

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14, 1888.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8531	Mar. 26, 1888	Public Works.....	Thomas Murray..... (Sureties: Thomas Hueston, Thomas F. Murray Bond, \$2,000.)	Regulating and grading Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive and setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$4,108.88.
8532	Apr. 5, "	"	P. H. Fitzgerald..... (Sureties: Michael Phelan, John Cummings. Bond, \$2,000.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Seventy-fifth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue. Estimate, \$4,110.20.
8533	" 5, "	"	Matthew Baird..... (Sureties: James Baird, Charles R. Parfitt. Bond, \$2,500.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B. Estimate, \$7,904.20.
8534	" 5, "	"	Matthew Baird..... (Sureties: James Baird, Charles R. Parfitt. Bond, \$2,500.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fifth street. Estimate, \$5,248.52.
8535	" 5, "	"	P. H. Fitzgerald..... (Sureties: Michael Phelan, John Cummings. Bond, \$1,200.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to New avenue (now Manhattan avenue). Estimate, \$3,367.70.
8536	" 5, "	"	Charles Trainer..... (Sureties: James J. Coogan, Edward V. Coogan. Bond, \$3,500.)	Fencing, filling and draining city property on block bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Eighth avenue. Total, \$7,500.
8537	" 7, "	Docks.....	Richard Cronin..... (Sureties: William Kelly, Thomas Smith. Bond, \$7,200.)	Building a new pier at the foot of West Fifty-first street, North river. Total, \$25,970.
8538	" 12, "	Police.....	Thomas J. Sheridan..... (Sureties: Morris Jacoby, Michael L. Begley. Bond, \$5,000.)	Building a stable on the west side of Bathgate avenue in the City of New York. Total, \$8,950.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

April 11. The Department of Public Works:

For taking up and relaying the pavements in Thirteenth avenue, from Horatio to Little West Twelfth street; in Gansevoort street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue, and in Bloomfield street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

For furnishing materials and building two floating swimming-baths.

For laying water-mains in Morris, Anthony and Fifth avenues, and in Ash, Berry, Bush, Buckhout, Twenty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets.

For furnishing and delivering stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant-boxes, cast-iron stop-cock boxes, tapping-cocks, tapping-cock boxes, cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes and special castings, 1,200 cubic yards sand, 2,200 cubic yards Roa Hook gravel, and 3,000 yards gravel bank screenings.

April 13. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For two groups of buildings, each consisting of three pavilions with dining-room attached, at Central Islip, Long Island.

Approval of Sureties.

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

April 9. For building a stable on west side of Bathgate avenue.

Thomas J. Sheridan, No. 1623 First avenue, Principal.
Morris Jacoby, No. 1542 Second avenue,
Michael L. Begley, No. 302 East Eighty-third street, } Sureties.

April 9. For regulating and paving (granite-block) Ninetieth street, from Second to Third avenue, and One Hundred and Third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Charles Guidet, No. 237 Broadway, Principal.
James Everard, Worth House,
Richard W. Buckley, No. 58 East Seventy-third street, } Sureties.

April 10. For regulating and paving (granite-block) One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue; One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

John B. Devlin, No. 8 Henderson place, Principal.
William Bostelmann, No. 102 West street,
Thomas E. Crimmins, No. 1043 Third avenue, } Sureties.

April 10. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,500 pounds cheese.

H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street, Principal.
Robert Rutter, No. 116 East Fourteenth street,
H. L. R. Pershall, No. 211 Broome street, } Sureties.

April 11. For reconstruction of the plumbing at the City Prison.

P. Carraher, Jr., No. 332 Monroe street, Principal.
Phillip Heipershausen, No. 45 Tompkins street,
Henry Alexander, No. 616 Grand street, } Sureties.

April 13. For laying water-mains in Morris, Anthony and Fifth avenues, and in Ash, Berry, Bush, Buckhout, Twenty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets.

G. M. Dean, No. 58 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Principal.
Jacob Ebling, No. 176 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street,
William E. Dean, No. 58 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, } Sureties.

April 13. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 2,200 cubic yards Roa Hook gravel and 3,000 cubic yards gravel screenings.

George F. Doak, Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Principal.
Louis D. Beck, Astor House,
Ransom Parker, Jr., No. 224 West Eleventh street, } Sureties.

Filed.

April 13. Copy of grant made by The People of the State of New York to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of lands under water of the Harlem river, on the (former) Westchester shore, and of the lands under water around Ward's Island and Randall's Island. Dated April 5, 1888.

Official Bonds Approved and Filed.

April 9. Michael J. McLaughlin, Deputy Collector of City Revenue, Principal.

Brian G. Hughes, No. 180 Willis avenue,
Diedrich Knabe, No. 105 Elm street, } Sureties.
Dated March 23, 1888. Penalty, \$2,000.

April 9. Ira B. Betts, Cashier in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Principal.

Matthew Betts, No. 2028 Madison avenue,
Benjamin Wright, No. 66 East Sixty-first street, } Sureties.
Dated April 6, 1888. Penalty, \$5,000.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 17, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

<i>Banks.</i>		<i>National Shoe and Leather Bank</i>		<i>\$73,000 00</i>
Bank of North America.....	\$85,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....		101,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	50,000 00	Oriental Bank.....		65,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	64,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....		90,000 00
Central National Bank.....	63,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....		50,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	90,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....		60,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	70,000 00	Third National Bank.....		80,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	72,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....		50,000 00
First National Bank.....	150,125 00	Western National Bank.....		100,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	121,377 47	Irving National Bank.....		50,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	55,000 00	Fifth National Bank.....		25,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	106,000 00	Citizens' National Bank.....		25,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	89,000 00	North River National Bank.....		25,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	1,028,000 00	<i>Trust Companies.</i>		
Lincoln National Bank.....	92,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company.....		50,000 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	Central Trust Company.....		119,975 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	103,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....		50,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	80,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....		126,055 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank....	80,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company.....		40,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	100,000 00	Union Trust Company.....		100,000 00
National Broadway Bank.....	144,000 00			
				<i>\$3,986,532 47</i>

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of April, 1888.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain George W. Gastlin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, three days, half-pay.

Patrolman Emil H. Hageman, Thirty-third Precinct, two days, half-pay.

Sundry report were ordered, on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Reports Referred to Board of Excise.

Captain McCullagh, Sixth Precinct—As to saloons No. 153 Leonard and No. 43 Baxter street.

" Cassidy, Eleventh Precinct—As to saloon No. 6 Division street.

Reports of Captain Brooks and Sergeant Coffey, Thirty-third Precinct, relative to death of a horse, were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Report of Sergeant Dexter, that he had relieved Patrolman William J. Lockwood, Thirty-third Precinct, from duty, because of contagious disease in his family, was approved.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Michael McLaughlin, at Everett Hall, April 16. Fee, \$25.

Application of Captain Siebert, Fifth Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Doyle, was referred to the President.

Application of Patrolman Bernard Pettit, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for detail, was ordered on file.

Applications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Corporation Counsel—For testimony in case of Delia A. Ward against Officers Garrison and Conner.

George T. Balch—For certain statistics.

Application of F. Benedict Herzog, for permission to copy papers relative to electric signal system, was granted.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints, etc.

From Board of Excise—Licenses issued, 1 case; licenses revoked, 12 cases; licenses rejected, 2 cases; relative to pool-room No. 3 Barclay street; relative to stabling affray in saloon No. 214 East Ninety-eighth street; asks character, etc., of John Wendelken, No. 498 Sixth avenue.

Rudolph Knapp—Complaint of disorder in Vandewater street.

Communication from the Mayor, relative to report of Superintendent Murray as to regulation of vehicles in the streets, was referred to the Superintendent to obtain views and reports of Captains of down-town precincts, and to make recommendations.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to unauthorized use of water, was referred to the Superintendent to prevent.

Communication from the Comptroller, relative to real estate in possession of the Police Department, and not in use, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from Captain Gunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct, relative to escape and re-arrest of a prisoner, was referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report, and to prefer charges if necessary.

Commissioner McClave offered the following:

Whereas, Commissioner John R. Voorhis has, in an alleged interview published in the "New York Herald" of this date, stated "that the selection of the Herzog system is a big job"; and

Whereas, This is the first intimation from any source that the selection of said Herzog system was or is "a job"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Commissioner John R. Voorhis be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish at the next meeting of this Board, any and all facts and circumstances which, in his judgment, lead him to believe that the adoption of the electric system presented by the Herzog Telesome Company was or is the result of any improper motive on the part of the majority, or any individual member of this Board, or was induced by any influence except for the welfare of the city and the best interests of this Department.

Carried—Commissioners French, Porter and McClave voting aye; Commissioner Voorhis not voting.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to procure flags for the Police force in accordance with the design submitted.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 262, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same, for the following sums of money for the month of April, 1888, being one-twelfth part of the total amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and uniform force.	\$340,093 81
Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force, etc.	7,346 50
Supplies for Police.....	7,185 90
Police station-houses, alterations, etc.	2,500 00
Expenses of Detectives, contingent, etc.	1,041 66
Salary Chief Bureau of Elections.....	333 33

Total..... \$358,501 20

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of March, 1888—all aye.

For fines imposed.....	\$580 48
For absence without pay.....	569 89
For sick time deducted.....	6,436 07

Total..... \$7,586 44

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman William H. Burns, Ninth Precinct, from March 14 to 24, 1888—all aye.

Transfers, etc.

Roundsman John L. Langan, from Seventh Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
 " Charles Bernstein, from Eleventh Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
 Patrolman Patrick F. Gilmartin, from Sixth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 " George W. Kiernan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " John Oakley, from Seventeenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 " Joseph Collins, from Nineteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
 Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Michael L. McCormick.
 Edward Doyle.
 John J. Kunitz.
 John F. McGrath.

Lawrence Ryan.
 Timothy J. O'Leary.
 Patrick Lanney.
 John Earley.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

Louis T. Beyer.
 William C. Rice.
 William Elworth.
 Fred C. Williamson.
 Joseph Warner.
 John O'Leary.
 Horatio S. Allen.

Christian F. Thon.
 John W. Weiss.
 Thomas F. Brady.
 John Kerr.
 John E. Conway.
 George H. Kay.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John H. Jackel, Second Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Henry Hahn, Sixth Precinct, absent roll call, one day's pay.
 " Charles D. Adams, Sixth Precinct, refused to arrest, five days' pay.
 " Charles R. Breen, Eighth Precinct, failed to report ashes, etc., one day's pay.
 " Harry J. Hume, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " John Van Horn, Ninth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " William H. Nash, Ninth Precinct, absent reserve, one day's pay.
 " Peter J. Klein, Tenth Precinct, off post, five days' pay.
 " August Brichof, Tenth Precinct, riding in car, one-half day's pay.
 " James J. Kiernan, Eleventh Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.
 " Henry C. Bischoff, Eleventh Precinct, smoking, one-half day's pay.
 " Bernard F. Birmingham, Twelfth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " Richard O'Hara, Fifteenth Precinct, failed to patrol, etc., one day's pay.
 " Patrick Levin, Sixteenth Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " John Oakley, Seventeenth Precinct, absent roll-call, five days' pay.
 " Daniel Ergott, Eighteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Thomas Burke, Eighteenth Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.
 " John S. Kennedy, Eighteenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " William Reilly, Nineteenth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " Peter Rehholz, Twentieth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " John J. Sheridan, Twenty-first Precinct, failed to report dead horse, one-half day's pay.
 " James Brennan, Twenty-first Precinct, failed to report dead horse, one-half day's pay.
 " Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.
 " Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Michael J. McGinley, Twenty-second Precinct, improper relief, etc., one day's pay.
 " Andrew Brunner, Twenty-second Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " Frederick Heffernan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " Watson Drummond, Twenty-fifth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " Jacob Lambrecht, Twenty-eighth Precinct, absent from drill, one day's pay.
 " John J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, improper uniform, one-half day's pay.
 " John J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " Charles A. F. Heyn, Thirtieth Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
 " Edward McLaughlin, Thirty-first Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Thomas Waters, Thirty-first Precinct, in liquor-store, five days' pay.
 " Henry Butts, Thirty-second Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " David H. Jackson, Thirty-second Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " John Healy, Thirty-second Precinct, failed to report lamp, one-half day's pay.
 " William H. Whittle, Thirty-third Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " Maurice Colgan, Third-third Precinct, absent roll-call, one-half day's pay.
 " Dennis A. Janviri, Thirty-fourth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " William Cleary, Thirty-fourth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " James Earley, Thirty-fifth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
 " Edward C. Frizzell, First Precinct, arrested citizen, three days' pay.
 " Matthew D. Kelly, Second Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Matthew D. Kelly, Second Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
 " Joseph P. Hayes, Fifth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
 " James J. McBride, Fifth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.
 " Andrew Ferretti, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " George F. Smith, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " John A. McGrath, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Joseph A. McCarthy, Tenth Precinct, improper patrol, one-half day's pay.
 " Charles Nell, Eleventh Precinct, smoking, one-half day's pay.
 " John H. Thompson, Nineteenth Precinct, smoking, one day's pay.
 " John M. Heffernan, Twenty-first Precinct, failed to report dead horse, one-half day's pay.
 " Alfred J. Reed, Twenty-second Precinct, failed to report dead horse, one-half day's pay.
 " Frederick E. Coyle, Twenty-second Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " James E. Roche, Twenty-third Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " John C. Stone, Twenty-fifth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " Henry Kaylor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
 " James Wright, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Edward Connor, Twenty-ninth Precinct, improper relief, one-half day's pay.
 " Patrick Lynch, Thirty-first Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " George Fennell, Thirty-first Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 " James Gilday, Thirty-third Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 " Cornelius E. Ryan, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " John J. Cassin, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " James J. Turner, Eleventh Precinct, smoking, one-half day's pay.
 " Nicholas Klute, Thirteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Patrick McKay, Nineteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Patrick Hand, Twenty-first Precinct, failed to report dead horse, one-half day's pay.
 " Charles W. Thompson, Twenty-second Precinct, in liquor store, one day's pay.
 " George Barmstorf, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 " Andrew A. Sherry, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, five days' pay.
 " William M. Fardon, Thirty-first Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Daniel Meenan, Thirteenth Precinct, improper patrol.
 " Edward F. Smith, Fourteenth Precinct, off post.
 " Henry J. Smith, Eighteenth Precinct, off post.
 " James Brennan, Twenty-first Precinct, failed to report ice, etc.
 " Michael Masterson, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, failed to report ice, etc.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John W. Smith, Seventh Precinct, failed to prevent burglary.
 " Anthony Conway, Seventh Precinct, failed to prevent burglary.
 " James Cumskey, Eighth Precinct, arrested citizen, etc.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Gansevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Company to connect their premises, Nos. 514, 516 and 518 West street, with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, by a switch or turn-out, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at the expense of said Storage Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1888.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 27, 1888, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
 Mayor.

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.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
 Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 214 and 215, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. PITT SHREARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
 Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 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. BREKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
 No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
 Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
 RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
 CHARLES O. SHAW, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
 PETER SHERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
 GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

day, or any, 1880, or the opening of the next 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 Bremer avenue, extending from Jerome avenue to Birch street, in the Twenty-third Ward in 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 northern line of Jerome avenue, distant 455 1/2 feet easterly from the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, measured along the northern edge of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Jerome avenue for 77 1/2 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 50° 48' 55" to the left, for 3,375 1/2 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 110° 53' 30" to the left, for 64 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly, for 3,402 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

Also for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Devoe street, extending from Bremer avenue to Ogden 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: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ogden avenue, distant 2,865 1/2 feet northerly from eastern prolongation of the southern side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue, for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 49 1/2 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 97° 7' 30" to the right, for 60 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, for 401 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, April 12, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
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, that part of MELROSE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 the twenty-first day of May, 1888, at the opening of the 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 notice 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 Melrose avenue, extending from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward in 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.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 5 1/2 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 80° 20' 30" to the left, for 8 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue, for 10 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 47 1/2 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the right, for 53 1/2 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 0° 00' 07" to the right, for 229 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 0° 00' 07" to the left, for 1,143 1/2 feet.

5th. Thence northerly, deflecting 2° 54' 30" to the right, for 1,178 1/2 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 8 1/2 feet.

7th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right, for 1,176 1/2 feet.

8th. Thence southerly, deflecting 5° 54' 50" to the left, for 1,147 1/2 feet.

9th. Thence southerly, deflecting 0° 00' 07" to the right, for 229 1/2 feet.

10th. Thence southerly, deflecting 0° 00' 07" to the left, for 400 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

11th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 56 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 722 1/2 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 80 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 143 1/2 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 95° 05' to the right, for 8 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 88° 55' 00" to the left, for 442 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, April 12, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
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 said City, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners,

occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 14, 1888.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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, that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by an irregular line commencing at a point in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, about 406 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue, and running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, the prolongation westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; easterly by the westerly side of Melrose avenue, an irregular line commencing at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Melrose avenue and running to a point in the westerly side of Third avenue, distant about 129 feet northerly from the northern side of Third avenue; southerly by said last-mentioned irregular line, the westerly side of Third avenue and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, a line parallel, a line parallel, and nearly so, with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue, and running northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and an irregular line commencing at the termination of said last-mentioned line in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the improved 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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 14, 1888.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 1, 1888, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for General Repairs at the Normal College, located at Fourth avenue, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

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

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

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

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

WM. R. BEAL, LAWSON, FREDERICK FOLZ, WILLIAM HOGG, SAMUEL SAMUELS, Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, April 23, 1888, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 64, Grammar School No. 65, Grammar School No. 66, Primary School No. 45, and Primary School No. 46, for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 65, Grammar School No. 66, Grammar School No. 66, and Primary School No. 45; and for Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 65 and Grammar School No. 66.

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ELMER A. ALLEN, THEO. E. THOMSON, LOUIS EICKWORT, SAMUEL SAMUELS, JOHN E. EUSTIS, School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated, April 15, 1888.

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

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

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WILLIAM WOOD, SAMUEL M. PURDY, CHARLES CRARY, DEWITT J. SELIGMAN, MARY NASH AGNEW, Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, April 12, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 1, 1888, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 60, Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60; Grammar School No. 61, and Primary School No. 44; also, for Sanitary Alterations and Repairs in Grammar School No. 60 and Primary School No. 44.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ELMER A. ALLEN, THEO. E. THOMSON, LOUIS EICKWORT, SAMUEL SAMUELS, JOHN E. EUSTIS, School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated, April 15, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, April 26, 1888, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Altering and Fitting up premises No. 324 East Fifth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 25.

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

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

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

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

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

HIRAM MERRITT, GEORGE H. BEYER, CHARLES MIEHLING, HENRY ALLEN, HENRY H. HAIGHT, School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, April 13, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils residing at Springhurst to and from Primary School No. 44, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Concord avenue, the distance being about one mile, for one year from May 1, 1888, will be received at the Board-room of the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, Primary Department No. 60, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, on Wednesday, April 25, 1888, until 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 25. Further information, if desired, may be obtained from any of the trustees.

WM. R. BEAL, LAWSON, FREDERICK FOLZ, WILLIAM HOGG, SAMUEL SAMUELS, Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward.

April 11, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 16, 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, are to be received at this office until 12 o'clock on Friday, April 27, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN BUILDING TWO FLATING SWIMMING BATHS.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That no estimate will be received in any connection with any person making an estimate for the same work, and is in

all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute his 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 15, No. 21 Chambers street, or of Douglas Smyth, No. 4 Exchange place.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

The Commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fire, 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 the same from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings, upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be located, from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said water-meter.

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 fines shall be added to the regular water rents.

The regular 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.

16 feet and under. \$4 00 \$5 00 \$6 00 \$7 00 \$8 00 \$9 00

16 to 18 feet. 5 00 6 00 7 00 8 00 9 00 10 00

18 to 20 feet. 6 00 7 00 8 00 9 00 10 00 11 00

20 to 22 feet. 7 00 8 00 9 00 10 00 11 00 12 00

22 to 24 feet. 8 00 9 00 10 00 11 00 12 00 13 00

24 to 26 feet. 9 00 10 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00

26 to 28 feet. 10 00 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 15 00

28 to 30 feet. 11 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 15 00 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and 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.
35	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04 1/2	37 75
300	04	45 00
350	03 1/2	52 50
400	03	60 00
450	02 1/2	67 50
500	02	75 00
600	01 1/2	90 00
700	01	105 00
800	00 1/2	120 00
900	00 1/2	135 00
1,000	00 1/2	150 00
1,500	00 1/2	225 00
2,000	00 1/2	300 00
2,500	00 1/2	375 00
3,000	00 1/2	450 00
4,000	00 1/2	600 00
5,000	00 1/2	750 00
6,000	00 1/2	900 00
7,000	00 1/2	1,050 00
8,000	00 1/2	1,200 00
9,000	00 1/2	1,350 00
10,000	00 1/2	1,500 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, courts, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited.

Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending section 352 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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

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

3d. The returns of arrears of water rates, 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 is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several 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.

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 used.

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 their 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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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STATES ZETTING BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1889, until the first day of May, 1889.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain redress.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office, during the same period.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FERRY, HOUSTON STREET TO CITY OF BROOKLYN.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM foot of Houston street, East river, in the City of New York, to Grand street, City of Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of five years from May 1, 1888, under a lease from the City containing the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, a form of which lease can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid, which shall be credited on the first quarter's rent or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 13, 1888.

SALE OF FERRY, CORTLANDT STREET TO JERSEY CITY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM foot of Cortlandt street, North river, in the City of New York, to Jersey City, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of ten years from February 1, 1889, under a lease from the City containing the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, a form of which lease can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 13, 1888.

SALE OF FERRY, DESBOROSSES STREET TO JERSEY CITY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM foot of Desbrosses street, North river, in the City of New York, to Jersey City, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of ten years from February 1, 1889, under a lease from the City containing the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, a form of which lease can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 13, 1888.

CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited), No. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the lot, piece or parcel of ground, fifty feet front and rear by sixty-six feet deep, with the buildings thereon, known as Primary School No. 18, Ward No. 32, situated on the easterly side of Waverly place, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.

This property is sold pursuant to chapter 89, Laws of 1886, of the City of New York (City Corporation Act of 1882), which provides for the sale of any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, occupied and reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, the money received in payment to be appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new public schools.

TERMS OF SALE.
The auctioneer's fee and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in cash within thirty days thereafter on delivery of warranty deed of the property from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted March 28, 1888. The right to reject any bid is reserved.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 7, 1888.

CORPORATION SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited), No. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain lots, pieces and parcels of unimproved real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, as follows, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.
THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES.

1. On Ninety-ninth street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 1, 2. Lots to be sold separately.

2. On One Hundred and First street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1027, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 1, 2. Lots to be sold separately.

3. On One Hundred and First street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 1, 2. Lots to be sold separately.

4. On One Hundred and Second street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 1, 2. Lots to be sold separately.

5. On One Hundred and Second street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1029, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 1, 2. Lots to be sold separately.

MANHATTANVILLE.
Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, one vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, known as Ward No. 73, Block No. 1286 1/2, in the Twelfth Ward. Sales Map No. 11.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of the sale; and the balance, fifty (50) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time, within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of two dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release is given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off by the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after April 20, 1888.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted at meetings held March 28 and April 6, 1888.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 7, 1888.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1888, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain