Building for Attendants, 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 office of the 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 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 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 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 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.

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 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 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 office of the 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 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 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.

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 WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of 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 ISLIP, 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 Islip, Long Island, N. Y.," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation to the office of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 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 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.

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 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 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 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 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 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM 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 THIRDS AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 29, 1888.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Julius Burn, aged 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, shoes, derby hat.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 81 Mulberry street—Unknown woman, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray, blue eyes. Had on dark cloak, black jersey, blue striped calico waist, brown skirt, gray stockings, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 53, East river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair. Had on dark pea jacket, dark vest and pants, blue striped hickory shirt, gray knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, gray socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from Battery Park; aged about 23 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; gray eyes. Had on brown diagonal coat, gray-mixed vest and pants, red and blue striped calico shirt, black and gray barred socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Perry street; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton necktie, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hair washed off head; iron-gray whiskers and moustache. Had on dark ribbed overcoat, dark vest and pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Eighty-fourth street, East river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hair washed off head; iron-gray whiskers and moustache. Had on white shirt, white knit undershirt, dark striped vest and pants, red stockings, gaiters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Catharine Toner, aged 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and hair. Had on when admitted black morino cloak, skirt and waist, laced shoes, black woolen hood.

John Church, aged 57 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark coat, brown vest, gray pants, laced shoes, brown cap.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Resolved, That section 13 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, June 6, 1888, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order of the Chairman,  
ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, May 31, 1888.

## 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: Boots, shoes, 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.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE

**IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.**

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when tied or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing

their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 40 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1888.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, who have their office, Nos. 40 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,  
SILVESTRE TOWLE,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, June 18, 1888, and until 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, for the Erection of a New School Building in the northwest corner of Rivington and Lewis streets.

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

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

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

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

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

LEWIS S. GOBEL,  
WILLIAM GRAHAM,  
M. PHILLIPS,  
PATRICK J. MCCUE,  
GEORGE MUNDORFF,  
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, June 5, 1888.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees for the Sixth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, June 18, 1888, and until 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, for Sanitary Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 23 and 24 and Primary School Building No. 2.

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

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

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JOHN F. WHALEN, Chairman,  
PETER KRAEGER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, June 6, 1888.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, June 18, 1888, and until 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, for Heating Apparatus Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 42 and Primary School Building No. 1.

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

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

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JOSEPH BELLAWS, Chairman,  
FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1888.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING** pupils residing at Williamsbridge to and from Grammar Sch. of No. 64, located at 2136 Webster avenue, Fordham; also for conveying pupils to and from Woodlawn to Primary School No. 47, located at Mosholu park, in the City of New York, every school-day from September 10, 1888, to July 3, 1889, will be received at the Board-room of the School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, in Grammar School No. 64, until 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1888.

Further information, if desired, may be obtained from any of the trustees.

ELMER A. ALLEN,  
T. E. THOMSON,  
LOUIS EICKWORT,  
JOSEPH J. MARRIN,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1888.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock a. m. on Friday, June 15, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 31; also Sanitary Alterations, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 12; also for Heating Apparatus Alterations, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 31.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,  
JAMES W. McILHON, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the First Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, June 14, and until 9:30 o'clock a. m. on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., to be made at Grammar School Building No. 29.

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

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

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

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

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

C. WILEY BAUM, Chairman,  
WILLIAM BRANTON, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, June 14, and until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on said day, for Heating Apparatus Alterations, etc., to be made at Grammar School Building No. 44 and Primary School Building No. 11.

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY C. WEST, Chairman,  
WM. H. NAETHING, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, June 13, 1888, for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 7, 20, 42 and Primary School Building No. 1.

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH BELLAWS, Chairman,  
FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 31, 1888.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, June 12, 1888, and until 4 p. m. on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 44 and Primary School Building No. 11; also for New Furniture in Grammar School Building No. 44.

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY C. WEST, Chairman,  
WILLIAM H. NAETHING, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.

Dated New York, May 31, 1888.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the same place, and

until 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the same day, for Heating Apparatus, Repairs, etc., in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 11, 45, 55 and 57.

PETER MACDONALD,  
H. C. KOCH,  
JAMES HARRISON,  
CHARLES A. WINCH,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 29, 1888.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, June 7, 1888, for Heating Apparatus, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 4.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees for the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Wednesday, June 6, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 14.

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

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

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

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

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

ANDREW L. ACNEW, Chairman,  
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, May 24, 1888.

## 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 Complete 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.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twentieth day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twentieth day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3½ o'clock p. m.

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of



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office until 12 o'clock 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 in him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required by the contract, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the same, and that he has no interest in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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 by 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 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 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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 inclosed therein, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock 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 RESETTING CURB-STONES IN SEVENTH-STREET, BETWEEN Eighth and Ninth avenues, lying 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 NINETY-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.

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

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

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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.

#### 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 550, 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. *Extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears of rent.* Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which 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 section 352 of the Laws of 1882, for the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters."

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

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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet.	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 fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwellings-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 the rates fixed by the department for all the water passing through them.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PHOTOGRAPHS 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 and water-closet having sewer connection, 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 closet per annum, whether in a building or in 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 closer or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

#### METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufacturing, public offices, 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 existing water-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 1/2	42 00
450	03 1/2	42 50
500	03 1/2	48 00
600	03 1/2	62 00
700	03 1/2	73 50
800	03 1/2	82 00
900	03 1/2	94 50
1,000	03 1/2	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	03	180 00
2,500	02 1/2	206 25
3,000	02 1/2	225 00
4,000	02 1/2	280 00
4,500	02 1/2	303 75
5,000	02 1/2	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	02	420 00
8,000	02	480 00
9,000	02	540 00
10,000	02	600 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No 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 550, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 352 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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

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

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges 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 unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law 10 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. PURROV, President.  
RICHARD CROKER  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

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THOMAS COSTIGAN,  
Supervisor.