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APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending March 24, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. Howe to lay a cross-walk of two courses of blue stone from the curb-line in front of his premises on Boston avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, to the railroad track, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1888.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1888.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Thirty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to pier on North river, occupied by the Health and Street Cleaning Departments, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1888.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cosella Antonia to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line in front of southwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Schall to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 13 Orchard street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Spuyten Duyvil road, from the Hudson River Railroad depot to the crossing of the New York Central Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1888.

Whereas, In compliance with the River and Harbor Acts of Congress passed in the years 1878 and 1879, the State of New York, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and private citizens, have furnished the Federal Government with a right of way free of cost for the improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek; and

Whereas, The people of this State and city have furnished to all the people of the United States a free water-way, so that the products of the interior States can be transported from the great inland lakes to the Atlantic Ocean, and imports from foreign countries can be sent back by the same route free from tolls; and

Whereas, Over sixty-six (66) per cent. of all the customs revenue of the nation is collected at this port; and

Whereas, Two million three hundred thousand dollars is required to finish the improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, under the plans heretofore made by the United States engineers, and approved by the Secretary of War; and

Whereas, The appropriation of the whole of said sum at one time, and not in installments, will reduce the cost of administration and construction of said improvement, save the loss by wear and tear of tides on the unfinished parts of said work during temporary stoppage of the work occasioned by lack of appropriations; and

Whereas, The State of New York, the City of New York and its citizens, have each and all paid, kept, done and performed each and every act and thing necessary and proper to fulfill its and their compact with the Federal Government, so as to insure to it the jurisdiction and right of way necessary for said improvement.

Now therefore be it, and it is hereby Resolved, That the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate out of such fund or funds in the Treasury as may be available therefor, the sum of two million three hundred thousand dollars, to be expended by the Secretary of War, for the completion of the improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, in accordance with the plans and upon the route as already approved and acquired therefor; and it is further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to each of the Senators from the State of New York and all of the Representatives from the City of New York in Congress assembled, with the request that the same be laid before both houses of the Congress with a view to its action thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Births * reported during the week ending March 17, 1888.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.		
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
561	556	5	285	276	..	297	145	71	41	2	5	485	76	

Marriages * reported during the week ending March 17, 1888.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.										
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.	NOT STATED.	FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
200	198	198	2	2	114	99	86	100	1	171	179	29	21

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending March 17, 1888, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 10, 1888.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
4	Austria	23	24	28	31	15	14	..	..
3	British America	2	2	5	18	1	1	..	..
21	England	31	22	13	18	9	9	..	..
2	France	9	7	6	3	..	..	..	..
101	Germany	177	174	150	53	42	12	17	16
130	Ireland	233	239	65	3	90	17	12	12
19	Italy	42	41	11	20	3	3	3	3
5	Poland	9	7	18	4	4	..	..	..
20	Scotland	11	9	5	9	1	1	1	1
486	Switzerland	6	7	9	4	1	1	..	..
3	United States	193	201	187	217	86	100	16	20
5	Unknown or not stated	44	44	7	..	..	..	..	..
5	West Indies	5	5	1	1	..	..	..	..
20	Other countries	40	30	56	57	22	13	3	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending March 17, 1888.

TOTAL.	SEX.	COLOR.	NATIVITY OF		PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.									
			FATHER.	MOTHER.	MONTH.									
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
59	35	24	..	57	..	9	16	41	3	20	38	1	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending March 17, 1888.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.											RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.								
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Parks, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Eighth.	Not Stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.
800	152	456	170	9	10	3	8	140	220	120	96	40	2	..	..	773	27	..	131	216	108	34

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1888.

Present—President H. D. Purroy and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Trials.

President was authorized to take testimony during temporary absence of Commissioner Croker (who thereupon withdrew), and to report to the Board.

Fireman, First Grade, Michael O'Hearn, Hook and Ladder 10, "absence without leave" (two charges). Accused failed to appear and evidence taken.

Engineer of Steamer William H. Tuite, Engine 7, "absence without leave." Evidence taken.

(Commissioner Croker resumed his seat.)

Fireman, First Grade, Adam J. Bollenbacher, Engine 31, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Evidence taken.

Fireman, First Grade, John J. Lyons, Engine 31, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Evidence taken.

Fireman, Second Grade, Patrick Maher, Engine 31, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Evidence taken.

Fireman, Second Grade, August C. Leitheuser, Engine 18, "violation par. xv., G. O. No. 13, O. B. C., 1881;" "absence without leave;" "disobedience of orders." Accused failed to appear and evidence taken.

Fireman, First Grade, Daniel H. McParland, Engine 25, "absence without leave." Evidence taken.

Fireman, First Grade, James Dunn, No. 2, Engine 1, "absence without leave." Evidence taken.

Assistant Foreman Charles Margison, Engine 21, "neglect of duty." Evidence taken.

Operator Frank W. Lord, Fire Alarm Telegraph, "neglect of duty." Evidence taken.

Decisions.

Fireman, First Grade, Michael O'Hearn, Hook and Ladder 10. Dismissed the service of the Department from 8th instant.

Engineer of Steamer William H. Tuite, Engine 7. Fined two days' pay and to be reprimanded.

Fireman, First Grade, Adam J. Bollenbacher, Engine 31. Fined five days' pay and to be reprimanded.

Fireman, First Grade, John J. Lyons, Engine 31. Fined four days' pay and to be reprimanded.

Fireman, Second Grade, Patrick Maher, Engine 31. Fined three days' pay and to be reprimanded.

Fireman, Second Grade, August C. Leitheuser, Engine 18. Dismissed the service of the Department from the 8th instant.

Fireman, First Grade, Daniel H. McParland, Engine 25. To be reprimanded.

Fireman, First Grade, James Dunn, No. 2, Engine 1. Fined two days' pay.

Assistant Foreman Charles Margison, Engine 21. Charges dismissed and cautioned.

Operator Frank W. Lord, fire alarm telegraph. Charges laid over, with report of Superintendent of Telegraph.

Requisitions Ordered, viz.:

Foreman in charge Stables—	
Horse selected for Hook and Ladder 18.....	\$300 00
Chief of Fourth Battalion.....	300 00
Engine 15.....	300 00
Supply Clerk—Approved by President:	
60 tons canal coal.....	820 00
Ironwork, quarters Engine 30.....	480 00

Requisitions Referred to Chairman Committee, viz.:

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—	
Plumbing, quarters Hook and Ladder 4.....	7 50
Engine 20.....	26 53
Engine 21.....	103 00
Engine 9.....	124 00
Heater-work, Headquarters.....	125 00
Carpenter-work, Headquarters.....	293 00
quarters Engine 5.....	495 00
Supply Clerk—	
Articles to issue.....	214 00
40 cords wood.....	385 00
Articles, Assistant Chief of Department.....	728 00
Superintendent of Telegraph.....	734 00
1,000 feet side ladders.....	900 00
Articles, Repair Shops.....	929 00

Foreman in charge Stables—Horse, Engine 25, \$300. Selection ordered.

Foreman in charge Repair Shops—Recommending that Engine 34 be furnished with a new boiler. Referred to Commissioner Croker.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy resolution authorizing issue of bonds to pay for site of an apparatus-house. Filed.

Same—Copy resolution relative to transfer of appropriations. Filed.

Finance Department—Statement of condition of appropriation to 3d inst. Filed.

Bills Audited.

Schedule No. 67 of 1887.

Ogle, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$200 00
Smith, Carl & Sons, ".....	203 33
	\$403 33

Schedule No. 10 of 1888.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,428 00
Central Gas-light Co., ".....	42 88
Cort, J. H., ".....	96 54
Dahlman, J. H., ".....	900 00
Duffey, Philip, ".....	30 00
Frishbee, James G., ".....	62 50
Fuller, A. P., ".....	48 20
Geraghty, Robert, ".....	15 00
Hardy, M. J., ".....	108 50
Holmes, Booth & Hayden, ".....	401 05
Jussen, Carl, ".....	73 62
Kelly Brothers, ".....	30 00
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ".....	20 00
Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	46 87
New Haven Clock Co., ".....	71 50
Northern Gas-light Co., ".....	39 36
Ogle, Thomas, ".....	200 00
Pearce & Jones, ".....	226 03
Seery, Peter, ".....	59 65
Shea, Joseph, ".....	9 25
Sheldon, G. H., ".....	29 45
Smith, Carl & Sons, ".....	81 33
Smith, J. Elliot, ".....	46 55
Wood, S. A., ".....	99 20
	\$4,165 48

Schedule No. 11 of 1888.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$24 00
Carleton, T. P., ".....	24 00
Carlin, William, ".....	55 13
Cleary & Donnelly, ".....	24 00
Dean, Jeremiah, ".....	36 00
Dougan, Patrick, ".....	15 00
Dowd, James, ".....	12 00
Dunn, John F., ".....	24 00
Fallon, Owen, ".....	69 00
Fitzpatrick, John, ".....	42 00
Fox, C., ".....	24 00
Gallon, Thomas G., ".....	36 00
Hassler, John A., ".....	15 00

Graham, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$12 00
Hayes, Dennis, ".....	12 00
Hayes, John, ".....	3 00
Kenny, Bernard, ".....	45 00
Kiernan, Bernard, ".....	42 00
Lally, John, ".....	76 50
Lattimer & Dougherty, ".....	33 00
Leighton, J. A., ".....	9 00
Molloy, Mrs. Joseph, ".....	9 00
Malone, P., ".....	21 00
Moffit, Edward, ".....	51 00
McAvoy, John, ".....	15 00
McCann, Henry, ".....	33 00
McCann, Patrick, ".....	30 00
McFaul, Charles, ".....	21 00
McKenna, Patrick, ".....	15 00
McKenna, William, ".....	77 00
McNally, John, ".....	15 00
Nimphius, Adam, ".....	21 00
Quilty, Patrick, ".....	48 00
Roche, David J., ".....	27 00
Rose, Charles, ".....	18 00
Walsh, Matthew, ".....	3 00
Woods, Thomas F., ".....	18 00

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Communications.

Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that certificate of the erection, in accordance with law, of theatre corner Broadway and Forty-first street, be granted. Approved, granted and filed.

Chief of Department—Relative to rubber sliding-pole cushion of Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, on trial in Department. Referred to Commissioner Croker.

Same—Report of manner in which berth of "Zophar Mills" is obstructed. Filed, to communicate to Dock Department.

Same—Relative to use to which engine-house on Randall's Island is put, with recommendation. Filed, to communicate to Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Same—Relative to crossing of a line of hose by a mail-wagon, with recommendation. Filed, to communicate with Postmaster.

Promotions.

Firemen, First Grade, Thomas J. Burke, Engine 9, and Second Grade, Alfred J. Scholer, Engine 12, to Engineer of Steamer, from 11th inst. and assigned respectively to Engines 4 and 7.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 14—Recommending that an alarm-box be located at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Kyder avenue. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending that a wholesale fireworks permit be granted to Robert Foulds. Disapproved and filed, to communicate.

Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that salaries of following-named Inspectors be increased, viz.:

Jacob Kenny, to \$1,300 per annum.
Ronald Ketcham, to \$1,300 per annum.
Archibald Smith, to \$1,300 per annum.
Michael J. Carey, to \$1,200 per annum.
Edward Dowling, to \$1,200 per annum.
Joseph R. Goggin, to \$1,200 per annum.
John Hayes, to \$1,200 per annum.
M. Lewinson, to \$1,500 per annum.
John O'Connor, to \$1,200 per annum.
Ordered and filed.

Same—Report relative to protest of C. Barnard against rebuilding of Union Square Theatre, forwarded by his Honor the Mayor. Approved and filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting that Special Building Signal-box No. 294 has been placed in Broadway Theatre. Filed.

Same—Reporting illness of Clerk Gabriel Van Cott. Filed.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1888.

Present—President H. D. Purroy and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Appointed Fireman, Third Grade, from 11th instant.

Ununiformed fireman Daniel F. O'Neil, assigned to Engine 33.
Fred Damm, assigned to Hook and Ladder 6.
Robert Johnson, assigned to Engine 6.
John Fitzpatrick, assigned to Engine 33.
Joseph F. Wagner, assigned to Hook and Ladder 8.
William F. Cahill, assigned to Engine 9.
William Cashman, assigned to Engine 55.
William Feder, assigned to Hook and Ladder 6.
John Knewitz, assigned to Engine 17.
James Crockwell, assigned to Engine 31.
Joseph A. O'Connor, assigned to Hook and Ladder 15.
Edward J. Port, assigned to Engine 27.
Thomas J. McGowan, assigned to Engine 31.
Philip P. Kiernan, assigned to Hook and Ladder 8.
George W. Whelan, assigned to Engine 13.
Frank Murphy, assigned to Hook and Ladder 10.
John Ferris, assigned to Hook and Ladder 10.
Theodore Leimboch, assigned to Engine 30.
James J. Crawford, assigned to Engine 24.
Gustav P. Fenn, assigned to Engine 27.
Dominic McGarld, assigned to Engine 12.
John J. Kane, assigned to Hook and Ladder 3.
Christopher M. Garland, assigned to Engine 7.
Christopher Bruton, assigned to Engine 55.
Henry E. Hanley, assigned to Hook and Ladder 15.
Michael J. Burns, assigned to Engine 13.
Timothy Collins, assigned to Engine 33.
James F. O'Connor, assigned to Hook and Ladder 15.
James E. Skahan, assigned to Hook and Ladder 9.
Louis Uhl, assigned to Engine 32.
James Kelley, assigned to Hook and Ladder 3.
Martin Butler, assigned to Engine 18.
John R. Hade, assigned to Hook and Ladder 11.
Edward Powers, assigned to Hook and Ladder 1.
Richard Burns, assigned to Engine 20.
James Shields, assigned to Engine 29.
John Hughes, assigned to Hook and Ladder 9.
George J. Fox, assigned to Engine 5.

Resignation.

Machinist John Fitzpatrick, Repair Shops, accepted from 10th ultimo.

Appointed Ununiformed Firemen from 16th instant.

Thomas T. Dougherty, assigned to Hook and Ladder 10.
George Quaid, assigned to Engine 12.
Thomas Sheridan, assigned to Hook and Ladder 10.
Louis F. Hettler, assigned to Hook and Ladder 12.
Henry L. Hawkins, assigned to Engine 14.
Richard O'Brien, assigned to Engine 18.
John J. Finnegan, assigned to Engine 18.
John P. Breen, assigned to Hook and Ladder 1.
James J. Enright, assigned to Engine 12.
John Connors, assigned to Engine 7.

Appointment.

Carl Wegeman, Machinist's Helper, Repair Shops, at \$1.75 per day, from 12th instant.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the week ending March 17, 1888.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 11	30.182	29.988	29.814	29.995	30.294	29.732
Monday, 12	29.616	29.458	29.500	29.535	29.732	29.400
Tuesday, 13	29.276	29.268	29.400	29.315	29.422	29.248
Wednesday, 14	29.598	29.720	29.900	29.739	29.910	29.432
Thursday, 15	29.986	29.986	29.968	29.980	29.998	29.910
Friday, 16	29.910	29.610	29.688	29.703	29.922	29.536
Saturday, 17	29.700	29.688	29.746	29.711	29.772	29.668

Mean for the week..... 29.711 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 A.M., March 11th..... 30.294 "
 Minimum " at 10 A.M., March 13th..... 29.248 "
 Range "..... 1.046 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MARCH.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 11	36	36	40	39	34	37.0	36.3
Monday, 12	22	22	16	16	10	16.0	16.0
Tuesday, 13	6	6	10	10	10	8.6	8.6
Wednesday, 14	20	20	33	32	31	28.3	27.6
Thursday, 15	28	28	36	33	31	32.0	30.6
Friday, 16	34	33	45	41	38	36.0	36.6
Saturday, 17	29	28	31	29	23	27.6	26.6

Mean for the week..... Dry Bulb. 26.9 degrees. Wet Bulb. 26.0 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 16th..... 45. " at 4 P.M., 16th..... 42. "
 Minimum " at 7 A.M., 13th..... 6. " at 7 A.M., 13th..... 6. "
 Range "..... 39. "..... 36. "

Wind.

DATE. MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P. M. 10 7 A.M.	7 A. M. 10 2 P. M.	2 P. M. 10 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday, 11....	ENE	ESE	ENE	51	82	88	221	0	2½	1½	4½	12 P.M.	
Monday, 12....	NNW	NW	NW	172	225	239	635	14½	31	18	36½	2.15 P.M.	
Tuesday, 13....	WNW	NW	NW	278	163	149	590	6	10	4½	15½	1 P.M.	
Wednesday, 14....	NNW	NNW	NW	138	70	76	284	¾	1½	3½	4	0.50 A.M.	
Thursday, 15....	W	NW	WNW	123	87	83	293	0	2½	¾	3½	0.30 P.M.	
Friday, 16....	SW	SW	WNW	73	95	66	234	½	1½	0	7	11.40 A.M.	
Saturday, 17 ...	WNW	NW	NW	101	114	83	298	2½	2½	1	13½	7.50 A.M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 2,556 miles.
 Maximum force "..... 36 1/2 pounds.

DATE MARCH.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 11	.212	.225	.183	100	91	90	10	10	10	2.30 P.M.	12 P.M.	9.30	.65	....
Monday, 12	.118	.090	.058	100	100	100	10	10	10	0 A.M.	5.30 P.M.	17.30	1.45	21	
Tuesday, 13	.057	.078	.068	100	100	100	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wedn'day, 14	.108	.168	.162	100	89	89	3 Cir.	10	8 Cu.	11 A.M.	2 P.M.	3.00	.02	*	
Thursday, 15	.153	.149	.162	100	70	89	0	0	6 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 16	.175	.205	.186	89	68	81	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday, 17	.142	.137	.123	88	79	100	4 Cu.	8 Cir. cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Slight.

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.12 inches.
 Duration for the week..... 1 day, 6 hours and 00 minutes.
 Depth of snow..... 21 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Mar. 24, 1888.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, March 23, 1888.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Mar. 17.....	9	\$535 00
Monday, " 19.....	52	87 75
Tuesday, " 20.....	34	56 75
Wednesday, " 21.....	56	116 50
Thursday, " 22.....	38	65 00
Friday, " 23.....	52	67 00
Totals.....	241	\$925 00

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.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.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
COR. SECOND AVE. AND FIRST ST.,
NEW YORK, Mar. 23, 1888.To Hon. THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor of the City Record
of the City of New York:

SIR—Please take notice that I have this day appointed Herman Fischer as Interpreter of the District Court of the City of New York for the Fourth Judicial District, for a probationary term of three months.

ALFRED STECKLER,
Justice of said District Court.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will hold a meeting in the Mayor's office, on Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at 1 o'clock P.M. of that day, to consider the area of assessment, etc., in the matter of the new park at Mulberry, Bayard, Baxter and Park streets, when parties interested will be given a hearing.

March 21, 1888.

WM. V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor of 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, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 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. LILLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

THOMAS W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM 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 VREDEBURGH, 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.

HENRY K. BRECKENRIDGE, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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 SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, 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; LUDWIG 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, Book-keeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSINGER, FREDERICK LEVY, FREDERICK EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

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

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 33.
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. 35.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, 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. 19, 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 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 131 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays JOHN JEROLMAN, 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 10:30 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2565, No. 1. Paving with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2572, No. 2. Sewer in Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

List 2579, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2586, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2583, No. 5. Laying crosswalks in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 2590, No. 6. Paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

List 2572, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances on the south side of Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues.

List 2579, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the summit east of Willis avenue to the east line of Brown 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 One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. East side of Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. South side of Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Brown place to a point distant about 200 feet east of Willis avenue; also west side of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth 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. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lots will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st day of April, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 26, 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 2573, No. 1. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Hudson river to and through Road or Public Drive and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, to Tenth avenue with branches in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, in Road or Public Drive and Eleven h avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Road or Public Drive.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, Avenue St. Nicholas and Hudson river.

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. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lots will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 16th day of April, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 17th day of April, 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 a contemplated change in the classification of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street lying between Trinity and Caldwell avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

The proposed change consists in the designation of said street as one of the first class (now third class), 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.

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

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NEW PARKS.

ALL THE OWNERS OF AND PERSONS INTERESTED in the lands and premises and buildings embraced within the limits of Crotona Parkway, Crotona Park, Claremont Park, and St. Marys 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. 45 William street, at one o'clock in the afternoon of April 2, 1888, their 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, 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 shall be offered in behalf of the City of New York, on the following days, to wit:

for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a 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 entire work is to be completed within four months from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security, for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, in writing of the party or parties 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 and herein stated, over and above all his liabilities, as bail surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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.

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 their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, March 20, 1888.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, ROOM NO. 9,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 23, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court February 1, 1888, and entered on the 20th day of March, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882." Section 908 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," at the City Hall Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 15, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1888, ON THE
Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York, will be paid on that day at the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 28 to May 1, 1888.

The interest due May 1, 1888, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day at the Western National Bank, Equitable Building, No. 110 Broadway.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

SALE OF FERRY, EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET TO HUNTER'S POINT, LONG ISLAND CITY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE
foot of Thirty-fourth street, East River, in the City of New York, to Hunter's Point, Long Island City, will be sold at public auction, at the Comptroller's office, to the highest bidder, along with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation, used for ferry purposes, on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M., for the term of ten years from May 1, 1888, the lease thereof to contain the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, a form of which can be seen at the Comptroller's office.

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1888.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 10, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Tenth Avenue and Kingsbridge road, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, February 27, 1888, and entered on the 21st day of March, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882." Section 908 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," at the City Hall Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 15, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and others are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the time for receiving plans and specifications in building for Criminal Courts and other purposes, proposed to be erected by the City Hall Park of the City of New York, as heretofore advertised, is extended from the first day of March, 1888, to the second day of April, 1888.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
RICHARD A. STORRS,
Secretary.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 30, 1888.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEN
thousand (10,000) feet of 2½-inch balanced woven jacket rubber-lined hose, with standard couplings attached, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the fact that the contract for the Fire Department and the guarantee of the use by the contractor, required by the specifications.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the description of the hose, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shop of the Fire Department, No. 120 and 122 West Third street, on or before the thirtieth (30th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract will be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum, to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, in writing of the party or parties 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 and herein stated, over and above all his liabilities, as bail surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the estimate, or the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE
materials and labor for doing the work required in repairing one third-class Amoskeag harp tank steam fire engine, (registered number 519, formerly in service with Engle Company No. 38 of this Department), and fitting the same with a boiler of the "La France" pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (\$15) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, in writing of the party or parties 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

as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person is so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several 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 estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the estimate, or the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO
four-wheeled hose tenders, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The tenders to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, in writing of the party or parties signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (\$50) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO second size Steam Fire Engines with boilers of the "La France's improved nest tube" pattern will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the City of New York, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The engines are to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum which he would be entitled to on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the basis of the 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 and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE first size aerial turn-table hook and ladder truck, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The truck to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the basis of the 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE Extra Second Size Hayes Extension Ladder Truck and Fire-escape, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the Office of the Department.

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

This truck to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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

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

said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the basis of the 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING twenty thousand (20,000) feet of 2 1/2-inch circular woven cotton rubber-lined hose, with standard couplings attached, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the City Department, and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the description of the hose, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department (Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street), on or before the nineteenth (19th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the basis of the 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

CAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL, AND FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON MAY 1, 1888, AND ENDING ON APRIL 30, 1889.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 11 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1888, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other illuminating material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing the Illuminating Material for Lighting, Furnishing, Operating, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps"; and any person making an estimate for turn-ships, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating, Repairing and Maintaining the Electric Lamps"; and 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, and the names of the 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the 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 estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Persons proposing to furnish illuminating gas are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained,

except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised 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 particularities 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 Comptroller 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, March 26, 1888.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING ADDITIONS TO PAVILIONS B, C AND D, AND DINING-ROOM AND KITCHEN A, AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, March 31, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building Additions to Pavilions, etc., at Central Island, Long Island, New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other contract, and for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy Chief of a Bureau, or any other officer or member of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon the State 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and the estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the contract. Such check or money shall be returned to the person or persons to whom the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

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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 Comptroller 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, March 26, 1888.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING TWO WATER-CLOSET TOWERS AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, March 27, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing Two Water-closet Towers at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared to do the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other contract, and for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy Chief of a Bureau, or any other officer or member of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon the State 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and the estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the contract. Such check or money shall be returned to the person or persons to whom the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the 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, March 26, 1888.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 21, 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. 88 Broad street—Unknown man, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes; dark moustache. Had on black Melton overcoat, black diagonal sack coat and vest, red striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, red socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Patrick J. Fitzgerald, aged 27 years. Committed December 23, 1887.

Mary Clancy, aged 50 years. Committed March 7, 1888.

Annie O'Brien, committed December 21, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Craig, aged 53 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, brown slippers, brown cloth cap.

Annie Herman, aged 44 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted gray alpaca skirt, gray waist, cotton flannel petticoat, laced gaiters, black straw bonnet.

John J. Mullin, aged 22 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black eyes and hair; 7 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on black vest, brown knitted pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Emil Kertlin, aged 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 12, 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. 29 Allen street—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on light coat and vest, dark brown pants, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Second Avenue and Twenty-fifth street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on brown plaid coat, brown diagonal coat, pepper and salt mixed vest and pants, calico skirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, brown socks, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from Elevated Railroad station, Hanover Square, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair, brown eyes. Had on dark overcoat, dark blue coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white muslin drawers, brown socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Mullen, aged 57 years. Committed February 21, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Flynn, aged 40 years; 5 feet high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when committed black velvet dress, black shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Lizzie Meyers, aged 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, light hair. Had on when admitted black fur-trimmed sash, brown waist and skirt, buttoned shoes, black felt hat.

Mary Horner, aged 40 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes, auburn hair. Had on when admitted black cloak, dark waist, black skirt, laced shoes, black straw bonnet.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, extending from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding in the place and stead of George W. Gerrard.

Dated New York, March 9, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at or near Corleaux Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 529 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of a public park, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for a public park at or near Corleaux Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Jackson street to the corner formed by the intersection of said line of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corleaux street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Corleaux street, crossing over and along said portion of South street, 630 feet, more or less, to a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the bulkhead or water front established by the Board of the Department of Docks and wharves, in the City of New York, and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871; thence westerly and along said line 50 distant 100

feet northerly from the said water front 575 feet to a point thereon formed by the intersection therewith of the easterly side of Jackson street, extended in a southerly direction to said point of intersection; thence northerly and along said easterly side of Jackson street, crossing a portion of South, Front and Water streets, 630 feet, more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection therewith of the said southerly side of Cherry street at the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, February 25, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to Manhattan Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of March, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth Avenue to Manhattan Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth Avenue, distant 20 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet, to the easterly line of Manhattan Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth Avenue, distant 20 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet, to the easterly line of Manhattan Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1888.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending from Jerome Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue West, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

SECTION A.
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Webster Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the proceedings for opening Webster Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, confirmed November 24, 1882, at 90° 48' 45" with the northern prolongation of Webster Avenue, for 75 feet.
2d. Thence northerly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 75 feet, for 184 1/2 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 194 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence northerly, curving to the left, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 128 1/2 feet, for 18 1/2 feet.
5th. Thence northerly, on a line forming an angle of 85° 32' 47" to the west, with the radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, for 60 1/2 feet.
6th. Thence northerly, deflecting to the left 90° 27' 07", for 718 1/2 feet.
7th. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 51° 51' 20", for 127 1/2 feet to the easterly line of Jerome Avenue.
8th. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Jerome Avenue, for 60 feet.
9th. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° 33' 30" to the left, for 127 1/2 feet.
10th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 51° 51' 20" to the right, for 718 1/2 feet.
11th. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° 11' 45.9" to the right, for 60 1/2 feet.
12th. Thence southerly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 85° 47' 33" with said course, and is 68 1/2 feet for 100 1/2 feet.
13th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 194 1/2 feet.
14th. Thence southerly, curving to the left, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 128 1/2 feet, for 18 1/2 feet.
15th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 74 1/2 feet, to the western line of Webster Avenue.
16th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Webster Avenue, for 60 feet, to the point of beginning.

SECTION B.
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Webster Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the proceedings for opening Webster Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, confirmed November 24, 1882, at 90° 48' 45" with the northern prolongation of the easterly line of Webster Avenue, for 184 1/2 feet.
2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 93° 14' 26" to the right, for 60 1/2 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 85° 45' 34" to the right, for 127 1/2 feet to the easterly line of Webster Avenue.
4th. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Webster Avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, February 18, 1888.
HENRY R. BECKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor) in the said city, on or before the 26th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days thereafter, to wit: on or before the 26th day of March, 1888, and if that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by an irregular line commencing at a point in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, about 406 feet westerly from the southerly side of Courtland avenue, and running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; easterly by the southerly side of Melrose avenue, an irregular line commencing at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Melrose avenue and running to a point in the westerly side of Third avenue, distant about 125 feet northerly from the northerly east corner of Third avenue and Courtland avenue and the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by said last-mentioned irregular line, the westerly side of Third avenue and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and westerly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue, and running northerly, easterly and westerly to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and an irregular line commencing at the termination of said last-mentioned irregular line in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places, shown and laid out upon any map or map made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, February 14, 1888.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days thereafter, to wit: on or before the 26th day of March, 1888, and if that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock M.

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

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

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

in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as convenient, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 14, 1888.

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

CARROLL BERRY,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Wolf street to Devco street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said sixteenth day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Wolf street, easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Lind avenue and extending from the southerly side of Wolf street to the southerly side of Devco street, southerly by the northerly side of Devco street, and westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Wolf street, and easterly by the southerly side of Devco street to the southerly side of Wolf street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or map made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1888.

MICHAEL J. KELLY,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 201 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 201 Mott Street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 18 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 18. 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 building, 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 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 from the ground, or of which 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.

EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday March 28, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.
2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.
3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B.
4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Second to Third avenue.
5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fifth street.
7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Eighth to New avenue (now Manhattan avenue).
8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Fourth to Madison avenue.
9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Fourth to Madison avenue.
10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person is interested therein, the name of the bidder. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the 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 so deposited made by him shall be forfeited to the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

LOWER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, to modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the scale of rents.

There shall be a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears.

Such regular rents, in charge of the clerk of arrears mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be

laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

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

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

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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 to 20 feet.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
21 to 25 feet.	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
26 to 30 feet.	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
31 to 35 feet.	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
36 to 40 feet.	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
41 to 45 feet.	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
46 to 50 feet.	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
51 to 55 feet.	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
56 to 60 feet.	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00
61 to 65 feet.	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

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

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

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

BARRER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works, and an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bathtub 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 brick-laid cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

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

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

FIRE STRANDS (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 five dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For stop-cocks 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 system 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 each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with a water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act of 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
1,000	05	150 00
1,025	05	153 75
1,050	05	157 50
1,075	05	161 25
1,100	05	165 00
1,125	05	168 75
1,150	05	172 50
1,175	05	176 25
1,200	05	180 00
1,225	05	183 75
1,250	05	187 50
1,275	05	191 25
1,300	05	195 00
1,325	05	198 75
1,350	05	202 50
1,375	05	206 25
1,400	05	210 00
1,425	05	213 75
1,450	05	217 50
1,475	05	221 25
1,500	05	225 00
1,525	05	228 75
1,550	05	232 50
1,575	05	236 25
1,600	05	240 00
1,625	05	243 75
1,650	05	247 50
1,675	05	251 25
1,700	05	255 00
1,725	05	258 75
1,750	05	262 50
1,775	05	266 25
1,800	05	270 00
1,825	05	273 75
1,850	05	277 50
1,875	05	281 25
1,900	05	285 00
1,925	05	288 75
1,950	05	292 50
1,975	05	296 25
2,000	05	300 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent, per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.
Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).
Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.
All matters not heretofore 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 City, on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not to drip or waste by overflowing the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.
No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalks or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard, alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and it the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.
Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.
Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.
The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.
Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.
The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 30 and 92 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1868, and the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

- 1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 1, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rates have heretofore been treated.
- 2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.
- 3d. The returns of arrears of water rates, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.
- 4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.
- 5th. Charges for so-called extra water rates of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 1, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful

waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.
Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.
Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

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Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y." and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

- 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
- 2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.
- 3d. Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.
- 4th. Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.
- 5th. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.
- 6th. 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; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in 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.
- 7th. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
- 8th. Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, or it being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, any default between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, Mr. G. B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
Pres't Com'r's Dept. Taxes and Assessments;
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner Public Works Department;
BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, March 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y." and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

- 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
- 2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.
- 3d. Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.
- 4th. Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.
- 5th. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.
- 6th. 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; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in 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.
- 7th. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
- 8th. Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y." and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

- 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
- 2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.
- 3d. Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.
- 4th. Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.
- 5th. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.
- 6th. 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; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in 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.
- 7th. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
- 8th. Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded

true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties to the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, G. B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing the work for the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, No. 61 Chambers street, until a o'clock of the 20th day of March, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing the Whole Work in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, and the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collu-

sion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy or assistant, or any other officer or member 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 oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-heating and Ventilating Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, No. 61 Chambers street, until a o'clock P. M. of the 20th day of March, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Work for Steam-heating and Ventilating in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Carpenter Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, No. 61 Chambers street, until a o'clock of the 20th day of March, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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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 in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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

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 \$1,250. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, G. B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

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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 EXEMPTION FROM ALL BE heard here, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M., on all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid in the maintenance of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

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