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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit you herewith a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the quarter ending December 31, 1887, as required by section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the Quarter ending December 31, 1887,

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 49 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

I. THE CITY TREASURY.

Receipts.

Amount of Taxes collected—	
By Receiver of Taxes.....	\$27,583,542 34
Less Discount on Taxes.....	165,932 21
	\$27,417,610 13
By Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears of Taxes.....	672,332 86
Total receipts from Taxes.....	\$28,089,942 99

THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, costs.....	\$70 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of.....	538 74
Collector of City Revenue—	
Dividend on Stocks.....	\$10 80
Railroad franchises.....	38,059 93
Rents—Law Telegraph and Telephone Stations, in New Court-house.....	150 00
Releases and charges on sales real estate.....	254 53
	38,475 26
“Conscience”.....	00 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs.....	785 65
County Clerk's fees.....	24,097 84
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Steamboat fares, board, rent, etc.....	14,917 58
Department of Public Parks—Rents, licenses, sales of sundries, etc.....	4,104 04
Department of Public Works—	
Labor and material.....	\$274 00
Sewers and drains.....	6,963 19
Street incumbrances, storage and sales of.....	641 82
Tapping water-pipes.....	3,914 00
	11,793 01
Department of Street Cleaning—Sales of trimmings and street sweep- ings, etc.....	3,641 75
Equitable Gas light Company—On account of franchise.....	7,789 68
Forfeited recognizances.....	2,632 11
Health Department—Searches and transcripts of births, marriages and deaths.....	716 60
Inspectors of Weights and Measures—Fees.....	799 50
Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	52,645 05
Interest on Taxes—	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$9,505 40
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	91,995 30
	101,500 70
Interest on Security Deposits—The Comptroller.....	93 14
Licenses—City Treasury—Mayor's First Marshal.....	29,930 25
Police Department—Unexpended balances.....	6,678 64
Public Administrator—Commissions.....	424 95
Register's fees.....	34,243 67
Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	43 55
Surrogate's Court—Fees.....	583 09
Miscellaneous—Subpoena fees, copying, etc.....	26 18
Total receipts of the General Fund.....	\$336,576 98

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Being unexpended balances unclaimed amounts, etc., refunded:	
Department of Charities and Correction.....	\$35 66
Public Instruction.....	2,010 84
Police Fund.....	54 42
Total receipts on Appropriation Account.....	\$2,100 92

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund—	
Premium on Stock.....	\$8,522 70
Sales of maps, reports, etc.....	180 00
	\$8,702 70
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.—Fines for cruelty to animals.....	842 00
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded—Transfer from Sinking Fund.....	234 39
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	389 50
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	101 55
Concert Licenses, chapter 307, Laws of 1887.....	3,150 00

Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account—Transfer from Sinking Fund.....	\$2,378 48
Dock Fund—	
Repairs for private owners.....	\$4,570 58
Refund.....	7 83
	4,578 41
Dog License Fund—Licenses and redemption of dogs.....	578 00
Excise Licenses.....	204,370 00
Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund.....	177 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of vaccine, lymph or virus.....	422 46
Fund for Street and Park Openings—	
Assessments collected.....	\$18,618 61
Transfer from Appropriation Account.....	147,776 52
	166,395 13
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund—Five per cent. of net earnings.....	5,131 58
Gansevoort Market Fund—Assessments collected.....	1,848 00
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund—	
Assessments collected.....	21,677 32
Intestate Estates.....	2,331 70
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	758 37
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Redemption of.....	587 30
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of.....	391 00
Land Drainage Fund—Assessments collected.....	489 56
Medical Society of the County of New York—Fines for practicing medicine without license.....	100 00
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	686 00
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Works.....	8,354 00
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Parks.....	408 00
School-house Fund—Premium on Bonds.....	4,390 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Assessments collected.....	276,849 77
Theatrical Licenses.....	650 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	447 54
Water-meter Fund—Received for placing meters—	
Water Register.....	\$2,121 18
Receiver of Taxes.....	448 56
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	503 36
	3,073 10
Zoological Garden Fund—Sale of animals, Central Park.....	328 95
Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$720,821 81

LOANS.

Moneys Borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation, on Bonds and Stocks.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT.	AMOUNT.
Additional Croton Water Stock	To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.....	Sec. 441, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	* \$3,000,000 00
Additional Water Stock.....	New reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct.....	Sec. 34, Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	450,000 00
Assessment Bonds.....	For local improvements, reg- ulating, grading and paving streets and build- ing sewers.....	New York City Consoli- dation Act of 1882, sec- 144 and 150.....	3	1,400,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	Bridge over Harlem River about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	Chap. 534, Laws of 1872; Sec. 316, Chap. 329, Laws of 1874.....	3	250,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For improvement of Morn- ing-side Park.....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	50,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Revenue Bonds).....	For construction of build- ings—Gansevoort Ma ket.....	Chap. 525, Laws of 1884.....	3	100,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	Building docks and slips and improving the water-front	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	200,000 00
School House Bonds.....	To provide additional accom- modation for the Common Schools in the City of New York.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884.....	3	† 300,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special), 1888.....	Cost of Military Parade ground	Chap. 444, Laws of 1877.....	3	196,746 70
Total loans.....				\$5,946,746 70

* Premium, \$8,522.70, credited to Additional Water Fund.
† Premium, \$4,390, credited to School House Fund.

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

For Expenses of the City Government, viz.:	
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$3,158,973 66
Redemption of the City Debt.....	941,779 25
The Common Council.....	18,227 06
The Mayoralty.....	5,743 69
Finance Department.....	76,378 66
Law Department.....	40,795 20
Department of Public Works.....	1,153,436 50
Department of Public Parks.....	253,200 26
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	417,321 80
Health Department.....	92,650 32
Police Department.....	1,062,839 50
Department of Street Cleaning.....	255,388 31
Fire Department.....	436,719 58
Board of Education.....	1,109,072 11
College of the City of New York.....	50,162 22
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	26,330 68
The Judiciary.....	347,331 64
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	45,288 92
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	278,089 28
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	5,580 12
Bureau of Elections.....	204,165 50
Judgments.....	8,623 34
The Coroners.....	11,863 05
The Sheriff.....	16,408 59
The Register.....	38,631 74
Miscellaneous.....	245,184 53
Total warrants drawn on Appropriation Account.....	\$10,300,183 51
Add Warrants outstanding September 30, 1887.....	\$1,159,849 70
Less warrant canceled.....	54 50
	1,159,796 20
Total.....	\$11,459,969 71
Deduct Warrants outstanding December 31, 1887.....	1,000,790 06
Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account.....	\$10,459,179 65

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund.....	\$2,086,107 41
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	852 00
Armory Fund.....	1,240 00
Assessment Bonds—Redemption of.....	1,100,000 00
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	240 39
Board of Education—Building Fund.....	4,553 84
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	34,473 38
Croton Water Fund.....	384,101 01
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	947 29
Dock Fund.....	282,474 29
Dog License Fund.....	1,896 00
Excise License—Payments to Charitable Institutions.....	256,000 31
For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	437,786 73
Fund for Local Improvements.....	13,527 95
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	14,050 09
Gansevoort Market—Building Fund.....	135,027 00
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	33,253 80
Intestate Estates.....	5,336 07
Interest on Taxes.....	69 92
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	25,521 76
Military Parade Ground Fund.....	207,928 29
Morningside Park—Improvement of.....	7,038 40
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	696 00
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	34,615 00
Police Pension Fund.....	86,537 50
Revenue Bonds of 1887—Redemption of.....	12,190,600 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	14,234 99
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	648 59
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Works.....	10,475 74
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Parks.....	137 24
Schoolhouse Fund.....	128,474 04
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1885.....	594,347 76
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	213 01
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	2,114 76
Theatrical Licenses.....	28,500 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	207 98
Unclaimed Warrants.....	207 00
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	2,617 39
Total warrants drawn on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$18,127,052 93
Add Warrants outstanding September 30, 1887.....	\$667,156 62
Less warrants canceled.....	11,865 39
Total.....	655,291 23
Deduct Warrants outstanding December 31, 1887.....	\$18,782,344 16
Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$17,709,804 38

SUMMARY—CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

Balance in City Treasury at close of business, September 30, 1887.....	\$1,150,205 69
Receipts—	
From Taxes.....	\$28,089,942 99
Of General Fund.....	336,576 98
On Appropriation Account.....	2,100 92
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	720,821 81
From Loans.....	5,946,740 70
Total receipts.....	35,096,189 40
Total.....	\$36,246,395 09
Payments—	
On Appropriation Account.....	\$10,459,179 65
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	17,709,804 38
Total payments.....	28,168,984 03
Balance in City Treasury at close of business, December 31, 1887.....	\$8,077,411 06

II.
THE SINKING FUNDS.

1.—SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$71,161 83
Market Cellar Rents.....	2,706 50
Bonds and Mortgages.....	21,480 00
Licenses—	
Hackney Coaches.....	\$165 00
Second-hand Dealers.....	150 00
Junk Dealers.....	170 00
Pawnbrokers.....	8,500 00
Dock and Slip Rent.....	8,985 00
Street Vaults.....	364,016 89
Revenue from Investments.....	24,129 59
Interest on Deposits.....	871,192 89
Commutation of Quit Rent.....	40,684 04
Commissioner of Jurors—Fines.....	1,577 66
New York Steam Company.....	1,111 18
West Farms Gas Tax.....	45 63
Assessments Collected under chapter 550, Laws of 1880—	5 82
Assessment Fund.....	\$7,267 03
Street Improvement Fund.....	99,234 42
Assessment Fund—Road or Public Drive.....	3,336 00
Third Avenue, Morrisania, Opening and Improvement Fund.....	105 59
Surplus Revenue of the Interest Fund.....	109,943 04
Railroad Franchises and Licenses.....	700,000 00
Annual installments raised by Tax in 1887 for Redemption of City Debt, viz.:	47,804 95
Under provisions of chapter 358, Laws 1878.....	
Under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment, adopted November 4, 1884.....	\$693,121 02
Total revenues of the Redemption Fund.....	236,890 58
Investments paid off—	930,011 60
Revenue Bonds, 1887.....	\$3,194,856 62
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	
Assessment Bonds.....	\$4,000,000 00
Central Park Fund Stock.....	10,767 65
Total receipts of the Redemption Fund.....	1,100,000 00
	38,971 00
	5,149,738 65
	\$8,344,595 27

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for Redemption of, viz.:	
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds (City).....	\$1,300,000 00
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds (County).....	1,106,000 00
Seven per cent. Assessment Fund Stock.....	600,700 00
Six per cent. Assessment Fund Stock.....	395,300 00
Six per cent. Central Park Fund Stock.....	1,467,471 00
Seven per cent. New York County Court-house Stock.....	120,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock.....	51,000 00
Six per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	413,000 00
Total.....	\$5,453,471 00
Warrants drawn for Investments in, viz.:	
Three per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock.....	\$450,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds.....	1,400,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—For Bridge over Harlem river, 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	250,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—For Morningside Park Improvement.....	50,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock (Revenue Bonds)—For Gansevoort Market Buildings.....	100,000 00
Three per cent. Dock Bonds.....	200,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds (Special) 1888—For Military Parade Ground.....	196,746 70
Total.....	2,646,746 70
Warrants drawn for refundings, viz.:	
Assessments Paid in Error.....	\$234 39
Payment on account of Real Estate.....	836 50
Total.....	1,070 89
Total warrants drawn.....	\$8,101,288 59
Add Warrants outstanding September 30, 1887.....	223,207 12
Total.....	\$8,324,495 71
Deduct Warrants outstanding December 31, 1887.....	145,207 12
Total payments from City Treasury on account of Redemption Fund.....	\$8,179,288 59

* NOTE.—In addition to the above Bonds and Stocks, in amount \$5,453,471.00, redeemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the following Bonds and Stocks held by the Commissioners as investments for account of the Redemption Fund were canceled at maturity, November 1, 1887, as per resolution of the said Commissioners: adopted October 7, 1887, viz.:

Six per cent. Assessment Fund Stock.....	\$813,400 00
Four per cent. Assessment Fund Stock.....	154,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock.....	49,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Repairs to Building Stock.....	30,000 00
Six per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	87,000 00
Total Canceled.....	\$1,133,400 00

Making a total Redeemed and Canceled by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, November 1, 1887, of \$6,586,871.00.

II.—SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$4,243 97
House Rent.....	7,064 76
Ground Rent.....	9,505 25
Ferry Rent.....	79,459 44
Water Lot Rent.....	225 53
Croton Water Rent:	
Water Register.....	\$361,501 80
Receiver of Taxes.....	41,560 82
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	18,671 33
Interest on Arrears of Croton Water Rent.....	421,733 95
Court Fees and Fines.....	2,833 31
Stenographers' Fees.....	45,719 72
Fines and Penalties.....	4,368 00
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	8,524 37
	3 35
Total revenue of the Interest Fund.....	\$583,681 65

Warrants drawn for, viz.:	
Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	\$65,493 00
Refunding Croton Water Rents, paid in error.....	2,378 48
Refunding Court Fees and Fines, paid in error.....	34 00
Surplus Revenue transferred to the Redemption Fund.....	700,000 00

Total warrants drawn against and paid from the Interest Fund..... \$767,905 48

SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

	REDEMPTION FUND.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTALS.
Cash balance in City Treasury at close of business, September 30, 1887.....	\$752,511 78	\$349,544 62	\$1,095,056 40
Receipts.....	8,344,595 27	583,681 65	8,928,276 92
Total.....	\$9,097,107 05	\$926,126 27	\$10,023,333 32
Payments.....	8,179,288 59	767,905 48	8,947,194 07
Balance in City Treasury at close of business, December 31, 1887.....	\$917,818 46	\$158,320 79	\$1,076,139 25

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Cash balance on hand at close of business, September 30, 1887:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,150,205 69
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$752,511 78
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	342,544 62
Total balance.....	1,095,056 40
Receipts during the quarter ending December 31, 1887:	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$35,096,189 40
For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$8,344,595 27
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	583,681 65
Total receipts.....	8,928,276 92
Total.....	44,024,466 32
Total.....	\$46,269,728 41

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to the pastor of the Church of the Reconciliation, in Thirty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, to place a transparency containing a notice of the religious services in the church, on the street-lamps located at the corners of Second and Third avenues and Thirty-first street, on Sunday evenings; such permission to continue only for a period of ninety days.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 18, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Reubert to place and keep a watering-trough on the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Ninety-first street, at the curb-line, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make such changes and improvements in the drainage, plumbing and ventilation of the City Hall building as are necessary to put the building in proper sanitary condition, and he is further authorized to have such work done without advertisement and public letting, as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Special."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, January 18, 1888.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHERMAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LUTLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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. BRIDGALL, 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. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM 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. BERKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN 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. Contrails, 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, 10 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 West Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PUKROV, President; CARL JESSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHIELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHURA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 303 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFOR, 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. HORNOR, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEN, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 115, 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, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sub-days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12, 30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, CORONERS; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 12, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

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

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

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

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief 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. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUPUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MACADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REILLY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.5 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.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 Joseph P. Fallon, Justice.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10 A. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at A. M.
 Andrew J. Rogers, Justice.
 Eleventh District—No. 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 Welder, Daniel O'Reilly, Patrick G. Duffy.
 George W. Cregier, Secretary.
 Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
 First District—Tombis, Centre street.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 65 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 January 26, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments, lists, viz.:
 Washington street paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Little West Twelfth street to Fourteenth street.
 West End avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventy-second street to the Boulevard.
 Third avenue sewer, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.
 Fourth avenue regulating and grading on the east side, from Nine-y-seventh to One Hundred and Second street.
 Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street laying crosswalks, across the north, south, east and west sides.

Tenth avenue sewers, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, on west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.
 Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street fencing vacant lots, between Avenue B and Avenue C.
 Nineteenth street receiving-basin, on northeast corner of A and Avenue B.
 Seventeenth street paving with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks from Avenue A to First avenue.
 Seventy-fourth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Eighty-seventh street paving with granite-block pavement, from Madison to Park avenue.
 Ninety-first street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
 Ninety-third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.
 One Hundred and Second street paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from First avenue to East or Harlem street.
 One Hundred and Thirteenth street sewer, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.
 One Hundred and Eighteenth street sewer, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
 One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street laying crosswalks across at the western side of Avenue St. Nicholas.
 One Hundred and Fortieth street, East, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging the sidewalks, between North Third avenue and Willis avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.
 One Hundred and Sixty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Edgecomb road.

Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
 —which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, January 19, 1888, and entered on the map of the City in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 assessments are 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," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 4, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," 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, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 31, 1887, and entered on the map of January 1, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 908 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," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 4, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

Section 908 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 20, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

SALE OF LEASE OF FERRY, JAY STREET TO WEEHAWKEN, 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 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grants, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00
 The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00
 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00
 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00
 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
 80,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
 4,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

3,000 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, and on the day after which 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 at the head of the Department, and a copy may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, 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 for any 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 address of the person making the same, and 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 any 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 may be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of five thousand and five hundred (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting of 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 householders or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 either a certified check upon one of the licensed Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, for the amount of two hundred and twenty-five (\$25) dollars. Such check or money must not be cashed or negotiated until the estimate, and the estimate, 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 such check or money having been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
 RICHARD CROKER,
 Commissioners.

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

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

CARL JENSEN,
 Secretary.

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 who have heretofore been or recently been called to serve as juror, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury summons," requiring them to appear before me on the first day of the term of court to which they are summoned. 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 equitably 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 notice to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
 Commissioner of Jurors

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC 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 Pier 22, North river—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, mixed with gray; black 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 60 years. Committed January 11, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Edith Duffy, aged 45 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; red hair, brown eyes. Transferred from Charity Hospital September 10, 1887, and had on Corporation clothing.

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
 Secretary.

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

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 mixed undershirt and drawers, brown socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order 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.
 15,400 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, January 26, 1888.
 3,000 pounds Cheese.
 5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
 50 dozen Potatoes.
 3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 100 prime city cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 800 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 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 Timothy 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.
 550 Woolen Hoods.
 500 yards Table Oil Cloth.
 10 dozen Men's Knit Drawers.
 37½ White Spreads.
 6,000 yards Furniture Check.
 27½ Blouses.
 9,750 yards Brown Muslin.
 2,340 yards Ticking.
 10,000 yards Gingham, assorted.
 6,250 yards Canton Flannel.
 6,500 yards Cotton Jean.
 2,500 yards Red Flannel.
 1,000 yards Seersucker.
 12,450 yards U. G. Cassimere.
 11,000 yards Cassimere, assorted.

HARDWARE, ETC.
 125 Mortise Knob Locks, complete, uniform keys.
 12 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 keys each, No. 1058.
 3 dozen Butcher's Steels.
 1 dozen Brick Trowels.
 5 cross Kettle Ears, No. 4, 2 No. 6, 2 No. 8.
 12 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.
 12 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
 100 bales Broom Corn.

LUMBER.
 500 feet extra clear White Pine Paneling, 3½ in. x 10 in.
 50 first quality matched Pine Boards, 1½ 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, 1½ in. x 3½ 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, 1½ in. x 4 in.
 500 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1½ in. x 5 in.
 500 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1½ in. x 3½ in.
 12,000 square feet extra clear Spruce Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1½ in. x 3½ in.
 1,000 square feet extra clear Spruce Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1½ in. x 3½ in.
 4,000 square feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1½ in. x 3½ 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 will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he should 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that he has refused to execute the same, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written 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 F. 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 POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, at 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 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-FIFTH 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 in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in two thousand dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security will be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, 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 his 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 will accept, and award, the contract to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, on or after the date of the opening of the bids, 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 F. 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, laid out 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 the 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 to do so, 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. SEAVER 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 NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-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 Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County 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, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing the Work for the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-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:

1. 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.

2. 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 to do so he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be interested, they 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 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 he 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 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 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;

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Commissioner Public Works Department;
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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 NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-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 Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County 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, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-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:

1. 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.

2. 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 to do so he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE STEAM-HEATING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-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 Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County 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, "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 Ninety-fourth to Ninety-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:

1. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he 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 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; 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 IRON WORK AND DRILL-ROOM ROOF IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FORTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract 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:—That the bidder shall state in his estimate, 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, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Any bidder 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 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 the execution of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

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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 Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May 1888.

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

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 11th day of February, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in the lines of the street known as Washington Avenue (proposed to be named "Kappock" street, between the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Palis de avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

M. C. BORDEN,
WALDO HULCHINS,
J. HAMDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

SUPREME COURT

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, to the Board 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 Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

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

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

side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad, a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant about 650 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and extending from the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point where the said line would intersect the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington avenue, and the southerly side of Pelham avenue; easterly by a line drawn in prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington avenue from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to its intersection with the northerly limit of the assessment district as heretofore described, an irregular line, parallel or nearly so with and distant about 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue as widened, and extending from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to the westerly side of Franklin avenue, the westerly side of Franklin avenue and a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 200 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue, and extending from the westerly side of Franklin avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the Twenty-third Ward line and an irregular line distant about 127 feet southerly from the Kingsbridge road, and extending from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; and westerly by an irregular line extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the Twenty-third Ward line, distant at East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street about 93 feet, and at Twenty-third Ward line about 170 feet, westerly from the westerly side of North Third avenue, the easterly side of Washington avenue, an irregular line, parallel or nearly so with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of North Third avenue, and extending from the westerly side of Washington avenue, east, and its prolongation northerly to North Third avenue, the easterly side of Webster avenue, and the easterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 11, 1888.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
JAMES I. TRAYNOR,
CHARLES C. LEARY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 1,022 1/2 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 07' to the left, for 265 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 54 1/2 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 297 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 1,022 1/2 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 80° 53' to the right, for 1,947 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 54 1/2 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 1,921 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 497 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 50 1/2 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 25' 18" to the left, for 1,623 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 1,645 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

tion of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 1,022 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 50 1/2 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 25' 18" to the left, for 1,623 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 1,675 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the left, for 572 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 51 1/2 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 585 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 80° 35' 30" to the right, for 1,947 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 54 1/2 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 1,957 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 497 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 50 1/2 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 25' 18" to the left, for 1,623 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 1,645 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 280 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 50 1/2 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 25' 18" to the left, for 1,783 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 1,760 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, to the undersigned, at No. 202 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within five days next after the said thirtieth day of January, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 10 o'clock m.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventeenth street and One Hundred and Sixteenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, and the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, December 1, 1887.

CHARLES A. HERRMANN,
JOHN A. GOODLETT,
JACOB P. BERG,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.
TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 266.)

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

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in 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 down 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 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 estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested 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 thereof, or any 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 to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such person or persons, and such estimate thereon, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the City of New York, or to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to perform 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 required shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts, and is of full age and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department of Docks, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, 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 deposit made for the return of the estimate 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 secure the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1888.

NOTICE.
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

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

JANUARY 1, 1888.

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

"The violation of, or disobedience to, any rule, regulation or 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 of the subject-matter hereinafter mentioned to the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city, of all the wharf property belonging to the corporation of the city of New York, including all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water, and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reversion, 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 said wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures, and the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, 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 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 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 hereof 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, 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 a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board of Docks, and the penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit 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 until any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or such filling-in so made, or 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 and served upon such owner, lessee or occupant, by the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, said penalty to be also recovered from such owner, lessee or occupant.

RULE 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or any other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, or other structure or device be erected, 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 therefor being first had and obtained from the Board of Docks, and the penalty of one hundred dollars upon written application from the person desiring such permit. It shall not be lawful to erect or maintain any booth, stand or structure for the sale of merchandise or refreshments upon 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 this Board, or place or maintain any sign or advertising device on any structure or 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, 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 specified in such notice, 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, that such pier, bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every day after the expiration of the time specified in such notice, until such 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 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 wharf structure, or placed thereon, without a special permit, to be applied for in writing, having first been obtained from this Department; and the party or parties receiving or discharging said manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind, or placing the same on any pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every day after the placing of the same on any pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, until the removal thereof, to be recovered by the Counsel to the Corporation in favor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

RULE 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead or 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 encumbering any pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such goods, merchandise, or materials, and 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 all persons applying to 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 request 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 other 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 horse so employed, and of twenty dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore, of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and such penalty to be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

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

RULE 10.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead of 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 or 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 or dredging shall be done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notices, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars 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 shedded pier, wharf, or bulkhead for the permanent storage of merchandise, cargo or other 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 on transit, as prescribed in the statute 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, occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf, structure, or other property from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

RULE 13.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the 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, or from the vessel in which the same is dumped, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

RULE 14.—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 fixed at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

RULE 15.—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, or the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of this Department, duly held December 29, 1887, it was unanimously Resolved, That the foregoing rules and regulations, numbered respectively from No. 1 to 16, both inclusive, and which have been adopted and established as the rules and regulations of and for the Department of Docks, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, to take effect January 1, 1888, provided, however, that nothing in the said rules and regulations so adopted and established 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.

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

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

(No. 264.)

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

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

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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.
Feet B. M., measured in the work.	
2. Yellow Pine Timber, in plank approach, 8" x 12".....	533
4" plank.....	1,600
Total.....	2,133

3. 1/2" x 12" Squares, Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	166 pounds.
4. Labor of excavating old Cribwork and disposal of Material, about.....	225 cubic yards.
5. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	

CLASS II.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH.	
Feet B. M., measured in the work.	
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	12,441
" " " 12" x 12".....	47,497
" " " 8" 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.

Feet B. M., measured in the work.	
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	6,356
" " " 12" x 12".....	156,079
" " " 10" x 12".....	3,693
" " " 10" x 10".....	990
" " " 8" x 10".....	376
" " " 8" x 12".....	1,160
" " " 8" x 10".....	1,308
" " " 8" x 12".....	277
" " " 8" x 10".....	10,200
" " " 7" x 14".....	490
" " " 7" x 12".....	2,842
" " " 6" x 12".....	339
" " " 6" x 10".....	11,650
" " " 5" x 12".....	2,335
" " " 5" x 10".....	2,704
" " " 5" x 12".....	44,107
" " " 5" x 10".....	1,813
" " " 4" plank.....	131,808
" " " 2" x 4".....	6,417
Total.....	388,474

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

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

Feet B. M., measured in the work.	
3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank.....	113,052
3" " " ".....	35,571
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 scars, laps, etc.)	
5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress Piles for Pier.....	777
(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.)	
7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long.....	20
8. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Piles.....	10
9. Hardwood Oak Fenders.....	48
10. 3/4" x 23", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 30", 3/4" x 32", 3/4" x 34", 3/4" x 36", 3/4" x 38", 3/4" x 40", 3/4" x 42", 3/4" x 44", 3/4" x 46", 3/4" x 48", 3/4" x 50", 3/4" x 52", 3/4" x 54", 3/4" x 56", 3/4" x 58", 3/4" x 60", 3/4" x 62", 3/4" x 64", 3/4" x 66", 3/4" x 68", 3/4" x 70", 3/4" x 72", 3/4" x 74", 3/4" x 76", 3/4" x 78", 3/4" x 80", 3/4" x 82", 3/4" x 84", 3/4" x 86", 3/4" x 88", 3/4" x 90", 3/4" x 92", 3/4" x 94", 3/4" x 96", 3/4" x 98", 3/4" x 100", 3/4" x 102", 3/4" x 104", 3/4" x 106", 3/4" x 108", 3/4" x 110", 3/4" x 112", 3/4" x 114", 3/4" x 116", 3/4" x 118", 3/4" x 120", 3/4" x 122", 3/4" x 124", 3/4" x 126", 3/4" x 128", 3/4" x 130", 3/4" x 132", 3/4" x 134", 3/4" x 136", 3/4" x 138", 3/4" x 140", 3/4" x 142", 3/4" x 144", 3/4" x 146", 3/4" x 148", 3/4" x 150", 3/4" x 152", 3/4" x 154", 3/4" x 156", 3/4" x 158", 3/4" x 160", 3/4" x 162", 3/4" x 164", 3/4" x 166", 3/4" x 168", 3/4" x 170", 3/4" x 172", 3/4" x 174", 3/4" x 176", 3/4" x 178", 3/4" x 180", 3/4" x 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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, 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 NINETEEN FOURTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDREDTH 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 FIFTY-THIRD 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 in him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall signify 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, or chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his debts, and is not a bankrupt, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless it is 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, or a check on a money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 person making the same, within five 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 6, 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 Yard, One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of East Sixteenth 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 goods:

Booths, Free-stands, Carts, Timber, Furniture, Iron Water-pipe, Timber and Sheet Iron, Telegraph-poles, Ice-boxes, Yellow Pine, Ash Caris, Wagons, Trucks, Vehicles, Bill-board, Barn, Packing-house, Saw, Window-sills, Blocks of Marble, Watering Wagon, Barber-poles, News-stands, Armings, Store-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 470, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 550, Laws 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time

to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and premises, as he may deem proper, and which 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, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be the same as for the regular water, actually used as shown by said meters. * * *

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

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

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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet.....	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
18 to 20 feet.....	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
20 to 22½ feet.....	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
22½ to 25 feet.....	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
25 to 27½ feet.....	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
27½ to 30 feet.....	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
30 to 32½ feet.....	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
32½ to 35 feet.....	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: For each stall, one dollar per annum; for each additional stall, 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 CAB.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or two on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cup 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 per annum; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-bow.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of 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 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 holders of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any ran close, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet, as before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from a cistern of any kind, filled with water, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an undiminished flow 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 water-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that the quantity of water

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.

On an 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	05	7.50
75	05	11.25
100	05	15.00
125	05	18.75
150	05	22.50
175	05	26.25
200	05	30.00
225	05	33.75
250	05	37.50
275	05	41.25
300	05	45.00
325	05	48.75
350	05	52.50
375	05	56.25
400	05	60.00
425	05	63.75
450	05	67.50
475	05	71.25
500	05	75.00
525	05	78.75
550	05	82.50
575	05	86.25
600	05	90.00
625	05	93.75
650	05	97.50
675	05	101.25
700	05	105.00
725	05	108.75
750	05	112.50
775	05	116.25
800	05	120.00
825	05	123.75
850	05	127.50
875	05	131.25
900	05	135.00
925	05	138.75
950	05	142.50
975	05	146.25
1000	05	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).

Water supplied to sail or 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.

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.

Permit-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 water by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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

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

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

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, courtyards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of water from such wells for hydrants or fountains, and the department must understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels, cannot be allowed.

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

By order,

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 550, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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

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

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

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or premises, and if not collected in due time, will be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges or 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. LAWRENCE 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 reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

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

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

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, 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 by the several Bureaus in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

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 Commissioner.

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 make 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 premises plan shall become the property of the City, and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the 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 the same is filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

For Lithographic copies of the general plan of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, 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.

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