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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1888—2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1888.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183d section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 30th day of April, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller ;

GEORGE H. FORSTER,
President of the Board of Aldermen ;

M. COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; George H. Forster, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held April 11, 1888, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 2, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred on April 11, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting this Board to provide the sum of \$500 for the celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, 1888, by the Grand Army of the Republic, respectfully reports :

That the celebration of Decoration Day has been heretofore provided for either by transfers or a special appropriation in the Final Estimate. No appropriation was made for this purpose in the present year.

Decoration Day is cherished by the people of this city and the Nation, and its observance is a tribute due to the memory of the brave men who gave up their lives in the cause of the Union, the public recognition of which by an appropriation to pay a portion of the expenses incurred by the Grand Army of the Republic is generally expected and approved.

I therefore recommend that a transfer shall be made of the amount proposed in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, from an unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1886 and 1887," for 1887, and submit a resolution to make such transfer.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen have requested this Board, by a resolution adopted April 3, 1888, to provide the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, 1888 ;

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1886 and 1887," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to an appropriation entitled "City Contingencies," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, to be expended by the Grand Army of the Republic in the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 17, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the appropriation to that Department, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1887, in which was included special amounts for several purposes.

There are certain unexpended balances of the several subdivisions of the general appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," which balances the Commissioner of Public Works proposes shall be transferred from the special accounts and merged into the general appropriation, to meet existing liabilities against it.

I recommend this course to be taken, and submit a resolution to authorize such transfer and merging of the unexpended balances of special amounts into the general appropriation.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1888.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—In the Final Estimate for 1887, with transfers made during the year, the total sum of \$110,500 was set apart for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," including therein special amounts for the office of Receiver of Taxes, Public Markets, Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, and the Brown-stone Building. The total amount drawn by this Department against the appropriation, including all the special accounts, is \$109,339.09, leaving a balance of \$1,160.91, against which there are liabilities amounting to \$1,033.17, thus leaving an absolute balance above expenditures and liabilities of \$127.74.

While the expenditure has thus been kept within the aggregate amount of the appropriation, it

has occurred, in the exigencies of the work, and through unforeseen circumstances, that in some of the subdivisions of the appropriation, the liabilities are slightly in excess. This is notably the case in the matter of expenditure incurred in providing adequate heating apparatus for the Ninth Regiment Armory, where the lessor, by the conditions of the lease, was required to put in the apparatus, but failed and refused to do so, and, in accordance with a letter of your predecessor, dated November 18, 1887, the apparatus was put in by this Department, and the expense charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," to be afterwards deducted and retained from the rental for the building, and placed to the credit of the appropriation. The expense has been charged to the appropriation, but in consequence of litigation still pending, the amount to be charged against and retained from the rental has not been credited to the appropriation.

Under these circumstances, the best and most simple adjustment of the several accounts would be to have the unexpended balances of the several subdivisions of the appropriation merged into the general appropriation, viz. :

"Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs"—General Account	\$322 41
Office of Receiver of Taxes	501 50
Public Markets	65 09
Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory	264 25
Brown-stone Building	7 66

Total

\$1,160 91

Such consolidation of the accounts will enable this Department to draw a requisition for payment of all the liabilities incurred and for which payment is justly due, and I would, therefore, ask that the consolidation be made in your Department, or, if necessary, through the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That certain unexpended balances of subdivisions of the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1887, amounting to \$838.50, as follows :

Office of Receiver of Taxes	\$501 50
Public Markets	65 09
Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory	264 25
Brown-stone Building	7 66

\$838 50

—be and the same are hereby transferred and merged into the general appropriation, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1887, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to make such consolidation of the accounts.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 2, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

As requested at the meeting of this Board held April 11, 1888, I submit herewith a resolution to authorize the issue of bonds for the construction of the extension of the American Museum of Natural History, the plans of which were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at said meeting.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 44 of the Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having approved, April 11, 1888, of the plans of the Board of Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History for the extension of the Museum Building, as approved by the Department of Public Parks, March 28, 1888, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, payable from taxation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, and redeemable within a period of time not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue, for the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect the provisions of said act, which stock shall be denominated Consolidated Stock of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

As requested at the meeting of this Board held April 11, 1888, I submit herewith a resolution to authorize the issue of bonds for the improvement of an unfinished portion of Central Park, north of One Hundred and Second street and west of Fifth avenue, to the amount of \$45,000.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York in the manner now provided by law, payable from taxation, to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), bearing interest not exceeding three per centum per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of their issue, for the permanent landscape improvement of the unfinished portion of Central Park, north of One Hundred and Second street and west of Fifth avenue, according to plans approved by the Department of Public Parks, April 5, 1888, which stock shall be denominated Consolidated Stock of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
April 27, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on 25th instant, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$27.27 from the appropriation "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.," 1887, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation "Zoological Department," 1887, which is insufficient.

Yours, very respectfully,

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

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$27.27) be and the same is hereby transferred from an appropriation to the Department of Public Parks, entitled "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs, etc.," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Zoological Department, etc.," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 27, 1888. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of this Board on April 26, 1888, a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$600 from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1887, entitled "Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for Services of Policemen, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Rents—Health Department," 1888, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 1, 1888. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

I have examined the premises No. 42 Bleecker street, the lease of the two upper floors and attic of which is desired by the Health Department. They are wanted for the Inspectors of Plumbing and Ventilation of the Health Department, who now occupy rooms in the building No. 309 Mulberry street, also used as a reception hospital for contagious diseases. I learned from the Health Department that the owner is willing to expend \$350 in making such alterations as the Department wishes. The rent per annum, of \$800, is fair and reasonable.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON.

Approved and respectfully forwarded.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Board of Health, entitled "Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for Services of Policemen, etc.," for 1888, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Rents—Health Department," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, NATIONAL GUARD, }
EQUITABLE BUILDING, No. 6 PINE STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 24, 1888. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City, N. Y. :

GENTLEMEN—My headquarters having been assigned to the armory building formerly occupied by the Second Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., and desiring to use it for a signal corps and for a company of cavalry, I respectfully ask permission, under section 64 of the Military Code, to appoint an Armorer to take care of the property in my charge, and for that purpose ask that the necessary sum for his payment, at the rate of \$4 per day, until the 31st of December, 1888, be transferred from any unexpended balance to that end.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brigadier-General Commanding First Brigade.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The headquarters of the First Brigade, Louis Fitzgerald, Brigadier-General Commanding, have been assigned to the premises formerly occupied by the Second Battery, and that officer has applied to this Board for an appropriation to pay the wages of an Armorer to take care of the property in his charge, at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per day, for the remainder of the present year :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$736) be and hereby is transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1886 and 1887," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armourers, Janitors and Engineers," 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, to be applied to the payment of the wages of an Armorer from May 1, 1888, to December 31, 1888, inclusive, at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per day, for headquarters of the First Brigade, National Guard, a signal corps and a company of cavalry assigned to the premises in the building on Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, formerly occupied by the Second Battery, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 20, 1888. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had :

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Police, held April 18, 1888, Inspector Thomas Byrnes was designated "Chief Inspector" of the Police Department, in pursuance of chapter 137 of the Laws of 1888, and on the same day duly qualified as such ; and

Whereas, It is provided in said act that the salary of the Chief Inspector shall be five thousand dollars per annum, payable in the usual manner ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand and seventy-eight 33-100 dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1888, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1888, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Inspectors," which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer of the Board of Police to pay to the Chief Inspector the salary of five thousand dollars per annum.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred and ninety-four of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York."

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 1888 : passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :
Section 1. Section two hundred and ninety-four of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following : Within thirty days after entering upon office, the superintendent of police shall give a bond, with one or more sureties, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, and the inspectors of police shall each give a bond with one or more sureties, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, said bonds to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York and filed in his office. The senior inspector shall be known as chief inspector and shall have charge of the detective bureau of the police department of said city, and in the absence of the superintendent of police shall discharge all the duties of that office, and his salary shall be five thousand dollars per annum, payable in the usual manner, but nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting the civil service laws now in operation in this State.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 16th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Police have designated Inspector Thomas Byrnes "Chief Inspector" of the Police Department, in pursuance of chapter 137 of the Laws of 1888 ; and

Whereas, The said act provides that the salary of the Chief Inspector shall be \$5,000 per annum ; and

Whereas, The Board of Police have requested this Board to transfer the sum of \$1,078.33 to enable the Treasurer of the Board to pay the Chief Inspector the salary of \$5,000 per annum in the present year ;

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and seventy-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,078.33) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1888, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Inspectors," 1888, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 2, 1888. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The matter of costs and counsel fees incurred by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the investigation of their official conduct before the State Board of Charities, having been referred to the Comptroller April 11, 1888, for examination, I respectfully submit the following

REPORT :

The bills presented in this matter amount to \$1,301.25. Messrs. Masten & Nichols, counsel in the case, have furnished a statement dated April 30, 1888, of services performed, which is herewith submitted, together with a communication, dated May 1, 1888, from the Counsel to the Corporation, giving his opinion that the amount charged is reasonable, and that it is proper for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow the claim, under section 196 of the Consolidation Act and the amendments thereof, and to provide for its payment.

I therefore submit a resolution to provide for the payment of said charges.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT, }
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, May 1, 1888. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 23d ultimo, transmitting to me the bills of Messrs. Masten & Nichols, for services rendered by them to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction in the investigation of their official conduct, made by the State Board of Charities and Correction.

In your communication of the 14th ultimo, you ask me to furnish you with my opinion whether the amount of the charge for the services rendered is correct, and whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to audit and allow the bill, under section 196 of the Consolidation Act, and the amendments thereof, and provide for the payment pursuant to the section above cited.

In reference to the first part of your inquiry, I beg to say that I have communicated with Messrs. Masten & Nichols, and forward herewith a written statement from Mr. Masten of the nature and extent of the services in question. From this statement, as well as from other information which I have received on the subject, I am of the opinion that the amount charged is reasonable.

I am also of the opinion that it is proper for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow the claim in question, under the provisions of section 196 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 686 of the Laws of 1887 ; and that, under section 155 of said act, it will be the duty of the Comptroller to provide for the payment of the same by the issue of Revenue Bonds, in anticipation of the taxes of the year following the audit.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

MASTEN & NICHOLS, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, }
No. 146 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 30, 1888. }

MY DEAR SIR—I take pleasure in giving you the information requested in your letter of the 27th instant, with regard to the nature and extent of the work done by my firm in the matter of the Ward's Island investigation conducted by the State Board of Charities.

The proceeding occupied thirteen days of my time, of which five were spent in the trial or hearing before the State Board, six in consultation with my clients and the necessary work of preparation for the hearing and two in the preparation of a brief for submission to the State Board. In addition to this, considerable work was done by my partner and by clerks in our office, who assisted me in collating and examining the evidence, in correspondence and in consulting with witnesses called on behalf of the Commissioners, etc., to an extent occupying in the aggregate about seven days.

No account is made in the foregoing statement of a number of days in which the case required, to a limited extent, the attention of some one in our office in the shape of correspondence, interviews and similar small matters.

The members of the State Board of Charities were extremely desirous to close the proceedings without delay, and for this reason nearly all of the work required was done under pressure. While the hearings were in progress I was compelled, after being engaged all day, to spend the evenings until twelve or one o'clock in preparing for the next day's session, by examining the testimony, talking with witnesses, etc. While no legal questions of peculiar difficulty were involved the issues to be handled were numerous, embracing not only specific charges of ill treatment of patients by certain employees, but also general administration of the Department, including its system of bookkeeping and its purchases of supplies by contract and otherwise. The record of the five days' hearings covered over twelve hundred pages.

It is proper that there should be taken into account in considering the reasonableness of the charges made our clients, that the proceedings resulted in their favor, the report of the Commissioners being substantially upon the lines that were indicated on my brief submitted on their behalf.

I may also add that the amount of the bill is quite satisfactory to them, and that before it was rendered it was submitted as a matter of courtesy to your predecessors in office, Judges Lacombe and O'Brien, as the first was in office at the time of my employment by the Commissioners, and the latter it was supposed would be called upon to pass upon its reasonableness by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Each of these gentlemen assured us that they were entirely satisfied of its reasonableness and would so certify, if desired.

I trust that the foregoing sufficiently answers your inquiry. If not, I shall be glad to give you such further information as you may desire.

Yours, very truly,

(Signed) ARTHUR H. MASTEN.

The Honorable HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 196 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and its amendments, the costs, counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the proper presentation of their official conduct before the State Board of Charities, be and the same are hereby audited and allowed as charges against the City, at the sum of \$1,301.25 ; and that the Comptroller be and he hereby is directed to raise said sum by the issue of Revenue Bonds, as provided by section 155 of the Consolidation Act.

And moved that the matter be laid over.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Henry P. McGown and Charles J. Nehrbas, Justices of the City Court of New York, appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation of \$500 for the purchase of law books for use in the said court.

Whereupon, the President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the Comptroller be requested to prepare and present to this Board a resolution to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$500 from the appropriation "Salaries—City Court," 1888, to the appropriation "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," Department of Public Works, for the purchase of law books, as requested.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amount following be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of March, 1888, committed by magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,050	32,414	\$2 per week	\$9,092 14

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATE, NEW YORK COUNTY, }
NEW YORK, May 1, 1888.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby apply for the transfer of \$5,000 to my office to be expended in salaries for additional clerks.

The appropriation for this year is totally inadequate to the necessities; the appropriation has not been increased since 1886, in the face of the fact that in 1887 the increase in the volume of business transacted amounted to 20 per cent, and the business transacted during the present year indicates an increase of at least 20 per cent. over 1887. It thus appears that this office is attempting to do 40 per cent. more business in 1888 than was done in 1886 with the same amount of money. As a consequence, public business is delayed and hampered, notwithstanding that Clerks have been attempting to keep pace with the duties required of them by working after hours.

Trusting that you will consider favorably my application, I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,

RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following:

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1888. }

Whereas, The Justices of the City Court have heretofore repeatedly made application to the Board of Aldermen, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to the Mayor of the City of New York, to provide proper and adequate accommodations for the said Justices in order to prepare opinions in cases pending before them, to consult authorities in cases actually on trial before them, and to consult and prepare opinions in cases submitted to them in General Term; and

Whereas, Each and all of the aforesaid Boards and Commissioners, as well as the Mayor, have failed and neglected to provide such accommodations; and

Whereas, The rooms now occupied by the said Justices for the aforesaid purposes are totally unfit and inadequate therefor; and

Whereas, The condition of the City Hall is such that it is dangerous to the health of the said Justices to attend to their duties as such, therein, the sewer-pipes being open, and the building in process of repair;

Therefore, the said Justices, by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, do order the Sheriff of the City and County of New York to provide and furnish suitable and proper rooms and accommodations for the convenience and necessities of said Justices, and for the purposes aforesaid, and to certify the expense incurred therefor to the said Justices.

DAVID MCADAM, C. J.
CHAS. J. NEHRBAS.
EDW. BROWNE, J.
SIMON M. EHRLICH.
HENRY P. MCGOWN.
WM. F. PITSHKE.

Which was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the powers and duties of this Board in the premises.

The Comptroller presented the following:

APRIL 30, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in and for the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully make application to your Board to fix the rate of compensation to be paid to the Sheriff for conveying witnesses from the House of Detention to the Court of General Sessions, attendance on them thereat, and when necessary returning them to the House of Detention. I would further request your Board to fix the rate of compensation to be paid to the Sheriff for conveying female prisoners from the Court of General Sessions to the Wetmore Home. The said compensation to be paid out of the appropriation annually allowed to the Sheriff for the expenses of his office.

Very respectfully,
HUGH J. GRANT.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1888. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, Mr. F. B. Herzog, for the Herzog Teleseme Company, submitted the enclosed form of contract, which was read and respectfully referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be considered in connection with the proposal in this matter already forwarded.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT 400 TELESME ELECTRIC SIGNALING BOXES AND APPURTENANCES.

1. This agreement, made and entered into this day of April, 1888, by and between the "Herzog Teleseme Company of New York State," a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, party of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, party of the second part, by the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, witnesses, as follows:

2. Whereas, The said party of the first part controls and is, for the State of New York, the sole grantee of certain United States patent rights, covering various features used in and necessary to the system of automatic electric signaling known as the "Herzog Teleseme System," and has the right to manufacture and sell articles covered by said patents, and the right to license others to operate the methods and processes covered thereby, and has agreed to sell the right to use the same to the City; and

Whereas, The said system was, on the 6th of March, 1888, duly adopted by a resolution of the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York; and

Whereas, Said Board of Police Commissioners has at present on hand, or to its credit, the sum of \$100,000, which was duly appropriated, and which, by law, it is empowered to expend for the "construction of electric signaling boxes" within the city limits, and it is desirous of immediately beginning the construction and installation of boxes, as hereinafter specified, to the extent of the above sum.

3. Now, therefore, the parties hereto, in consideration of the above, and of the several agreements, promises and undertakings herein contained, do promise, undertake and agree to and with each other, as follows:

4. The party of the first part agrees as follows:

To license, and it does hereby so license, the said party of the second part, for the use of the Police Department in the City of New York, to use all the patented features, processes and appliances, comprised in the installation of electric signaling boxes hereinafter described, in the manner and upon the terms and conditions, and to the extent, as follows, that is to say:

5. To furnish and sell to the party of the second part, four hundred (a) Telesme signaling boxes, as hereinafter more particularly specified; together with all the necessary receiving or station-house apparatus of every description; and all necessary poles, fixtures, insulators, wires, cables, or other supplies for connecting the same; or any other supply of any nature necessary to fit the whole, when properly erected, connected and delivered, to be an electric telegraph signaling system of the character known as the Herzog Teleseme Municipal Signaling System.

6. To deliver all the above boxes, material, supplies, etc., wherever necessary, and properly to equip, erect, construct, connect and install the same, and otherwise set the same in complete working order, in any properly designated police precinct or precincts below Forty-second street in this city; and whenever any precinct is so ready, to deliver the same to the said party of the second part.

7. To make the entire installation in all material respects, of manner of installation, style, grade, quality, value, patented features, workmanship, labor, details and operativeness, substantially to conform and be similar to, and in said qualities, the "Nineteenth Precinct" sample or competition plant or installation, as improved and modified by the specifications hereto annexed (b). Any

essential modification hereafter must be mutually agreed to in writing. The party of the second part may for the purpose of consenting to such modifications, from time to time appoint the Superintendent of Police Telegraph, or other person, as its agent.

8. To make, hereafter, all repairs, and all hereafter invented improvements, whether in details of any part of said system, or in its mode of operation (provided these are free from patent rights not controlled by the party of the first part), at a profit of twelve and one-half per centum over the cost, to the party of the first part, of the manufacture, construction or installation of the same. This cost is never to exceed one hundred per cent. over the actual expenditure for the labor and material used in and about the same.

9. To commence the work of constructing the boxes for this installation with due speed after being notified in writing by the party of the second part of the precincts to be first fitted up, and to continue such work with due diligence.

10. To demand no part of the sum to be paid to it, as hereinafter provided, until at least forty street boxes and appurtenances, together with the entire connecting precinct station-house plant, have been erected, connected and installed in complete working order. Thereupon it is to be entitled to receive a payment of ten thousand dollars on account of the consideration money hereinafter specified; and it shall be entitled to receive a like sum thereafter whenever forty other street boxes and co-operating appurtenances, etc., shall have been so installed in complete working order, until the last forty boxes and co-operating appurtenances, etc., to be furnished under the present contract shall have been so installed, when it shall receive the final installment due, to wit: the sum of ten thousand dollars. Each of such payments, excepting the last, shall be subject, however, to the right of the said party of the second part to retain ten per centum thereof, pursuant to the ordinances of the Common Council, to remain as security until the whole work shall be completed, according to the terms and provisions of this contract. Failure of payment of any installment is to excuse discontinuance of the work until payment is made. If any installation is not within two weeks rejected in a written notice, which clearly specifies the faults or changes claimed necessary, all parts of the same are to be considered as accepted, and the payment for the same is to be considered as due.

11. To install, in connection with and as an extension of the general police signaling system, Telesme sub-station boxes in such private residences, stores, offices, institutions or any other buildings or locations as may be requested by any taxpayer or the City, subject to the reasonable consent and control of the Board of Police, on the following terms: Prepayment, by the occupant, of the installation price (which is never to exceed forty (40) per centum profit over the cost of the same to the party of the first part, or one hundred per centum over the actual expenditure on account of the actual labor and material used in and about the same) and, in addition thereto, prepayment of an annual rental or royalty not exceeding, for each sub-station instrument, nine dollars annually for residences, and eighteen dollars annually for other places.

12. To pay semi-annually to the proper custodian of the fund called the "Police Pension Fund," for the use of such fund, an amount equal to the sum of three dollars (\$3) annually for every building connected with the general Telesme system, the annual rentals or royalties of which have been duly paid. But, from this payment to be made to the Police Pension Fund is to be deducted an amount equal to the expense of such repairs to the street boxes or central station apparatus, or other part of the system, as are rendered necessary on account of derangements or breakages occasioned by an unduly rough or improper handling, or the careless or malicious operation of the same.

13. To protect and save harmless the said party of the second part from all claims, damages, judgments or demands arising on account of alleged infringements of any of the patented articles or processes comprised in the aforesaid installation during the time when such articles or processes are in use by the said party of the second part; provided that the party of the first part is duly and promptly informed of all steps taken in the matter, and that no steps are taken before fair opportunity is given to defend any suits that may be brought against the party of the second part in relation to the same.

14. To detail a competent superintendent to give his personal attention constantly to the faithful prosecution of said work.

15. Not to assign or sub-let (except as below) the present installation without the previous written consent of the Police Department (c), but to keep the same under its own control. Not to assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, in law or in equity (except as below) any of the moneys payable or claims against the party of the second part under this agreement, unless by and with the like consent, to be signified in like manner. But this is not to include the assignment, in whole or in part, of any portion of this contract to a corporation to be organized under the supervision of the party of the first part, for the express purpose of operating any of its patent rights for municipal signaling purposes. Provided, however, and it is distinctly understood, that this is not in any manner to relieve the party of the first part from any liability herein incurred, but the party of the first part and said "sub-company" (if any such be incorporated and becomes an assignee hereunder) are to be and become jointly and severally liable hereunder.

16. That no right under this contract, nor to any moneys to become due thereunder, shall be asserted against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or any department, bureau, officer or officers thereof, by reason of any so-called assignment, in law or equity, of this contract, or any part thereof, or of any moneys due or to grow due thereunder (except as specified in the next preceding clause), unless such assignment shall be authorized by the written consent of the said Police Department.

17. That no person, other than the party signing this agreement as the party of the first part hereto now has any claim thereunder.

18. To pay the workmen who shall be employed on the aforesaid work, and persons who supply material used, punctually and in cash current, and not in what is denominated store pay.

19. If at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be delivered and performed has been delivered and performed, or accepted by the parties of the second part, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor, or furnished any material towards the performance or completion of this contract, shall file with the said Department of Police, or with the Bureau having charge of this work, and with the head of the Finance Department of the said City of New York, and such notice as is described in the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1878, entitled "An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders, and persons furnishing materials towards the performing of any public work in the cities of the State of New York"; then, and in every such case, the said parties of the second part shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under their control and due, or to grow due under this agreement, so much of said moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the said parties of the second part until the lien thereon created by the said act and filing of the said notice shall be discharged pursuant to the provisions of the said act.

20. To furnish the said Department of Police with satisfactory evidence that all persons who have done work or furnished materials under this agreement or who may have given written notice to the said Department of Police before or within ten days after the completion of the work aforesaid, that any balance for such work or materials is still due and unpaid, have been fully paid or secured therefor.

21. And in case such evidence be not furnished as aforesaid, such amount as may be necessary to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid, shall be retained from the moneys due the said party of the first part under this agreement until the liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged, or such notice withdrawn.

22. And the said party of the second part, in consideration of the undertakings, promises and agreements herein contained, on behalf of the said party of the first part, undertakes, promises and agrees as follows:

23. To pay to the said party of the first part the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in ten installments, payable from time to time as the work progresses, as is more particularly specified in clause 10, subject to the right of the said party of the second part to withhold, until the completion of the work, ten per centum of the said installments, excepting the last, as hereinbefore set forth.

24. It is hereby expressly understood, agreed and declared to be the intent of the parties hereto that the party of the first part, in and about the prosecution of the work herein provided for is to be deemed to act as the agent and representative of the said party of the second part, and is to be afforded any and all facilities, privileges or exemptions to which the said party of the second part is now or may hereafter be entitled, or is lawfully accustomed or able to obtain without cost to itself; or in case there be cost, this cost may, at the option of the party of the first part (to be expressed only in writing), be assumed by the party of the first part; and in case this is done the party of the second part agrees to use all reasonable efforts to provide the same.

25. In the event of a refusal or failure on the part of any public officer, or Board, or other parties, to allow such facilities, privileges or exemptions to or for the use of the said party of the first part, as agent for the party of the second part, said party of the first part, at its option, shall be deemed to be released and discharged from the further performance of its obligations under this contract to the extent to which it is affected by such refusal or failure, unless the same can be compensated for by the expenditure of money, not to exceed five (5) thousand dollars; in which case said expenditure is to be added to each payment due on account, and together with such installment is to be repaid with twelve and one-half per cent. added thereto, as profit; or at the option of the party of the second part, the party of the first part may furnish and install one box less for every two hundred and fifty dollars so expended.

26. Not to permit, make or suffer any alterations, modifications or additions in or to any part of the signaling system, its extensions or its methods of operation, without the consent, in writing, of the party of the first part first obtained.

27. Not to permit sub-station connection or apparatus to be made or used by any other person or corporation whatsoever, nor to make the same (d).

28. In witness whereof, the said party of the first part hath to these presents set its hand and seal, and the said party of the second part hath caused these presents to be executed on the part of

the said party of the second part by the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, through and by the President of the said Board, the day and year first above written.

Signed and sealed in presence of
(Here follow acknowledgments and undertakings in usual form.)
Specifications annexed.

SPECIFICATION OF THE BOX, ETC.

It is distinctly understood that it is the intention of the party of the first part constantly to improve the various details of the system, and in order to do this, the party of the first part may from time to time desire to make changes in the operation or details of boxes, circuits or central office apparatus, and it shall have the right to do so, provided that the expense thereof to the party of the second part is not to exceed that herein set forth; and provided that these changes, etc., do not interfere with the constant and uninterrupted practical use of the system by the Police Department. In all such changes, however, among the essential features which must be preserved in future installations, are the reciprocal locking up of the signal; the use of a dial with a minimum of two hundred words upon it; a gong in each box with a minimum diameter of ten inches; the box to be one-third larger than the present box in use in the Nineteenth Precinct, and each box to be provided with a public local alarm device, as well as with a help call that can be operated through a trap-lock from the outside; devices for receiving and reporting sub-station connections; an inner door or plate designed to protect the electrical devices from careless or malicious handling by the users of the street boxes.

Corrections and erasures: page 2, word (a), 2 words (b); page 5, 4 words (c); page 8, clause 27, 25 words added (d).
[SEAL.]

F. BENEDICT HERZOG.

HERZOG TELESEME COMPANY OF NEW YORK STATE,
No. 30 BROAD STREET, April 27, 1888.

Honorable Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—We submit herewith, in formal shape, a copy of details and provisions relating to your adoption of the "Teleseme" system and your order for 400 boxes, etc.

Many of these provisions are less favorable to us than the existing arrangements, but we are willing to accede to them and substitute the same for any corresponding but contradictory accepted provisions for the sake of hastening the execution of a formal document and facilitating the securing of a larger appropriation for combined fire and police signaling box from the Board of Estimate.

But, we wish it distinctly understood, that we are not willing to propose or accept any of these variations unless you accede to all the provisions and modifications as proposed, and without changes, except as to form, or modifications which we may consent to in writing, and unless you also pass the enclosed resolution.

We also wish it distinctly understood that this proposition is not to be construed as in any manner waiving, modifying or affecting any of our existing rights in the matter, unless the above is done, and that until this is done we are free to withdraw in whole or in part.

(Insert here Note A.)

Very respectfully yours,

HERZOG TELESEME CO. OF NEW YORK STATE,
F. BENEDICT HERZOG, President.

(A. Insert after last line.)

If the above is done we are bound by any modifications, etc., herein until the refusal of the president to sign after an opinion has been received from the Counsel to the Corporation. If there is such a refusal after the Counsel to the Corporation has given an opinion, we are to have the option of standing upon our now existing rights or upon these modifications as accepted.

F. B. H.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the details and provisions contained in the accompanying form of agreement with the Herzog Teleseme Co. of New York State be and are hereby accepted, and that a written contract embodying the same, corrected as to form, where necessary, be signed by the president as soon as he is advised by the Counsel to the Corporation that he is legally empowered to do so.

APRIL 30, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—We hereby consent to the addition to the form of resolution presented at your last meeting, of the following: "And as soon as two sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each shall have properly qualified and been approved by the Comptroller and the Counsel to the Corporation," whereupon the resolution will read as the enclosed.

Very respectfully,

HERZOG TELESEME CO. OF NEW YORK STATE,
F. BENEDICT HERZOG, President.

Which was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion whether or not the rights of the City are protected therein.

John McClave and Fitz John Porter, Commissioners of Police, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

Henry D. Purroy, President of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the feasibility of a combined signaling system for the use of the Fire and Police Departments.

On motion, the Commissioners of the Fire Department were requested to prepare and present to this Board an expression of their views relative to the feasibility and utility of a combined signaling system for the use of the Fire and Police Departments.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the following affidavit be printed in the minutes of this Board.

Which was agreed to.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

F. Benedict Herzog, being duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows:

I am the inventor of the "Herzog Teleseme," and am now and have been the President of the Herzog Teleseme Company of New York State ever since its organization in July, 1885.

Newspaper reports of a meeting of the Board of Police, at the end of June, 1886, contained an account of an offer from the Metropolitan Telephone Company of this city, to supply signaling boxes to the Board of Police, and stated that Mr. Voorhis approved of the same, and that the report was laid over for action at the next meeting of the Board. Some time thereafter, a number of signal boxes, manufactured by the firm of Pearce & Jones, were installed in the present Nineteenth Precinct. We put up a model of the Teleseme system in our exhibition rooms, No. 30 Broad street, at about this time, and during the following months, all of the Police Commissioners examined this installation, at our invitation, and I had discussed with each and all of them the merits of this system, either as it stood or as I proposed to modify it, as compared with various systems which I was informed had at that time already been proposed or submitted to the Board or discussed by them, the majority of which other systems included the use of a telephone in the street boxes.

Prior to the month of December, 1886, each one of the Commissioners had unmistakably declared to me, in the presence of various persons, that the telephone was very unsatisfactory for street signaling purposes. The main reasons which were advanced were the necessarily delicate adjustment of the instrument; the difficulty of using it in noisy streets; the fact that, as it left no record whatever, it did not serve as a sufficient check upon the force; and the fact of the necessary publicity of the conversations. Commissioner Voorhis was more outspoken on this point than any of the others. When he examined the Teleseme system, he pronounced it to me, in the presence of four others, as the best in "theory" of any he has as yet examined, and he thought that he had looked into them all; and while I was pointing out the advantages over the telephone, he added that I had not mentioned something which, with his police experience, he considered one of the most important points—that was, that with the telephone, persons on the street would be enabled to overhear what the officer had to say to his superior at the station, and this would often enable criminals to forestall contemplated action. He left our office with the instruction to show the system in all its details to Superintendent of Police Telegraph Crowley, whom he would officially direct to make a thorough examination, as to the electrical points, and report.

A few days thereafter, Mr. Crowley came, and after he had made an examination lasting some hours, volunteered the information that he would report favorably.

Some time after this visit, I heard from some one in our factory that sample boxes of the Metropolitan Telephone Company, of Pearce & Jones, of the Municipal Signal Company of Boston, and of the Gamewell Company, had been put up at Police Headquarters. I went to see Mr. Voorhis, and found the first two named boxes exhibited in his ante-room. When I expressed surprise that we had not been invited to make a commercially perfect sample box, to exhibit with these, in view of the reports of Superintendent Crowley, which I had reason to believe were favorable, and the Commissioners' own expression of, and reported approval, I was answered and treated in a manner which seemed to my mind conclusive, that, to say the least, the Teleseme would not be given the benefit of a doubt. I went to all of the other Commissioners and was answered by each that the entire matter was for the time in the hands of Commissioner Voorhis, as the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Owing to these circumstances, and to some others, not at present necessary to set forth, I had come to the conclusion that unless we took some steps to prevent this, a system presented by some one of the parties above named, or by some other telephone licensee, might be adopted before we had an opportunity to fully demonstrate the advantages of our system, by the exhibit of a perfect box. In order to be sure that this could not be done, I separately asked Comptroller Loew and

President Coleman, whether it would not be proper for me to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and make an argument for the purpose of causing that Board to direct that the appropriation of \$250,000, requested by the Police Department for signaling purposes, be used for the installation of the Teleseme system on the ground that this system was the only one in existence which could successfully combine, in one box and set of circuits, the signaling apparatus necessary for the use of both the Fire and Police Departments. I was answered by both of these gentlemen that, leaving out of question the electrical possibilities of the apparatus in this direction, and even admitting the great economy and increased safety and efficiency which I claimed could be effected by such combination, there were various other considerations which might make it very difficult, or even impossible, to combine the signaling systems of these two departments; that, in any event, although the expressed approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment might influence the Board of Police in its choice, the choice of the particular system selected would be left solely with the Police Department. I then stated that I could demonstrate the advantages of my system to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment very much more easily if they examined it in operation at our offices; that, inasmuch as the features at that time presented by any of the other applicants, comprised merely a telephone, a simple district messenger call box, a telegraph key, and in the case of the Gamewell Company (who were honest enough to confess that an exposed telephone could not possibly give even the least satisfaction), an enclosing booth was presented, all of which could be understood by laymen without special examination; whereas I claimed that my system included a number of features which were so novel that they could not be understood unless seen. In view of this, I requested them to try to get their Board to take the trouble to hear my arguments while inspecting the system at No. 30 Broad street, when I would appear before them for the purpose of demonstrating the superiority of the Teleseme. I also requested Mr. Coleman and the members of the Board of Police to observe that if any appropriation were granted for the use of the Police Department that this appropriation should not, in the final estimates, be in terms limited to a "telephonic" system, which limitation I had some fear might intentionally or unintentionally be made, and thus exclude us from competing, unless we cumbered our system with what, in our opinion, was a useless addition, but which, of course, we could have added had we considered it advisable.

On or about December 14, or sometime during the two or three days preceding, I was informed that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had not yet decided to appropriate the sum asked for the purpose of constructing police signals, but had decided to inspect and examine the various systems presented, so as to see whether the state of the art was sufficiently advanced to warrant so large an expenditure, and would probably be at our office on the 14th, after they had visited Police Headquarters to inspect the system put up there.

On the afternoon of the 14th the entire Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with the entire Board of Police, visited our offices officially, and I appeared before them, showed the working of the system, explained the superiority of the Teleseme as compared to all others, and also spoke at length in favor of the appropriation. After I had shown the Teleseme, all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment expressed themselves as highly pleased. Among the remarks made in the office, or quoted to me by the reporters who interviewed them as they were leaving the office, were the following: Comptroller Loew, turning to and addressing Commissioner Voorhis, said: "Mr. Commissioner Voorhis, it seems to me that this apparatus is far superior to anything you have shown us at headquarters." President Coleman said: "This machine does everything but talk; is superior to anything we have seen, and it will make every good citizen a policeman." President Nooncy expressed himself even more favorably, saying that those systems at headquarters were "hardly worth an appropriation," and the Mayor acquiesced in all these remarks.

As the Boards were about to leave, I stated to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in hearing of all the Police Board, as well as a number of other persons then present, that what I had shown would necessarily be greatly modified and improved; that the mechanical construction of the boxes, as exhibited, was, of course, not to be considered, as it was obviously so crude that the full advantages of the principles could hardly be understood by those who were not familiar with apparatus of this character, and that it would take us at least three months to construct a box which would be commercially complete, and fit to compete, from a mechanical point of view, with those presented by those who had already applied; that in view of this delay, I asked whether, if an appropriation were granted, it could not be done so that no contract could be closed by the Police Board with any of the other parties before we had an opportunity to fully demonstrate the advantages of our system, by exhibiting such a commercially complete box; that we realized the necessity for an immediate installation of some kind, but that we thought that in three months we could make so good a sample box that it would pay the Police Department to wait.

In view of the apprehension which I and other members of our Company entertained, that efforts might, under some plea or other, be made to have the contract closed before we had sufficient opportunity to compete, I was very careful to ask the above of each member of the Board of Estimate, and to note their answers. They all agree that if they should decide to make an appropriation, they would instruct the Police Commissioners to make no contract until we, and all the other parties who had submitted boxes, had had an opportunity to demonstrate the advantages of our respective systems. Mayor Grace turned to the Police Commissioners, and asked if there would be any objection to that. Commissioners French and Voorhis answered that that would be satisfactory, while Commissioner McClave asked if I was sure that three months would be about the time, and when I answered that I thought it would, he also said that this would be satisfactory. Commissioner Porter was talking with my father and with Mr. L. L. Spring of our Company, and I do not think he heard the question. President Nooncy asked whether the tests would be made in one or several precincts. Commissioner Voorhis answered him—how, I do not remember—whereupon President Nooncy asked, whether they proposed to divide the city up among several satisfactory systems. I am not sure of the answer to this question.

Early in 1887, after an appropriation of \$100,000 had been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I visited President French of the Board of Police, and asked him whether they had decided upon any specification which the contestants would have to follow in constructing their apparatus or installing their respective systems. He replied that the Board had not yet determined upon anything of that nature, but would probably permit the contestants to exhibit what they desired. I then, and at subsequent interviews, explained to him as well as to all the other members of the Board, that it seemed to me that it was hardly fair to ask the various contestants to put up an expensive plant (as I did not think that a single box could show the workings of any system), some feature of which might not strike the Board of Police favorably, though, in point of fact, that feature might be merely an unimportant detail, and an error in judgment, and something more satisfactory could easily have been substituted; and that if they would specify any preference for any existing form, or any particular features suggested or shown by others, or used in other cities, we would try to make it, or, if the patents were such that we could not do exactly the same, we would try to substitute some practical equivalent, which would probably be easy, as all of the patents involved were mere detail or construction patents, the broad features of which had expired. They all stated, however, that in the first instance, at all events, the various contestants would have to make their own plans; although individual opinions and preferences of the Commissioners would be freely expressed, if asked, but insisted that a working plant, as I explained it to them, in the presence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, must be put up in the streets, as one of the conditions of the competition; that an office exhibition was not the same thing as actual operation, installed just as the system would be if adopted, and that it certainly would have to be done in our system, which had never been used, practically, for police purposes.

With a view of protecting ourselves in a manner best likely to create friction, I visited President Coleman and Comptroller Loew, and gave each of them a general account of some of the difficulties in our path, and especially asked if there was no way by which we could avoid the risk of spending a large amount of money in the construction and installation of a plant, which might not be approved on account of some possibly objectionable detail, or because some desirable feature was not presented, which we might have included if it had been prescribed. Both Mr. Loew and Mr. Coleman answered me that the entire matter and manner of choice had been left with the Board of Police, and that the only way which they could suggest would be to comply with the conditions of the competition, as directed by the Board of Police, and thereafter to endeavor, if possible, to use the moral influence of approval of our system by the Mayor; and to this end they both said that we would have to put up a plant in the streets, and follow the details as the Police Commissioners prescribed. The Comptroller also advised me to set up a duplicate plant in our own office, where it would be much easier to demonstrate the advantages of the system than it could be in the station-house. Mr. Coleman suggested, something afterward, that we should construct one of the boxes so as to show a combined fire and police signal-box; that he was convinced that the plan, with possibly some modifications, was feasible, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Voorhis opposed this point. Both Mr. Loew and Mr. Coleman promised to bring the other members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to our office to examine the system, and argued that as the chances were, if the system selected by the Board of Police worked well, that Board would this year (1887) ask for the additional \$150,000 asked for in 1886, and probably for more, for the purpose of extending the system; and, therefore, if I could make the Board of Police feel that the individual members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Mayor especially, believed in my system, or were watching the result of the competition and their selection, this would not only ensure me fair play, in case I had just ground for my suspicions, but would probably have great weight with them when awarding the contract.

The encouragement of these gentlemen, and the conviction that from the majority of the Police Commissioners we would get fair play, finally induced us to go to work to make a plant.

After we had worked on the boxes for two months, we found that they were too small to contain all the parts in a satisfactory manner, and wished to make new ones, but were informed by Mr. Voorhis that the test could not be delayed, as all of the other parties would soon be ready; that the Board would be satisfied with an approximately correct box, and that any mismeasurements or other accidental and avoidable defects could easily be allowed for in the examination. We reluctantly proceeded to finish the defective boxes, and put up our Central Office plant on June 21. On June 17 we received an official notification from Mr. Voorhis that "all" the other systems that desired to

exhibit were "now ready." We hurried, but owing to manufacturing accidents beyond our control, were not ready on July 15, when we received another letter from him, requesting that our system be in working order "at the earliest day possible." "That is, of course, if you desire to exhibit the same in competition with those now in operation in the Nineteenth Precinct." In answer to this I went up in person, and again tried to obtain a short extension for the purpose of adding inside doors to the boxes, so as to protect the delicate parts from malicious or accidental injury, but the result of the interview was such that I decided to put up the boxes in their imperfect and unfinished condition rather than run the risk, which I believed imminent, of being barred out of the competition.

In consequence of the above, our boxes were set up and in working order at the end of July, notices of the fact appearing in the newspapers. Beginning a few days after a description of our system was published, and until about a week before the passage of the resolution of December 6 (a period of four months), calling for the "terms or cost," the "telephone combine" continued to alter its systems, not for the purpose of improving the mechanical details, but radically altering the system, and adding important features never, to the best of my knowledge, before made by them here or in any other places wherein they advertise their police system to be working. During the entire period of this delay, I endeavored at various times to hurry the matter, and for this purpose spoke to the majority of the members of the Board of Estimate, and was in each case answered that the entire matter was in the hands of the Board of Police.

F. BENEDICT HERZOG.

Subscribed and sworn to before me }
this 11th day of April, 1888. }
[L. S.] ALEX. T. MASON, Notary Public (73), N. Y. Co.

The President of the Board of Aldermen called up a resolution relative to the fixing and determining of the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants of Police in the City of New York, laid over at meeting of this Board, held January 11, 1888, and offered the following resolution in lieu thereof:

Whereas, The Board of Police, by a resolution adopted August 23, 1887, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1887, fixed the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants at \$2,000 per annum, from and after October 1, 1887, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the amount necessary to pay said increase; and

Whereas, No appropriation has been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pay said increase of salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants;

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police of the City of New York, adopted August 23, 1887, fixing and determining the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants of Police in said city, pursuant to chapter 572 of the Laws of 1887, at the sum of \$2,000 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and is hereby approved, upon the condition that said salaries shall commence on July 1, 1888, and provided that the amount thereof for and during the remainder of the year 1888 shall be provided for from any surplus appropriation made to the Police Department for 1888 under the appropriation entitled "Police Fund—For Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, etc."

Which was received and laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 2, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.			
Bank of North America.....	\$40,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	\$50,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	26,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	75,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	44,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	40,000 00
Central National Bank.....	53,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	60,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	75,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	20,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	30,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	25,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	37,000 00	Third National Bank.....	30,000 00
First National Bank.....	93,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	20,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	86,000 00	Western National Bank.....	35,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	35,000 00	Irving National Bank.....	20,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	50,000 00	Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	41,000 00	Citizens' National Bank.....	25,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	917,000 00	North River National Bank.....	25,000 00
Lincoln National Bank.....	47,000 00		
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	45,000 00	<i>Trust Companies.</i>	
Mechanics' National Bank.....	69,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	35,000 00	Central Trust Company.....	80,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	30,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	20,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	45,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....	126,000 00
National Broadway Bank.....	413,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	20,000 00
		Union Trust Company.....	60,000 00
			\$3,031,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of April, 1888.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave and Voorhis.

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

Report of Surgeon Lyon that he had relieved Patrolman Charles B. Wisely, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from duty because of contagious disease in his family, was approved.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Frazee & Co. and others—For detail of Patrolman William H. Strang, Twentieth Precinct, at Manhattan Market.

Burr Brewing Co.—For appointment of Charles Schneider as Special Patrolman.

Application of Patrolman Edward Walsh, Fifth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.

Communications Ordered on File.

Counsel to Corporation—Opinion whether license is required for walking match at One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue.

Civil Service Board—Eligible list for Patrolmen.

Relative to examination of Peter A. Muller.

Herzog Telesome Co.—Certain modifications in proposals.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Treasurer's Bookkeeper—Relative to wife of Manual A. White, pensioner.

Memorial Committee, G. A. R.—Relative to leaves of absence to members of the force on Decoration Day.

Communication from the Health Department, submitting supplementary list of leaves of absence to Sanitary Company (Tenement-house Squad), was approved.

Communication from the Mayor, relative to complaint of Christopher Clark against Roundsman Emil Back, Twenty-fifth Precinct, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints, etc.

From the Board of Excise—Licenses revoked, 91 cases; licenses rejected, 7 cases; licenses issued, 1 case; licenses canceled, 1 case.

Resolved, That Detective Sergeant Charles O'Connor be granted permission to receive a reward of \$200 (subject to the deduction under the rule), from Willard Spencer, for the recovery of property.

Resolved, That Captain McElwain, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, be relieved from drill and night duty for thirty days, because of ill-health.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Daniel W. Clarke, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Byrd C. Lewis, from Ninth Precinct to Second Precinct.
" Timothy O'Leary, from Eighth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
" Thomas J. White, from Twenty-third Sub-Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
" Joseph Scott, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
" Peter O'Neil, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" Thomas H. Kelly, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.
" Thomas S. Harper, from Sixth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
Patrolman Julius A. Brookheim, from Fourteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, detail, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Patrolman Jacob Brunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail at Office Internal Revenue.

" Michael Harris, Eleventh Precinct, remand to patrol.

Resolved, That Peter A. Muller be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Joseph Donovan.

John A. Kirsch.

William Geyer.

Edgar V. Campbell.

Joseph W. Journeay.

Frank A. Sahulika.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman William T. Frost, Thirty-third Precinct, April 14, 1888.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Michael P. Gorman, Eighth Precinct.

Herman C. Sturke, Seventh Precinct.

Employed on Probation.

Fred. Wagner.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force and of the Central Department for the month of April, 1888, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman Edward Armstrong, Fifteenth Precinct, from April 7 to 16, 1888.

" John D. Sullivan, Thirty-third Precinct, from April 6 to 17, 1888.

Pension Granted.

Joan K. Wheeler, widow of Henry Wheeler (late pensioner), \$300 per year, from February 27, 1888—all aye.

Mary Reilley, widow of Bryan Reilley (late pensioner), \$300 per year, from January 11, 1888. Commissioners French, Porter and McClave—Aye; Commissioner Voorhis—No.

Judgment—Dismissal—all aye.

Patrolman John G. Burke, First Precinct, improper patrol.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas F. Manning, Seventh Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
" George F. Darcey, Eighth Precinct, sitting, one-half day's pay.
" John Shanahan, Ninth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" John J. Doolin, Eighteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
" Peter A. Brennan, Nineteenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" Thomas F. Moloney, Twentieth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
" Alexander Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
" William H. Duggan, Twenty-third Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" Joseph F. Leamy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
" Thomas Mulhern, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
" Thomas Mulhern, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
" James Kivlen, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
" John Roberts, Thirty-second Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" George J. Andrews, Thirty-second Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
" Thomas McLaughlin, Thirty-second Precinct, standing, etc., one-half day's pay.
" Henry Harges, Fifth Precinct, improper patrol, one-half day's pay.
" Edward Clarkson, Sixth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
" George F. Smith, Eighth Precinct, riding on car, one day's pay.
" Michael Donlin, Eighteenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" Lawrence McGrath, Fourth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" Thomas F. McGovern, Fifth Precinct, absent roll-call, five days' pay.
" James A. Black, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
" Cornelius E. Ryan, Eighth Precinct, sitting, one-half day's pay.
" Rennie Sheridan, Eleventh Precinct, urinated on floor, five days' pay.
" John J. Gilroy, Twelfth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
" William E. Roche, Fifteenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" Dennis O'Connell, Nineteenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" Charles Roxbury, Twenty-ninth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman William Foley, Fourth Precinct, improper patrol.
" Thomas F. McGovern, Fifth Precinct, absent from drill.
" Thomas H. Kelly, Eighth Precinct, absent from drill.
" Adam Wagner, Eighth Precinct, absent from drill.
" Frank D. Thompson, Eighth Precinct, late at drill.
" Herman H. Koenig, Eighth Precinct, late at drill.
" Thomas Courtois, Tenth Precinct, improper relief.
" Lincoln E. Chaffee, Thirteenth Precinct, improper patrol.
" Edward H. O'Connor, Fifteenth Precinct, off post.
" Michael J. Cooney, Fifteenth Precinct, absent drill.
" Patrick M. Bradley, Eighteenth Precinct, improper patrol.
" John Daly, Eighteenth Precinct, loitering.
" Max Steinbruck, Eighteenth Precinct, off post.
" Thomas Malone, Twenty-third Precinct, off post.
" John R. Powers, Twenty-third Precinct, standing, etc.
" James Murphy, Twenty-third Precinct, standing, etc.
" James H. McKnight, Twenty-fifth Precinct, standing, etc.
" William H. McCormick, Twenty-eighth Precinct, absent drill.
" John Kavanagh, Twenty-ninth Precinct, failed to report.
" Edward Brennan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, failed to report.
" Thomas Breslin, Thirty-first Precinct, off post.
" Frederick Conklin, Thirty-second Precinct, off post.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Bernard Fitzpatrick, Sixth Precinct, off post.
" Charles Loonan, Eighth Precinct, intoxication.
" John J. Callahan, Eighth Precinct, absent roll-call.
" Cornelius E. Ryan, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol.
" Francis A. McGowan, Tenth Precinct, improper relief.
" Thomas P. McCormick, Twelfth Precinct, shot citizen.
" Charles Mayer, Fourteenth Precinct, improper patrol.
" Edward J. Costa, Fifteenth Precinct, off post.
" Thomas McCullough, Nineteenth Precinct, arrested for intoxication.
" William Henzee, Nineteenth Precinct, delirium tremens.
" Augustus M. DeNyse, Nineteenth Precinct, intoxication.
" George A. Townsend, Thirty-second Precinct, absent roll-call.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of April, 1888.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave and Voorhis.

Appointed Patrolman.

George H. Murray, Eighth Precinct.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), **ABRAM S. HEWITT,**
Mayor.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

OFFICE OF THE JUSTICE OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
No. 919 EIGHTH AVENUE,
BETWEEN 54TH AND 55TH STREETS,
NEW YORK, 1888.

To Hon. THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor City Record:

In pursuance of section 1432, Laws of 1882, Consolidated Act, on the 7th day of April, 1888, I appointed Cornelius Foley, of No. 452 West Forty-ninth street, Court Attendant in the Eleventh Judicial District, vice Frank Fox, resigned.

Respectfully yours,
T. E. MURRAY,
Justice, Eleventh District Court, N. Y. C.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

By order of the Court.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 5 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. ADAMS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incubators.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rates.
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 MCADAM, 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 VREDENEBURGH,** Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. **RUFUS L. WILDER,** General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshals.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent
Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 302 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 4, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; **G. KEMBLE,** Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; **WILLIAM COMBERFORD,** Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 116, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILLO, Chairman; **WM. H. JASPER,** Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; **THOMAS F. GILROY,** Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; **JAMES MCCABE,** Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Ferdinand Levy, Ferdinand Edman, John R. Nugent, Coroners; **JOHN T. TOL,** Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, **WILLIAM J. HALL,** Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, **WALTER BRADY,** Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, **SAMUEL BARRY,** Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, **JOHN H. GOLDBRICK,** 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 SUDGWICK, 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. LAKEMORE, Chief Justice; **NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr.,** Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 35 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; **HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE** and **RUFUS 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 MCADAM, Chief Justice; **MICHAEL T. DALY,** 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.

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

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

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 A. M.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

(L.S.) JAMES C. BAYLES, President.
EMMONS CLARKE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1888.

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 JUSSER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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 lying in the street.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 16th day of May, 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 system of streets in a portion of the Spuyten Duyvil District of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in said city, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The contemplated change consists in changing the lines of Independence Avenue and discontinuing and closing a portion thereof, laying out a new street extending from Palisade Avenue to Independence Avenue, and discontinuing and closing a portion of Palisade Avenue and the Avenue lying westerly thereof.

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

J. HAMPPEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
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The contemplated change consists in changing the location, width, course and lines, and discontinuing and closing a portion of Mott Avenue, between the centre lines of East One Hundred Forty-sixth and East One Hundred Forty-ninth streets, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

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The contemplated change consists in changing the location, lines, etc., of Cedar Avenue, between Fordham Road and the Harlem River Terrace, and discontinuing and closing certain portions of said Cedar Avenue, extending and changing the width, lines, etc., and discontinuing and closing certain portions of Fordham Avenue (formerly Berrian Landing Road), between Sedgwick Avenue and Harlem River, and discontinuing and closing two other unnamed streets.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1888.

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

J. HAMPPEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
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NEW YORK, May 2, 1888.

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

J. HAMPPEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
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The contemplated change consists in the change of class of these streets respectively, as follows, viz.: Rae Street, from Class II. to Class I., between German place and St. Ann's Avenue.

Carl Street, from Class II. to Class I., between German place and St. Ann's Avenue.

Eagle Avenue, from Class III. to Class I., between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred Sixty-third streets.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street, from Class III. to Class I., between Webster Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue, West.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street, from Class II. to Class I., between Vanderbilt Avenue, East, and Third Avenue.

East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street, from Class II. to Class I., between Vanderbilt Avenue, East, and Third Avenue.

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J. HAMPPEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
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Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 16th day of May, 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 street system in a portion of the Spuyten Duyvil District of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in said city, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The contemplated change consists in changing the lines of Independence Avenue and discontinuing and closing a portion thereof, laying out a new street extending from Palisade Avenue to Independence Avenue, and discontinuing and closing a portion of Palisade Avenue and the Avenue lying westerly thereof.

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

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Commissioners of Public Parks.

CLASS I.—REPAIRS TO CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New Cribwork complete, including all Timbers and Ironwork, Backing-logs, Earth and Stone Filling, Box-drains, Moorings-posts, Fenders, Chocks, and all other material required for the construction of the crib-work, where there is to be no flooring, and from the top of the backing-log along West Eleventh Street, and to the under side of said street..... 33,836 cubic feet.

Feet B. M., measured in the work.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, caps, 12' x 12'..... 7,260 feet.

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Norway Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 143 (It is expected that these piles will have to be 60 feet long.)

4. Red Logs, about..... 825 linear feet.

5. Excavation of Old Cribwork..... 1,692 cubic yards.

6. Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 773 pounds.

7. Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 335 "

8. Cast-iron Washers, about..... 131 "

9. Labor and materials for relaying old pavement, for about..... 246 square yards.

10. Labor and materials for relaying new pavement, about..... 52 "

11. Back-filling and grading, about..... 586 cubic yards.

12. Oak Fender-pile, about 55 feet long..... 1

13. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications..... 1

CLASS II.—REPAIRS TO THE PIER.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12' x 14'..... 924

- " " 10' x 10'..... 49,182

- " " 6' x 12'..... 2,652

- " " 6' x 10'..... 379

- " " 5' x 10'..... 283

- " " 4' x 10'..... 14,497

- " " 4' x 10'..... 373

- " " 4' plank..... 38,800

- " " 2' x 4'..... 1,508

Total..... 107,098

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

2. Spruce Timber, 4' plank..... 38,800

3. White Oak Timber, 8' x 12'..... 192

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2, and 3, are inclusive of waste, but include extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc.

4. White Pine, Norway Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress Piles..... 73 (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 70 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles about 55 feet long..... 1

6. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Piles..... 6

7. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 26

8. 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128, 3/4" x 1/256, 3/4" x 1/512, 3/4" x 1/1024, 3/4" x 1/2048, 3/4" x 1/4096, 3/4" x 1/8192, 3/4" x 1/16384, 3/4" x 1/32768, 3/4" x 1/65536, 3/4" x 1/131072, 3/4" x 1/262144, 3/4" x 1/524288, 3/4" x 1/1048576, 3/4" x 1/2097152, 3/4" x 1/4194304, 3/4" x 1/8388608, 3/4" x 1/16777216, 3/4" x 1/33554432, 3/4" x 1/67108864, 3/4" x 1/134217728, 3/4" x 1/268435456, 3/4" x 1/536870912, 3/4" x 1/1073741824, 3/4" x 1/2147483648, 3/4" x 1/4294967296, 3/4" x 1/8589934592, 3/4" x 1/17179869184, 3/4" x 1/34359738368, 3/4" x 1/68719476736, 3/4" x 1/137438953472, 3/4" x 1/274877906944, 3/4" x 1/549755813888, 3/4" x 1/1099511627776, 3/4" x 1/2199023255552, 3/4" x 1/4398046511104, 3/4" x 1/8796093022208, 3/4" x 1/17592186044416, 3/4" x 1/35184372088832, 3/4" x 1/70368744177664, 3/4" x 1/140737488355328, 3/4" x 1/281474976710656, 3/4" x 1/562949953421312, 3/4" x 1/1125899906842624, 3/4" x 1/2251799813685248, 3/4" x 1/4503599627370496, 3/4" x 1/9007199254740992, 3/4" x 1/18014398509481984, 3/4" x 1/36028797018963968, 3/4" x 1/72057594037927936, 3/4" x 1/144115188075855872, 3/4" x 1/288230376151711744, 3/4" x 1/576460752303423488, 3/4" x 1/1152921504606846976, 3/4" x 1/2305843009213693952, 3/4" x 1/4611686018427387904, 3/4" x 1/9223372036854775808, 3/4" x 1/18446744073709551616, 3/4" x 1/36893488147419103232, 3/4" x 1/73786976294838206464, 3/4" x 1/147573952589676412928, 3/4" x 1/295147905179352825856, 3/4" x 1/590295810358705651712, 3/4" x 1/1180591620717411303424, 3/4" x 1/2361183241434822606848, 3/4" x 1/4722366482869645213696, 3/4" x 1/9444732965739290427392, 3/4" x 1/18889465931478580854784, 3/4" x 1/37778931862957161709568, 3/4" x 1/75557863725914323419136, 3/4" x 1/151115727451828646838272, 3/4" x 1/302231454903657293676544, 3/4" x 1/604462909807314587353088, 3/4" x 1/1208925819614629174706176, 3/4" x 1/2417851639229258349412352, 3/4" x 1/4835703278458516698824704, 3/4" x 1/9671406556917033397649408, 3/4" x 1/19342813113834066795298816, 3/4" x 1/38685626227668133590597632, 3/4" x 1/77371252455336267181195264, 3/4" x 1/154742504910672534362390528, 3/4" x 1/309485009821345068724781056, 3/4" x 1/618970019642690137449562112, 3/4" x 1/1237940039285380274899124224, 3/4" x 1/2475880078570760549798248448, 3/4" x 1/4951760157141521099596496896, 3/4" x 1/9903520314283042199192993792, 3/4" x 1/19807040628566084398385987584, 3/4" x 1/39614081257132168796771975168, 3/4" x 1/79228162514264337593543950336, 3/4" x 1/158456325028528675187087900672, 3/4" x 1/316912650057057350374175801344, 3/4" x 1/633825300114114700748351602688, 3/4" x 1/1267650600228229401496703205376, 3/4" x 1/2535301200456458802993406410752, 3/4" x 1/5070602400912917605986812821504, 3/4" x 1/10141204801825835211973625643008, 3/4" x 1/20282409603651670423947251286016, 3/4" x 1/40564819207303340847894502572032, 3/4" x 1/81129638414606681695789005144064, 3/4" x 1/162259276829213363391578010288128, 3/4" x 1/324518553658426726783156020576256, 3/4" x 1/649037107316853453566312041152512, 3/4" x 1/1298074214633706907132624082305024, 3/4" x 1/2596148429267413814265248164610048, 3/4" x 1/5192296858534827628530496329220096, 3/4" x 1/10384593717069655257060992658440192, 3/4" x 1/20769187434139310514121985316880384, 3/4" x 1/41538374868278621028243970633760768, 3/4" x 1/83076749736557242056487941267521536, 3/4" x 1/166153499473114484112975882535043072, 3/4" x 1/332306998946228968225951765070086144, 3/4" x 1/664613997892457936451903530140172288, 3/4" x 1/1329227995784915872903807060280344576, 3/4" x 1/2658455991569831745807614120560689152, 3/4" x 1/5316911983139663491615228241121378304, 3/4" x 1/10633823966279326983230456482242756608, 3/4" x 1/21267647932558653966460912964485513216, 3/4" x 1/42535295865117307932921825928971026432, 3/4" x 1/85070591730234615865843651857942052864, 3/4" x 1/170141183460469231731687303715884105728, 3/4" x 1/340282366920938463463374607431768211456, 3/4" x 1/680564733841876926926749214863536422912, 3/4" x 1/1361129467683753853853498429727072845824, 3/4" x 1/2722258935367507707706996859454145691648, 3/4" x 1/5444517870735015415413993718908291383296, 3/4" x 1/1088903574147

the 1st day of October, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimate a price for doing all the work, 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, on any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact, and 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 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, who are not interested in the work, or in the residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, and that said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the contract to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 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. Such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 4, 1888.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 273.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER KNOWN AS PIER 46, AT THE FOOT OF JEFFERSON STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER APPROACH, WITH APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING A SEWER-BOX, ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NEW 6, EAST RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THERE-AT.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier, including an Approach, with their appurtenances, including a Sewer-box, at the foot of Jefferson street, East river, in place of Pier 46, East river, and for repairing the bulkhead at the foot of Jefferson street, 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," East of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1888.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the Board of Commissioners. 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 and 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 Eight Thousand Six 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, fenders, mooring-posts, etc., measured from the top of the piers to the top of the longitudinal ties..... 2,575 cubic feet.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 1,430
" " 5" x 10"..... 150
Total..... 1,580

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 45

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, in caps and gutter-boxes, about..... 275 pounds.
5. Labor and materials for Relying Old Bulkhead, about..... 74 square yds.
6. Labor and materials for Laying New Bulkhead, about..... 33 "
7. Labor of Excavating Old Bulkhead, and disposal of material, about..... 54 cubic yards.
8. Labor and material for Back Filling, about..... 27 "
9. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, planing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH AND SEWER BOX.

(a.) New Pier and Approach—

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 4,646
" " 5" x 10"..... 680
Total..... 5,326

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

- Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... 4,505
" " 12" x 12"..... 1,607
" " 10" x 10"..... 450
" " 9" x 12"..... 135
" " 8" x 15"..... 1,030
" " 8" x 12"..... 310
" " 8" x 8"..... 145
" " 8" x 8"..... 9,045
" " 7" x 14"..... 387
" " 7" x 12"..... 798
" " 6" x 9"..... 180
" " 6" x 12"..... 5,688
" " 5" x 12"..... 8,665
" " 5" x 10"..... 1,650
" " 5" x 10"..... 12,775
" " 5" x 9"..... 140
" " 4" x 12"..... 1,240
" " 4" x 10"..... 57,300
" " 4" x 8"..... 2,965
Total..... 210,313

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

- Spruce Timber, 4" plank..... 16,731
Total..... 62,604

(b.) White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 8,736

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2, 3, and 4, are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 319

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 35 feet in length to about 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles for Approach..... 96

7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 35 feet long..... 10

8. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Piles, about 65 feet long..... 4

9. 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 18", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 8", 7/8" x 6", 7/8" x 4", 7/8" x 3", 7/8" x 2", 7/8" x 1", 7/8" x 1/2", 7/8" x 1/4", 7/8" x 1/8", 7/8" x 1/16", 7/8" x 1/32", 7/8" x 1/64", 7/8" x 1/128, 7/8" x 1/256, 7/8" x 1/512, 7/8" x 1/1024, 7/8" x 1/2048, 7/8" x 1/4096, 7/8" x 1/8192, 7/8" x 1/16384, 7/8" x 1/32768, 7/8" x 1/65536, 7/8" x 1/131072, 7/8" x 1/262144, 7/8" x 1/524288, 7/8" x 1/1048576, 7/8" x 1/2097152, 7/8" x 1/4194304, 7/8" x 1/8388608, 7/8" x 1/16777216, 7/8" x 1/33554432, 7/8" x 1/67108864, 7/8" x 1/134217728, 7/8" x 1/268435456, 7/8" x 1/536870912, 7/8" x 1/1073741824, 7/8" x 1/2147483648, 7/8" x 1/4294967296, 7/8" x 1/8589934592, 7/8" x 1/17179869184, 7/8" x 1/34359738368, 7/8" x 1/68719476736, 7/8" x 1/137438953472, 7/8" x 1/274877906944, 7/8" x 1/549755813888, 7/8" x 1/1099511627776, 7/8" x 1/2199023255552, 7/8" x 1/4398046511104, 7/8" x 1/8796093022208, 7/8" x 1/17592186044416, 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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 who has his 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 full 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 if the contract be made and submitted by all the parties interested, as verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, for or 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and he has signed and initialed the same, 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 to execute the contract, or to 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 he contract may be awarded, he will, in all respects, let 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 will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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 her, or to his or her bond, or to his or her acceptor, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be reawarded and let 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, April 23, 1888.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

9,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition.

Thursday, May 3, 1888.

15,000 pounds Herring, price to include packages.

16,000 pounds Oat Meal, price to include packages.

5,000 pounds Dried Peas.

8,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

5,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.

5,000 gallons Syrup, in barrels.

10 dozen Canned Salmon.

40 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints, "L. & P."

30 dozen Canned String Beans.

30 dozen Canned Lima Beans.

30 dozen Canned Corn.

30 dozen Gelatine.

3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

100 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

30 tubs best quality Kettle Rendered Lard, 50 pounds each.

560 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

1,500 heads prime good sized Cabbage.

300 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed a pound, and charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

480 Toilet Quills.

100 pieces Crinoline.

25,000 Sewing Needles, 7 No. 3, 10 No. 4, 5 No. 5, and 3 No. 6.

24 dozen Hair Brushes.

700 pounds pure S.A. Curled Hair.

HARDWARE, ETC.

10 gross Bowls.

25 gross Table Spoons.

10 gross Tea Spoons.

144 dozen Knives and Forks, 72 dozen each.

LUMBER.

20,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5/8" x 12 to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.

150 fine quality Spruce Plank, 1/2" x 8" x 12 feet.

150 bunches extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles, 18 inches.

1,000 square feet first quality seasoned Oak, 12" x 12" x 12 feet.

1,000 square feet first quality Merchantable White Pine, 5/8" x 12" x 12 feet.

400 first quality Spruce Boards, 1" x 8" x 12 feet.

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 9:30 o'clock, on Friday, May 4, 1888.

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Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 26, 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 No. 14 Roosevelt street, between 10th and 11th streets, aged 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache, blue eyes. Had on brown overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, gray mixed pants, striped hickory shirt, white socks, and gaiters.

Unknown man, from Central Park, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache, blue eyes, full beard. Had on dark coat, pants and vest, white shirt, brown knit undershirt and drawers, striped socks. At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Henry Howard, aged 54 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, colored drawers, white shirt, shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—William Pierson, aged 23 years. Committed February 10, 1888.

Sophia Schaffer, aged 30 years. Committed January 11, 1888.

Ann Dugan, aged 70 years. Committed April 21, 1888.

Patrick McManus, aged 36 years. Committed April 18, 1888.

Conrad Roll, aged 37 years. Committed April 15, 1888.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Alice Downey, aged 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, black merino waist and skirt, dark slippers, gray woolen hood.

John Shiffer, aged 62 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair, blue eyes, on when admitted gray coat, black check vest, brown pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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Dated New York, April 27, 1888.

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JOHN H. KITCHEN,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
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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,

said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: 1st. Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet north of the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; ad. thence easterly and parallel with said street seven hundred and twenty-two feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; 3d. thence westerly along said line seventy-six feet to 4th. thence westerly six hundred and seventy-five feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; 5th. thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said street aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated April 13, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, May 14, 1888, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., for Alterations, Repairs, and Painting at Grammar School Building No. 14; for Sanitary Work, Alterations and Repairs at Grammar School No. 14; also for Alterations in Heating Apparatus in Primary School No. 16.

ANDREW G. AGNEW,
Chairman.
E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the same place, on the same date, and until 4 o'clock P. M., for Alterations, Repairs and Painting Grammar Schools Nos. 33 and 34 and Primary School No. 27; for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 33 and Primary School No. 27; also for Alterations, etc., in the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 26.

JOHN H. TIETJEN,
Chairman.
J. GEORGE FLAMMER,
Secretary.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the same place, until Tuesday, May 15, 1888, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., for Alterations, Repairs, and Painting at Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 53, 59, 73, 74, and 77; for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 27, 59, 74, and 77.

RICHARD KELLY,
Chairman.
L. M. HORNTHAL,
Secretary.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 15, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 40 and 50 and Primary School Nos. 28 and 29; also for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Primary Schools Nos. 28 and 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL,
Chairman.
WM. J. FANNING,
Secretary.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, between the lines of 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 character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, April 30, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, May 4, 1888, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 69 and Primary School No. 41; for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 69, for Heating Apparatus, Changes, etc., in Grammar Schools Nos. 28 and 69.

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

JAMES R. CUMING,
JACQUES H. HERITS,
RICHARD S. TREACY,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
J. SEEVER PAGE,
School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated April 20, 1888.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Secretary, Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, May 10, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M., for Plymouth Red Ash Coal, as follows:

300 tons Broken.
25 tons Stove.
—two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be delivered in the bins of the College of the City of New York, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in quantities as required, not less than 100 tons at a time.

Proposals must be directed to the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York.

The Committee 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.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
WM. A. COLE,
R. M. GALLAWAY,
WILLIAM LUMMIS,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,
ED. J. H. TAMSEN,
ALEX. S. WEBB,
WILLIAM WOOD,
Executive Committee.

Dated New York, April 26, 1888.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2419, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue.

List 2588, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in O. E. Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to College avenue.

List 2591, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between the easterly curb-line of the Boston road and the westerly curb-line of Trinity avenue.

List 2602, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging the sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue.

List 2603, No. 5. Paving with granite-blocks Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between North Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Brown place.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Mott Haven canal, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, and extending on the west side of College avenue north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street about 800 feet, and south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street about 415 feet.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from a point distant 100 feet south of Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of May, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 City Hall,
New York, April 30, 1888.

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

List 2576, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

List 2590, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Ninetieth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2530, No. 3. Paving with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Fourth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2534, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of May, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 City Hall,
New York, April 25, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
New York, April 27, 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., Thursday, May 3, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CUT STONE AT THE RESERVOIR AT HIGBIDGE.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING A HOUSE FOR STORAGE OF COAL on the lot 50 feet by 201 feet 10 inches, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue; AND A WAGON PLATFORM.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (3,600) TONS, 2,240 pounds to a ton, OF EGG SIZE, LEHIGH AND WILKES-BARRE COAL COMPANY'S BEST WILKES-BARRE COAL.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING SIX-INCH CAST-IRON WATER-PIPE, from the present main on Seventy-ninth street to the main on Blackwell's Island.

No. 6. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN AVENUE A, MADISON, ARTHUR AND FOURTH AVENUES, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE, ONE 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the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

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

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

URINALS shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 332, 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 a daily line, is one cent per gallon (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per gallon (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Opening fire-hydrants, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

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

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with fire hose, 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 259, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaux in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and wasteful expenditure 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 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 leaks 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 200, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND delivering and laying 48-inch Cast-iron Pipes and their appurtenances, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue to the proposed gate-house in the Central Park Reservoir, and doing all other work in connection therewith necessary to complete Section 16 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper enclosures for their enclosure, and forms of bonds, and also the plans for said work and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. SPENCER, President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

NEW PARKS.

ALL THE OWNERS OF LANDS AND PERSONS INTERESTED in the lands and premises and buildings embraced within the limits of Crotona Parkway, Crotona Park, Claremont Park, and St. Mary's Park, as described in chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, are hereby notified and required to produce before the Commissioners of Estimate, duly appointed herein by order of the Supreme Court, at their office, at No. 43 William street, at one o'clock in the afternoon of April 2, 1888, the deeds, mortgages, or other proofs of title; and the said owners and persons interested are also notified and required to produce at the same time and place their proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises or buildings, and the said owners and persons are hereby further notified that said Commissioners of Estimate will sit at said place and hear said proofs of loss and damage offered by said owners and persons interested on the following days, to wit:

April 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.; April 7, 1888, at eleven o'clock A. M.

April 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

April 14, 1888, at eleven o'clock A. M., which last mentioned day shall be the final day of hearing for said owners and persons interested.

And also to hear the proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises which are offered in behalf of the City of New York, on the following days, to wit:

April 16, 18 and 20, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.; April 23, 25 and 27, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.; April 30, May 2 and May 4, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

LUTHER R. MARSH, Chairman,
GERGEL QUINCY, Clerk,
J. SEEVER PAGE, Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 23, 1888.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether or not such persons are exempt will 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, and give 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 intemperance 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 equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1888, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1889, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1888, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps"; and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is

made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and 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 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 same, 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 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 or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount of such difference 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 the person or persons signing the same, that he or she is a holder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all the debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, giving in detail the number of lamps which it is proposed to furnish for lighting each street, etc., and in case the district or any portion of the district which is contemplated in the bid is not lighted by the bidder with electric arc lamps at the time of the making of the bid, then a map or sketch showing clearly the proposed location of lamps, poles and conducting wires in such district must be submitted with the bid.

Bidders must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are required to state the price per night for each lamp at which they propose to furnish, operate and maintain a light in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and for the period mentioned in the agreement.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are required to state the number and locations of the central stations at which the electric current is to be generated, and what provision, if any, will be made against the accidental extinction of the lights on account of damage to the central station by fire.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

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 clerk or 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.

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 the award, to execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and does not properly secure it, it may be re-advertised and let as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, when an estimate is made, to contain bids for lamps in one or more of the streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of lamps which may be erected and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the lighting of which bids may be received. The right is also reserved to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the City.

No estimate will be accepted from a bidder who has not executed the contract and does not properly secure it, it may be re-advertised and let as provided by law and ordinance.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any streets or parts of streets, parks or public places not lighted by electric arc lamps, or not so lighted by the bidder at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing, operating and maintaining lamps in such streets, or parts of streets, parks or public places shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time as may be deemed reasonable by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in that case, to erect poles and lamps and establish conducting wires, all of which shall be done by the party of the second part without expense to the City.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been established in complete working order, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

The attention of bidders is called to the provisions of Sections 3 and paragraph 2 in the annexed form of agreement.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, April 25, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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