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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 21, 1888:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$32,205 61
City Treasury.....	330,706 00
Total.....	\$362,911 61
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$30,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	158,500 00
Total.....	\$188,500 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	\$19 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	39 27
	\$58 27
Interest on the City Debt.....	87,779 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	557,119 71
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$8,297 74
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Land to be taken for New Parks.....	1,294 25
	9,591 99
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$762 25
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,425 25
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	55 00
Croton Water Fund.....	731 00
Iron Bridge over Fourth Avenue at Ninety-eighth Street.....	41 25
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	39,338 17
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,119 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	10,796 09
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,073 52
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,951 24
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	677 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	411 35
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	30,128 58
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	80 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,427 13
	95,018 63
The Department of Public Parks—	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City Limits.....	\$5 74
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	1,008 74
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	16,519 95
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,237 51
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	4,426 80
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	2,056 58
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	516 42
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	360 05
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	3,132 50
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	4,830 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	192 28
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	247 00
Telephonic Service.....	304 16
	35,438 63
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	22,905 20
The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$25 50
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	37 00
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,030 11
	1,092 61
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	25,843 90
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	6,067 03
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	8 50
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	34,968 91
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$72 16
Public Instruction.....	17,607 69
School-house Fund.....	11,250 00
	28,929 85
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	3,288 29

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$244 55
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	47 31
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	7,968 75
	\$8,260 61
Municipal Service Examining Boards—	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	161 22
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	28 37
The Sheriff—	
Sheriff's Fees.....	75 00
The Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	12,980 40
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$41 13
Salaries—Judiciary.....	601 20
	642 33
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$548 29
Five Points House of Industry.....	2,049 65
For Support of Children committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, from Excise Licenses.....	36,149 82
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	3,981 02
New York Catholic Protectory.....	20,416 73
New York Infant Asylum.....	7,382 20
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	575 00
New York Institution for the Blind.....	1,525 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	554 10
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	1,178 36
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	1,447 18
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	4,543 57
State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....	1,307 32
The Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	4,340 57
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York.....	1,250 00
	87,248 81
Miscellaneous—	
Claim of Charles F. McLean, etc.....	\$11,401 04
Claim of John R. Voorhis, etc.....	6,342 32
Claim of Mary E. Morrison, Administratrix.....	3,900 54
Claim of Mrs. Catharine Finn.....	120 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	11,246 36
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	80 30
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines. For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	140 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	110,293 06
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	28,383 21
Judgments.....	669 22
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....	26,436 98
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	4,052 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	20 20
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	7 57
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	188 35
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	1,304 59
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	390 30
	7 50
Total.....	213,983 54
	\$1,231,490 80

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21, 1888.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8418	Jan. 9, 1888	Docks.....	John Gillies..... (Sureties: Wm. Gaskell, W. H. Beard. Bond, \$11,600.)	Building Pier, new 24, near the foot of Franklin street, North river. Total, \$36,000.
8419	" 9, "	".....	Robert L. Darragh & Co..... (Sureties: William Brennan, Joseph Garry. Bond, \$1,500.)	Granite work and masonry on the boat-landing wall and about the approach to Pier "A," North river. Total, \$7,600.
8420	" 16, "	Public Works.....	Terence A. Smith..... (Sureties: Joseph C. Biglin, Thomas Bartley. Bond, \$1,000.)	Sewer in Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets. Estimate, \$1,190.45.
8421	" 6, "	(Special)	Bernard Mahon.....	Flagging west side Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets. Estimate, \$667.40.
8422	" 7, "	(Bond)	Terence A. Smith..... (Surety: Joseph C. Biglin. Bond, \$500.)	Extension of sewer in Eighth avenue, west side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.
8423	" 9, "	".....	John B. Devlin..... (Sureties: Thomas Tully, Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$2,500.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) One Hundred and Seventh street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river. Estimate, \$6,021.
8424	" 13, "	".....	William J. Clark..... (Sureties: Matthew Baird, James Baird. Bond, \$1,500.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue. Estimate, \$3,616.50.
8425	" 13, "	".....	William J. Clark..... (Sureties: Matthew Baird, James Baird. Bond, \$2,000.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block), Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue. Estimate, \$5,398.
8426	" 7, "	".....	Terence A. Smith..... (Sureties: Wm. Gaskell, Joseph C. Biglin, Thomas Bartley. Bond, \$500.)	Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets. Estimate, \$1,188.75.
8427	" 14, "	".....	Maicho Fortunato..... (Sureties: Wm. Bostelmann, Patrick Larney. Bond, \$500.)	Sewer in Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. Estimate, \$1,005.
8428	" 14, "	".....	Maicho Fortunato..... (Sureties: Wm. Bostelmann, Patrick Larney. Bond, \$750.)	Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues. Estimate, \$854.25.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	Enoch Ketcham.....	\$500 00	Complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for Fifth avenue regulating, etc., from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	S. J. Storrs.
Supreme..	Samuel B. Johnston..	263 89	Order reducing assessment for Third avenue sewer, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, etc.	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Rachel T. Whitehead.	666 50	Transcript of judgment.....	C. C. Higgins.
Superior..	Josiah Lockwood vs. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears.....	746 90	Certified copy order permitting plaintiff to redeem Ward No. 2, Block 417, Twelfth Ward, from lease made to Edward Ghelert on December 25, 1883, etc.....	John Townshend.
Supreme..	Whitman Phillips.....	187 78	Order reducing assessment for sewers in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Henry F. Kilburn ..	7,266 87	Transcript of judgment.....	G. J. Greenfield.
"	William F. Croft.....	1,150 00	Summons and complaint. For balance claimed to be due under contract for laying pipes to supply water to the hospitals on North Brother Island, between July 3, 1883, and February 16, 1885.....	Doherty, Durnin & Hendrick.
Superior..	Margaret Townshend vs. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears, and others.....	468 73	Certified copy order permitting plaintiff to redeem Ward No. 69, Block 350, Twelfth Ward, from assessment sale of September 18, 1871, for opening Fourth avenue.....	John Townshend.
"	Henry Cramer.....	53 03	Summons and complaints. To recover amounts paid for assessments as follows: Fourth avenue paving, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street—	John F. Kavanagh.
"	John Schleich.....	52 33	Fourth avenue paving, Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street—	"
Supreme..	Emily A. West.....	303 05	Boulevard sewers, One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street—	T. H. Baldwin.
"	James A. Striker, administrator, etc.....	1,339 78	Paid May 14, 1886.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	Alexander Brandon..	450 21	Fifty-first street sewer, Seventh to Ninth avenue—	Shipman & Acker.
"	I. & S. Bernheimer...	538 75	Madison avenue sewer, Seventy-fourth to Eighty-sixth street—	"
"	Mutual Life Insurance Co.....	718 45	Paid April 23, 1874.....	T. F. Neville.
"	William Von Hofe...	40 41	Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets sewers, Eighth to Ninth avenue—	John C. Shaw.
"	Herman J. Bachran..	701 00	Paid July 6, 1877.....	Kitchel & Jelliffe.
Superior..	Alfred Fogarty.....	155 70	Fifth avenue regulating, etc., Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street—	J. A. Deering.
"	Hannah Lyon.....	215 11	Paid May 28, 1860.....	"
Supreme..	Bernard Mahon vs. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	2,428 26	Underground drains, Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, Ninth avenue to Hudson river—	I. Lavin Kellogg.
"	Mary N. Townshend.	1,455 50	Paid August 25, 1881.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Lydia S. Floyd.....	111 52	Transcript of judgment.....	John C. Shaw.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Jan. 17	Fannie Bernheimer ..	\$31 25	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Broadway regulating, etc., from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.....	John C. Shaw.
" 17	The Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum.....	15,595 00	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Riverside Park opening.....	T. F. Neville.
" 17	The Brainerd Quarry Company.....	492 66	Notice of lien upon judgment recovered by Erasmus Brainerd on September 27, 1887.....	John Hayes.
" 17	William J. Hill.....	5,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries.....	L. Edgar Aaron.
" 18	Albert C. Aubery. Assignee in Bankruptcy	1,212 20	Notice of claim and lien on judgment of John W. Bockhorn for return of amount paid for an assessment for Forty-eighth street sewer.....	A. B. Johnson.
" 19	Mary N. Townshend ..	1,286 55	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Madison avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	Foster & Wilson.
" 20	Benjamin F. Camp.....	1,213 35	Claim for damages for infringement of patent for paving streets, etc.....	T. F. Neville.
" 20	James D. Lynch.....	1,213 35	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Riverside Park opening, etc.....	"

Approval of Sureties.

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

January 16. For building three pavilions, drying-room, kitchen, administration building, storehouse, stable and wagon-house at Central Islip, Long Island.
William S. Velsor, Islip, L. I., Principal.
James Slater, No. 20 Fifth avenue,
James D. Leary, No. 43 East Twenty-fifth street, } Sureties.

January 17. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 5,000 pounds absorbent cotton and 5,000 pounds absorbent lint.
Johnson & Johnson, Elizabeth, N. J., Principals.
W. M. Parks, No. 10 Wall street,
J. Walter Thompson, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, } Sureties.

January 17. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 50,000 pounds rice.
W. J. Griffith, No. 135 West Forty-ninth street, Principal.
G. A. Jahn, No. 91 Wall street,
Francis R. Core, No. 103 Front street, } Sureties.

January 18. For regulating and paving (trap-block) Southern Boulevard, from Third to Willis avenue.
William J. Clark, No. 339 East Sixty-third street, Principal.
Matthew Baird, No. 339 East Sixty-third street, } Sureties.
James Baird, No. 310 East Fifty-seventh street, }

January 19. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with fresh fish during the year 1888.
Almeron Whitehead, Pier 24, North river, Principal.
John Elsey, Pier 24, North river, } Sureties.
George J. Bryan, No. 757 Broadway, }

Return of Proposals.

January 18. Proposal of Almeron Whitehead, for furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with fresh fish required during the year 1888, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of John Elsey, Pier 24, North river, and George J. Bryan, No. 757 Broadway, as sureties thereon in the place of Robert McBride, Nos. 26 and 28 Vesey street and Henry W. Carrough, No. 116 Perry street, the original sureties.

January 19. Proposal of George W. Winant, for furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with coal, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of Samuel C. Moti, No. 29 Domnick street, as a surety thereon in the place of James A. Cowie, No. 140 Ninth avenue, one of the original sureties.

January 19. Proposal of John Early, for furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with miscellaneous crockery, dry goods, hardware, tin, leather, and woodenware, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of H. K. Thurber, West Broadway and Reade street, as a surety thereon in the place of Terence Carroll, No. 332 Greenwich street, one of the original sureties.

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

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Jan. 16...	Samuel S. Howland	No. 10 West Eighteenth street	\$25,000 00	\$540 00

Bond Approved and Filed.

January 16. Josiah Kaufmann, City Marshal, assigned for collection of arrears of personal taxes, Principal.

Israel Kaufman, No. 427 West Forty-seventh street,
Samuel Weil, No. 146 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, } Sureties.
Dated January 16, 1888. Penalty, \$10,000.

January 20. Notice to Michael Corr, that his services as Clerk of First Grade, provisionally, in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, would be dispensed with from and after January 11, 1888, withdrawn, and his resignation of such clerkship from said date accepted.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 24, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

<i>Banks.</i>			
Bank of North America.....	\$120,000 00	National Broadway Bank.....	\$224,000 00
Bank of the State of New York	90,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	118,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	114,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	136,000 00
Central National Bank.....	133,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	80,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	110,000 00	Phoenix National Bank	140,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	100,000 00	Seaboard National Bank	85,000 00
Continental National Bank	140,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	95,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	122,000 00	Third National Bank.....	110,000 00
First National Bank.....	212,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	252,477 47	Western National Bank.....	200,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	65,000 00	Irving National Bank.....	50,000 00
Gallatin National Bank	160,000 00	Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	144,700 00	Market National Bank.....	100,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank...	1,011,000 00		
Lincoln National Bank.....	147,000 00	<i>Trust Companies.</i>	
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	238,000 00	Central Trust Company.....	214,975 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	120,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Manhattan Company.....	237,700 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....	216,055 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	110,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	80,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	160,000 00	Union Trust Company.....	200,000 00
			\$6,080,907 47

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of January, 1888.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Jacob G. Mohr, Second Precinct, two days, half pay.
Robert J. Webb, Central Office, three days, half pay.

Sundry Reports Ordered on File and Copies to be Forwarded to the Mayor.

Report of Captain Allaire, Seventeenth Precinct, relative to testimony of Patrolmen Etienne Bayer and Richard Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct, against saloon No. 71 Chrystie street, was referred to the Superintendent to prefer charges against the officers.

Reports Ordered on File.

Captain Ryan, Twenty-first Precinct, relative to Patrolman Thomas Jennings, found unconscious, Captain Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, on death Patrolman Daniel F. McElroy, on 19th inst.

Applications Ordered on File.

Hugh Foley, for reinstatement as Patrolman.
Citizens and Taxpayers, for transfer of Captain H. D. Hooker from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Application of Patrolman James Greer, Eighth Precinct, for advance to Second Grade, was denied.
Application of Captain Keiley, Nineteenth Precinct, to be excused from business from 2 to 10 P. M. 20th inst., was granted.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Ber Schewa Ben Society, at Tammany Hall, February 25. Fee, \$25.
Louis Harris Association, at Walhalla Hall, February 17. Fee, \$25.
William H. Williams Association, at Everett Hall, February 11. Fee, \$25.
Harmonia F. V., at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 6. Fee, \$10.
Koles Post, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 8. Fee, \$25.
F. V. Kaiserin, at Turn Hall, January 21. Fee, \$25.
Central Turn V., at Terrace Garden, January 23. Fee, \$25.

Hermann F. V., at Harmony Rooms, January 23. Fee, \$25.
 Bayerischen K. U. V., at Harmony Rooms, January 28. Fee, \$25.
 Weinlander D. A., at Walhalla Hall, January 27. Fee, \$25.
 Bloomingdale Butchers, at Teutonia Hall, January 26. Fee, \$25.
 Mother Club, at Teutonia Hall, January 24. Fee, \$25.
 Application of Philip Dietsch, Superintendent Police, Cincinnati, for information relative to Harbor Police, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Sunday complaints, etc.
 From Board of Excise—Licenses issued and transferred, twenty-one cases; licenses rejected and revoked, fourteen cases; relative to revocation of license Patrick O'Donnell, No. 391 Sixth avenue; relative to complaint against Joseph F. Donige, No. 434 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; also information in case of Richard Harms, No. 50 Union Square; Anthony Van Winkle, No. 52 Union Square; John Brandt, No. 116 Elizabeth street; Owen Teague, No. 281 Seventh avenue; Louis Kerstein, No. 210 Seventh avenue.
 Albert McGuire—Of assault upon young man by Patrolman Hugh McCormick, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 Anonymous—Of sidewalk obstructions at Ninth avenue and Fiftieth street.
 Maurice Truy—Asks information of Henri Petrus Dunay.

Communications Ordered on File.

Civil Service Board—Eligible list for Sergeants.
 Charles B. Lare, Pittsburg—Acknowledging receipt of Rules.
 Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, enclosing form of ordinance to promote order and preserve the public peace in streets and avenues adjacent to places of amusement, was referred to the Clerk to the Common Council, with request that the same be presented.
 Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, enclosing copy of order in case of Jane McDermott against William Murray, and requiring payment of \$10 costs, was referred to the Treasurer.
 Communication from the Society for the Prevention of Crime, enclosing copy of resolution relative to preliminary arrangements for prize fights made at the office of the "Police Gazette," in violation of law, was referred to the Superintendent.
 Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Frederick A. Kennedy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, from January 2 to 11, 1888—all aye.
 Resolved, That James A. Graham be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.
 Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applications for appointment as Patrolmen:

Patrick F. Reid,	James J. Canavan,
Thomas W. Whalen,	Edward Kennedy,
William Dreacher,	James J. Flynn.

Transfers, etc.

Roundsman John Carey, from Thirteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
 Patrolman Michael McCallum, from Eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 " Henry Jagles, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " Henry A. Kennedy, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
 " James Curry, from Second Court to Third Court.
 " William McCullough, from Twenty-third Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
 " Alfred J. Reid, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
 " John Daly, from Nineteenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 " Lawrence Clarson, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
 " James J. Murray, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
 Doorman William H. Smith, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
 " James Fursival, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 Sergeant James K. Fuller, Fourth Court, remand to Court.
 Roundsman Emil Back, Twenty-fifth Precinct, remand to Precinct.
 Patrolman William S. Fraser, Fourteenth Precinct, remand to Precinct.
 " David Jackson, Third Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " John S. Walkinshaw, Third Precinct, detail at Comptroller's office.
 " John Cunningham, Fifteenth Precinct, detail at Mission Immaculate Virgin.
 " William Lake, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail at Corporation Counsel's office, temporarily.
 " Frederick J. Mott, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.
 " Charles Jacobs, from Twelfth Precinct to Detective Squad.

Promotions to Sergeant.

Roundsman Frank Mangin, Detective Squad.
 " John W. Jordan, Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Bernard Cahill, Twenty-first Precinct.
 " Franklin P. Germain, Eighth Precinct.
 " William F. McCoy, Fifth Precinct.
 Resolved, That Patrolman John McCauley, Detective Squad, be and is hereby assigned to duty as Detective Sergeant.

Sent to Civil Service Board with Certificate.

Roundsman Edward S. Walling, Twenty-third Precinct.

Retired Officers—all aye.

Roundsman George R. Bevans, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, \$600 per year.
 Patrolman Martin Moloney, Ninth Precinct, \$600 per year.
 " John Kieley, Twenty-sixth Precinct, \$520 per year.
 Doorman Leonard Walling, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, \$500 per year.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman John E. Shea, Sixth Precinct, January 13, 1888.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman James B. O'Keefe, Twenty-first Precinct, January 20, 1888.
 " John M. Bray, Twenty-fifth Precinct, January 12, 1888.
 " Richard Tobin, Thirty-third Precinct, January 20, 1888.

Appointed Patrolman.

William Radigan, Twenty-second Precinct.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

Christopher Allen, for the Produce Exchange.

Employed as Hostler

Frank O'Brien, at Thirty-third Precinct Stables.
 Resolved, That the employment on probation of James M. O'Malley be and is hereby revoked, it having been ascertained to the satisfaction of this Board that he is over thirty years of age, and that the papers in the case be referred to the District Attorney.

Assigned as Roundsman.

Patrolman John W. Smith, Seventeenth Precinct, to Fourteenth Precinct.

Judgments—Dismissal—all aye.

Patrolman David Phylfe, Ninth Precinct, intoxication

Fines Imposed

Patrolman John G. Burke, First Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " John G. Burke, First Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " Philip Fitzsimons, Second Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Thomas J. Morris, Fifth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " Alonzo Fosket, Sixth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " Jeremiah Murphy, Sixth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " Edward F. Conroy, Sixth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " James Earley, Sixth Precinct, failed to report disposition of prisoner, one day's pay.
 " George Noll, Eighth Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
 " Edward F. Flood, Eighth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas H. Kelly, Eighth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " Frank Schmidt, Ninth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " Charles Haensler, Twelfth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.
 " James Mulligan, Thirteenth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " George S. McDermott, Thirteenth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " George Price, Thirtieth Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " Jacob Leon, Fourteenth Precinct, absent from drill, one-half day's pay.
 " Edward H. O'Connor, Fifteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one-half day's pay.
 " John McDonnell, Twentieth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " Charles Bohan, Twenty-second Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.
 " Mark Harrigan, Twenty-second Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.

Patrolman Joseph H. Gibson, Twenty-third Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " James Doyle, Twenty-sixth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.
 " James Doyle, Twenty-sixth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " Charles B. Woram, Twenty-sixth Precinct, failed to report dead horse, one-half day's pay.
 " John H. Flahive, Twenty-sixth Precinct, failed to report dead horse, one-half day's pay.
 " John J. Coady, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper patrol, three days' pay.
 " John A. Finnan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
 " James F. McParlan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
 " Joseph Mulligan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " Dennis Ford, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
 " George W. Kiernan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " Joseph L. Davis, Thirty-third Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " John F. Byrnes, Thirty-third Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
 " James C. Clark, Thirty-third Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " Edward B. Bishop, Second Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " Harry J. Hume, Eighth Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.
 " James Mahony, Ninth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " Andrew Weiser, Twelfth Precinct, failed to report dead dog, one-half day's pay.
 " John C. Lang, Twelfth Precinct, failed to report dead dog, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas Montgomery, Nineteenth Precinct, in house of prostitution, etc., three days' pay.
 " James E. Roche, Twenty-third Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " John O'Neil, Twenty-fifth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " John M. Purcell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, let prisoner go, etc., two days' pay.
 " John M. Purcell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, filthy bedding, one-half day's pay.
 " Edward H. Doyle, Twenty-sixth Precinct, failed to report dead horse, one-half day's pay.
 " John Metz, Twenty-sixth Precinct, failed to report accident, two days' pay.
 " Robert B. Mott, Twenty-sixth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.
 " Martin D. Langdon, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " Lawrence Senft, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " Patrick W. Dwyer, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " William S. Morris, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " William W. Kyle, Thirty-third Precinct, used indecent language, one day's pay.
 " Edward Hahn, Thirty-fourth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " Daniel Boylan, Second Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " William H. Quigley, Eighth Precinct, absent at roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " James Flaherty, Fifteenth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " Hubert J. Gormley, Twenty-first Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
 " James H. Kane, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " Adam H. Scherry, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
 " Frank A. Kuhlman, Thirty-third Precinct, failed to report residence, one-half day's pay.

Reprimands.

Sergeant William Thompson, Sixth Precinct, failed to return to station, etc.
 Patrolman Peter McDonald, Eighth Precinct, absent at roll-call.
 " John A. Moran, Twelfth Precinct, off post.
 " Francis H. McGowan, Twelfth Precinct, off post.
 " Julius J. Klein, Fourteenth Precinct, improper relief.
 " James J. Denin, Fourteenth Precinct, improper relief.
 " Bernard P. Kehoe, Fourteenth Precinct, improper patrol.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman James H. Goodchild, Seventh Precinct, assaulted woman, etc.
 " Franklin E. Powers, Eighth Precinct, absent at roll-call.
 " John J. McCormick, Twenty-sixth Precinct, off post.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Meeting of the Board created by Section 13, Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, to authorize the Purchase of Land for the Fire Department.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, November 18, 1887.

The meeting was convened pursuant to the following notice:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 15, 1887.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners in the City of New York, constituting a Board for the purchase of such premises as they, or a majority of them, may deem most advantageous for the use of the Fire Department, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, November 18, 1887, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of determining upon the purchase of a location or site for an apparatus house in the vicinity of the intersection of Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners at a meeting held on the 21st day of September, 1887.

(Signed)

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Present—Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, Commissioner John Newton, Department of Public Works, Comptroller Edward V. Loew, and President M. C. D. Borden, Department of Public Parks.
 The Mayor presided, and Secretary Carl Jussen of the Fire Department acted as Secretary of the Board.

The Comptroller submitted the following communications:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, September 22, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolutions by the Board of Fire Commissioners at a meeting held on the 21st inst., and to request that arrangements be made to convene the Board of Officers referred to therein as soon as practicable:

Whereas, The number of buildings in the section of the city lying west of Eighth avenue and north of Fifty-ninth street has so largely increased as to make it necessary, in the opinion of the Chief of Department, to locate two additional fire apparatus companies therein; therefore

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, the Comptroller be notified that this Department requires locations for two new apparatus houses, one in the vicinity of the intersection of Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, and the other in the vicinity of the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street and Tenth avenue.

(Signed)

Very respectfully,
 HENRY D. PURROY, President.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 10, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the lot on the south side of West Eighty-third street, about two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, is reported by the Chief of Department to be a suitable location for one of the apparatus houses asked for in my letter to you of September 22, 1887. The Fire Commissioners request that if practicable the Commission be convened to consider the requisition of the Department on Monday next, the 14th instant.

(Signed)

Very respectfully,
 HENRY D. PURROY, President.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 13, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the lot, 25 by 100 feet, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, about sixty feet west of Tenth avenue (adjoining the Aqueduct Gate-house), is reported by the Chief of Department to be a suitable location for one of the apparatus houses asked for in my letter to you September 22, 1887.

(Signed)

Very respectfully,
 HENRY D. PURROY, President.

On motion, the communications were referred to the Comptroller for report upon the proposed locations and the price for which they can be obtained. All voting in the affirmative.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

Meeting of the Board created by section 13, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, to authorize the purchase of land for the Fire Department, convened pursuant to the following notice:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 7, 1888.

A meeting of the officers authorized by section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to purchase premises for apparatus houses, etc., for the Fire Department, will be held at the Mayor's Office, on Tuesday, January 10, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the consideration of an agreement to purchase a plot of ground situated on West Eighty-third street, near Tenth avenue, and you are respectfully invited as one of such officers to attend.

(Signed)

Respectfully,
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Present all members, viz.: Mayor Abram S. Hewitt; Commissioner John Newton, Department of Public Works; Comptroller Theodore W. Myers; President M. C. D. Borden, Department of Public Parks, and President Henry D. Purroy, Board of Fire Commissioners.

The Mayor presided and Secretary Carl Jussen of the Fire Department acted as Secretary.

The following communication from the Comptroller was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 5, 1888.

To the Board of City Officers created by section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, consisting of the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held on November 18, 1887, for the purpose of determining upon the purchase of a location or site for an apparatus house in the vicinity of the intersection of Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners at a meeting held on the 21st day of September, 1887, my predecessor, the Hon. E. V. Loew, presented several communications from the President of the Fire Department relative to the purchase of a lot for the purpose mentioned, which were referred to the Comptroller to report thereon as to the location and price for which the property could be obtained.

It appears that my predecessor, Mr. Loew, had an examination made of a lot selected and designated by the Board of Fire Commissioners in a communication dated November 10, 1887, as a suitable location for one of the apparatus houses required by the Fire Department, and that an agreement was made and entered into by him with the owner, James Reilly, to purchase for the sum of \$8,500, the lot situated on the southerly side of Eighty-third street, two hundred feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Eighty-third street and Ninth avenue, as described more particularly in said agreement, which is herewith submitted.

(Signed)

Respectfully submitted,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Whereas, The Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York adopted a resolution on the 21st day of September, 1887, notifying the Comptroller that they required a location for a new apparatus house in the vicinity of the intersection of Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, and on November 10, 1887, informed him that the lot on the south side of West Eighty-third street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, was considered a suitable location for the purpose; and

Whereas, At a meeting held by this Board on November 18, 1887, the matter was referred to the then Comptroller, the Hon. E. V. Loew, to report upon the proposed location and the price for which it could be obtained; and

Whereas, The said Comptroller made and entered into an agreement with the owner for the purchase of said lot for the sum of \$8,500, subject to the approval of this Commission;

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred by section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the officers therein named, to wit: The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, do hereby authorize the purchase of said lot, bounded as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side or line of Eighty-third street, at a point distant two hundred feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Eighty-third street and the Ninth avenue; thence running southerly on a line parallel with the Ninth avenue, one hundred and two feet two inches, more or less, to the centre line of the block; thence running westerly and parallel with Eighty-third street, twenty-five feet one inch; thence running northerly on a line parallel with the Ninth avenue, one hundred and two feet two inches to the southerly line or side of Eighty-third street; thence along the southerly line or side of Eighty-third street, easterly twenty-five feet to the place or point of beginning, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to authorize the issue of bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York for the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), to pay for the same, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, for a period not exceeding fifteen years, and in conformity with the provisions of law relating to the issue of bonds of the City of New York.

Upon motion, the preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the consideration of the application for the lot on One Hundred and Thirtieth street, near Tenth avenue, was deferred, pending a report on the subject from the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats 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. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

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

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUPUS 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 Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SHERY, 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 SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, 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, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.

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

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

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

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos 19 and 20, EDWARD I. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 35.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
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. 20.
RICHARD L. LAKEMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLENN and ROBERT E. CONWAY, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 17, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFORTH, 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.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
JOHN JEROME, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALGOUT, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 o'clock A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 21, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:
500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
80,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
4,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.
—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 28, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.
No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of five thousand and five hundred (\$5,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of all 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 and every manner of claim against him, and his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and seventy-five (\$275) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All 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 the same shall be paid to 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.

HENRY D. PURROV,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., and all small amount of property 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 and respectable, 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 called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equine their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

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

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

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

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

Lithograph copies of the general plans of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the plan can be obtained by architect upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Hudson River Railroad—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, mustache, gray eyes; moustache. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, white shirt, flannel shirt, gray socks, boots.

Unknown man, from foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, brown moustache. Had on brown shoes, gray socks; no other clothing.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Conlon, aged 69 years. Committed January 11, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Celia Duffy, aged 45 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; red hair, brown eyes. Transferred from Charity Hospital September 10, 1887, and had on Corporation clothing.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Peter Scully, aged 58 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on admitted black overcoat, black coat, pants and vest, brown derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order of
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1888.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the

public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Hudson River Railroad—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on dark ribbed overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, brown knitted undershirt and drawers, brown socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Louise Lapp; aged 44 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on admitted red striped shawl, black alpaca waist and skirt, gaiters, black straw bonnet.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order of
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
11,400 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, January 26, 1888.
5,000 pounds Cheese.
3,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5 dozen Potatoes.
3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
100 prime city cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
800 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 170 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.
100 bales prime quality Jim-thy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

250 yards Table Linen.
3,000 yards Hickory Stripes.
250 pairs White Blankets.
100 dozen Knit Shirts.
500 Woolen Hoods.
500 yards Table Oil Cloth.
50 dozen Men's Knit Drawers.
500 White Spreads.
6,000 yards Furniture Check.
273 Blouses.
9,750 yards Brown Muslin.
1,350 yards Pickering.
10,000 yards Gingham, assorted.
6,250 yards Canton Flannel.
6,250 yards Cotton Jean.
500 yards Canton Flannel.
1,000 yards Seersucker.
12,450 yards U. S. Cassimere.
11,000 yards Cassimere, assorted.

HARDWARE, ETC.

125 Mortise Knob Locks, complete, uniform keys.
12 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 keys each, No. 105.
3 dozen Butcher's Steels.
1 dozen Brick Trowels.
5 gross Kettle Ears, No. 2, 2 No. 6, 2 No. 8.
12 boxes Brass Head Chain Nails.
12 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
100 hales Broom Corn.

LUMBER.

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

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 27, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall 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 in the estimate, the verification must 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 is 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 should 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, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 this deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, 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; and if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of this deposit will be returned to him.

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 amount of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, January 17, 1888.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 27, 1888, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 1,000 tons of Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in two thousand dollars each, for the faithful performance of the contract; and that if he should 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 to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the 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 estimates 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 this deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted, or the contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, January 16, 1888.

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

NEW PARKS.

MOSHOLU PARKWAY.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL OWNERS and persons interested in lands or buildings included within the limits of the Mosholu Parkway, as defined and established by chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, to present their proofs of title and value to the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, at their office, Room 17, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company's buildings, 45, 47 and 49 William street, in the City of New York, on Monday, January 30, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and that, in the event of their failure so to appear, awards for lands or buildings in which such owners and persons may be interested will be made to unknown owners.

Dated New York, January 23, 1888.

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

ARMORY BOARD.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties in the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimates 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 this deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of the estimate, dispute the estimate, or the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimates 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 this deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of the estimate, dispute the estimate, or the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be enclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner Public Works Department;
Brig.-Gen. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
Colonel EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, who are respectively places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and the sum which said Corporation or Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimate amount and the work to be done, 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 worthily by the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000). Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from Monday, January 22, 1888, until the first day of May 1888.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made before January 1st, 1888, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 8th day of February, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 4 and 5 Chambers street, in said City, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in the lines of the street known as Washington street, proposed to be named "Kappock" street, between the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
J. H. BORDEN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

Supreme Court.

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

Where the undersigned commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, 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:

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. 30 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten days thereafter, and that the same will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Each estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888.

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

JANUARY 1, 1888.

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

"The violation of, or disobedience to, any rule, regulation or order of said board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said board."

And every person guilty of a violation of, or disobedience to, any of the following rules and regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by fine and imprisonment, or by both.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Established for the government and proper care of Piers, Bulkheads, Slips, and other Wharf Property, under the provisions of sections 711 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as follows:

Section 711. The department of docks shall have exclusive charge and control, subject in the particulars hereinafter mentioned to the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city, of all the wharf property belonging to the corporation of the city of New York, including all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water, and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, cements, uses, reversions, and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by the said corporation, or to which said corporation is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof or otherwise; and said department shall have exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging and deepening, necessary in and about the same. Said department is also hereby invested with the exclusive government and regulation of all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, and with the land under water in said city not owned by said corporation.

Sec. 717. The department of docks shall establish and enforce all needful rules and regulations for the government and proper care of all the wharf property placed in its charge and under its control by the provisions of this title relating thereto, and shall furnish a copy of such rules and regulations to all the owners and occupants of such property, and shall make all needful orders and adopt all resolutions necessary to carry out the provisions of this title relating thereto into effect, and fix penalties for disobeying such rules, regulations or orders, and shall publish such orders. The violation of, or disobedience to, any rule, regulation or order of said department shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said department. The penalties aforesaid may be recovered by suit in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and such suit shall be prosecuted by the counsel to the said corporation, when directed by the board; and no defendant in any such suit shall be permitted to plead ignorance of any such order, rule or regulation.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RULE 8.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse-power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead, or wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of ten dollars a day for each and every day which shall elapse after the expiration of the time specified in a notice for such removal, to be signed by the board, or placed under the supervision of the Dock Master of the District or other representative of the Department, said penalty to be also recovered from such owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or upon any reclaimed land under control of this Department; nor shall any sign or advertising device other than those used for the business of the parties occupying the premises be placed or maintained on any shed or structure erected on property under control of this Department; and if the owner, lessee, occupant, or agent shall place or erect any structure for which permit has not been duly obtained from the board, or shall maintain any sign or advertising device on sheds or structures on property in charge of this Department, and shall fail to remove the same on notice being given to said owner, lessee, occupant, or agent, signed and served by the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, then for failure to remove, said owner, lessee, occupant or agent shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every day after the expiration of the time mentioned in such notice of removal, until said removal shall have been made; said penalty to be recovered by the Counsel to the Corporation in favor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

RULE 9.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel upon any pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water; and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every day which shall elapse after the expiration of the time specified in a notice for such removal, to be signed by the board, or placed under the supervision of the Dock Master of the District or other representative of the Department, said penalty to be also recovered from such owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or upon any reclaimed land under control of this Department; nor shall any sign or advertising device other than those used for the business of the parties occupying the premises be placed or maintained on any shed or structure erected on property under control of this Department; and if the owner, lessee, occupant, or agent shall place or erect any structure for which permit has not been duly obtained from the board, or shall maintain any sign or advertising device on sheds or structures on property in charge of this Department, and shall fail to remove the same on notice being given to said owner, lessee, occupant, or agent, signed and served by the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, then for failure to remove, said owner, lessee, occupant or agent shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every day after the expiration of the time mentioned in such notice of removal, until said removal shall have been made; said penalty to be recovered by the Counsel to the Corporation in favor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

RULE 15.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and assessed by the Board of Commissioners of this State, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

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

Resolved, That the foregoing rules and regulations, numbered respectively from No. 1 to 16, both inclusive, be and they are hereby adopted and established as the rules and regulations of and for the Department of Docks, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, and that the Board of Commissioners of this State, and that nothing in the said rules and regulations so adopted and established as aforesaid shall in any manner impair or affect any violation of any rule or penalty incurred or imposed, or any action or proceeding in relation thereto, or for the recovery thereof, prior to January 1, 1888.

J. N. STARK,
L. J. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of Docks.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 264.)

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1888.

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.	
1. New Cribwork complete, including all Logs, Timbers, Spikes, Stone-filling, Earth-filling, Fenders, Box-drains, Sewer Extensions, etc.	6,750 cubic feet.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, in plank approach, 12" x 12".....	333
4" plank.....	1,600
Total.....	2,133
3. 1/2" x 10" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	166 pounds.
4. Labor of excavating old Cribwork and disposal of Material, about.....	225 cubic yards.
5. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, boring, splicing, back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	

CLASS II.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH.	
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	12,441
" " 12" x 12".....	47,497
" " 5" x 10".....	4,000
Total.....	63,938

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

CLASS III.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH.	
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	6,356
" " 12" x 12".....	156,979
" " 5" x 10".....	3,693
" " 8" x 10".....	576
" " 8" x 15".....	1,100
" " 8" x 12".....	1,308
" " 8" x 10".....	277
" " 8" x 8".....	10,500
" " 7" x 12".....	490
" " 7" x 14".....	2,842
" " 7" x 10".....	330
" " 6" x 12".....	11,880
" " 5" x 12".....	2,325
" " 5" x 11".....	2,704
" " 5" x 10".....	44,407
" " 5" x 9".....	1,813
" " 4" plank.....	133,808
Total.....	388,474

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

NOTE.—Attention is called to article 62 of the specifications allowing recutting under certain conditions.

3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank.....	113,052
" " 3" plank.....	35,371
Total.....	148,623
4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12'.....	10,976
(NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2, 3 and 4, are exclusive of waste, but include extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc.)	
5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress Piles for Pier.....	717
(These piles will have to be from 75 feet to 85 feet in length, and to average about 80 feet in length.)	
6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles for Approach.....	168
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 feet in length to about 85 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 9, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between West End and Riverside avenues.
- No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, west side, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, connecting with present sewer in Seventy-fourth street, from first manhole in Seventy-third street, west of Fourth avenue.
- No. 3. FOR SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.
- No. 4. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRETH STREET, between West End and Riverside avenues.
- No. 6. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.
- No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues; and between Manhattan avenue and avenue east of Morningside Park.
- No. 8. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 10. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, connecting with present sewer in Boulevard.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall neglect 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 contractor. That 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 of the householders 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 consents, over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Corporation, or money to be deposited in the City of New York, to the credit of the Corporation, in the sum of ten per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1888.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1888, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel and Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and foot of East Twentieth street, the sale to commence at 10.30 A. M., at Corporation Yard, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the following, viz.:

Booths, Fruit-stands, Carts, Timber, Furniture, Iron Water-pipe, Timber and Skids, Telegraph-poles, Ice-boxes, Yellow Pine, Ash Carts, Wagons, Trucks, Vehicles, Bill-boards, Bins, Packing-boxes, Signs, Wagon-sills, Blocks of Marble, Watering Wagon, Barber-poles, News-stands, Awnings, Storm-doors, Coal-boxes, Barrels, Photographs and Easel, Trunks, Show-cases, Granite Stones, Wooden Posts, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser.

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 559, LAWS 1887, as follows:

The commissioner of public works shall, from time

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

*** The said commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding one or five dollars, for every offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents.

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

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	2 Story.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00
16 to 18 feet.	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00
18 to 20 feet.	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
20 to 22 1/2 feet.	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
22 1/2 to 25 feet.	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
25 to 30 feet.	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
30 to 35 feet.	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
35 to 50 feet.	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses 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, provided, but no charge whatever shall be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

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

BAKERIES.—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, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-tub therein.

BATHING.—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 center and capable of being used as a bath, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

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

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum. DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

For salaried not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

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

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

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of 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 at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars. Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of 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	10	7 50
75	15	11 25
100	20	15 00
125	25	18 75
150	30	22 50
175	35	26 25
200	40	30 00
225	45	33 75
250	50	37 50
275	55	41 25
300	60	45 00
325	65	48 75
350	70	52 50
375	75	56 25
400	80	60 00
425	85	63 75
450	90	67 50
475	95	71 25
500	1 00	75 00
525	1 05	78 75
550	1 10	82 50
575	1 15	86 25
600	1 20	90 00
625	1 25	93 75
650	1 30	97 50
675	1 35	101 25
700	1 40	105 00
725	1 45	108 75
750	1 50	112 50
775	1 55	116 25
800	1 60	120 00
825	1 65	123 75
850	1 70	127 50
875	1 75	131 25
900	1 80	135 00
925	1 85	138 75
950	1 90	142 50
975	1 95	146 25
1000	2 00	150 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) for each time they take water.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, and 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 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 it shall when imposed, it will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1852, and in pursuance of the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1888, shall be treated, collected and returned as 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, 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 3d. 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 ten dollars (\$10) 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 in 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, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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 through the several Bureaus of 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, September 29, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 297 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1852," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Prospect avenue, Westchester avenue, and South Avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 31, 1887, and entered on the 12th day of January, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau of the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, or on or before March 1, 1888, as provided in section 298 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1852,"

Section 298 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 29, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SALE OF LEASE OF FERRY, JAY STREET TO WEHAWKEN, N. J.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM A point at or near the foot of Jay Street, North river, City of New York, to Weehawken, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Comptroller's Office, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M., for the term of one year from January 1, 1888, the lease to contain the usual terms and conditions of ferry leases, a form of which can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 30, 1887.

The above sale is postponed to Wednesday, February 1, 1888, at the same hour and place.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 18, 1888.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.