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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending August 18, 1888:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$55,137 33
City Treasury.....	85,740 81
Total.....	\$140,878 14

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Common Council—	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	\$20 00
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	49 45
Interest on the City Debt.....	389 97
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	250,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	67,498 85
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$400 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	119 74
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$299 10
Croton Water Fund.....	760 55
Free Floating Baths.....	75 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2,207 95
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	20 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,756 82
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	20,546 48
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	19,401 31
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	225 52
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	90 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	583 75
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	53,041 30
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	293 68
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	21 77
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	71 45
	101,394 74
The Department of Public Parks—	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	\$5 74
Central Park, Construction of.....	204 07
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	98 95
Dredging and Cleaning Mott Haven Canal.....	13,253 52
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance. Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	4,613 05
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	4,045 47
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	22,867 75
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	8,770 18
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	7,027 20
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	4,243 50
Mount Morris Park—For Construction of a Gentlemen's Cottage.....	6,291 40
Muse—Central Park and the City Parks.....	62 10
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	340 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	1,820 00
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	944 03
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	31 02
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	332 34
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	89 51
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	6,641 67
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	42 24
Telephonic Service.....	55 30
	304 16
	82,743 20
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	15,468 11
The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$363 46
Hospital Fund—For Enlarging, Disinfecting Building, etc.....	1,498 50
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	1,052 25
Night Medical Service Fund.....	500 00
	3,414 21
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	8,457 25
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	5,531 25
The Board of Education—	
Public Instruction.....	\$43,241 05
School-house Fund.....	101 70
	43,342 75
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	319 42
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	19 80
Municipal Service Examining Boards—	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	71 85
The Sheriff—	
Sheriff's Fees.....	52 25

The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$70 16
Salaries—Judiciary.....	397 73
	\$377 89
Charitable Institutions—	
New York Catholic Protectory.....	\$20,524 43
New York Infant Asylum.....	7,716 81
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	9,475 03
	37,716 27
Miscellaneous—	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	\$606 05
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	313 80
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's Fees.....	1,183 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines. Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	140 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	12,125 68
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	1,403 12
The Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	500 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	468 01
	11 77
Total.....	16,751 43
	\$634,138 43

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18, 1888.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8959	Aug. 7, 1888	Public Works.....	E. Del Genovese..... (Sureties: Virgilio Del Genovese, Alfredo Del Genovese. Bond, \$2,500.)	Extension sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets. Estimate, \$3,876.50.
8960	" 7, "	"	Alfredo Del Genovese..... (Sureties: Virgilio Del Genovese, Eugenio Del Genovese. Bond, \$5,000.)	Sewer in Fourth avenue, west side, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets. Estimate, \$8,935.75.
8961	" 8, "	"	George F. Swift..... (Sureties: Thomas F. White, Myles Tierney. Bond, \$1,500.)	Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Estimate, \$2,528.75.
8962	" 8, "	"	George F. Swift..... (Sureties: Thomas F. White, Myles Tierney. Bond, \$3,500.)	Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Riverside and West End avenues. Estimate, \$4,285.
8963	" 8, "	"	George F. Swift..... (Sureties: Thomas F. White, Myles Tierney. Bond, \$2,500.)	Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues. Estimate, \$3,370.
8964	" 8, "	"	George F. Swift..... (Sureties: Thomas F. White, Myles Tierney. Bond, \$2,000.)	Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue. Estimate, \$2,121.75.
8965	" 8, "	"	George F. Swift..... (Sureties: Thomas F. White, Myles Tierney. Bond, \$750.)	Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues. Estimate, \$282.
8966	" 8, "	"	George F. Swift..... (Sureties: Thomas F. White, Myles Tierney. Bond, \$2,500.)	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Estimate, \$2,560.
8967	" 8, "	"	George F. Swift..... (Sureties: Thomas F. White, Myles Tierney. Bond, \$1,000.)	Sewer in Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street. Estimate, \$1,045.
8968	" 8, "	"	G. M. Dean..... (Sureties: William E. Dean, Louis J. Fitzpatrick. Bond, \$1,500.)	Repairs to sewer in Ninety-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues. Estimate, \$3,045.
8969	" 3, "	"	Charles Fach..... (Sureties: Elmer Holch, Jacob Fach. Bond, \$1,500.)	Repairs to sewer in First avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Second streets. Estimate, \$2,468.
8970	" 7, "	"	John Phelan..... (Sureties: Heman Clark, John O'Brien. Bond, \$5,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$3,850.28.
8971	" 4, "	"	A. E. Moran..... (Sureties: D. W. Moran, Michael McGrath. Bond, \$500.)	Setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks on east side of Sylvan place, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Third avenue and Sylvan place. Estimate, \$1,012.70.
8972	" 4, "	"	A. E. Moran..... (Sureties: D. W. Moran, Michael McGrath. Bond, \$500.)	Flagging and reflagging and curbing and recurburing east side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Eighth street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue. Estimate, \$1,207.18.
8973	" 7, "	"	Maicho Fortunato..... (Sureties: Patrick Larney, Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$2,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Hamilton place to Boulevard, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$2,473.30.
8974	" 6, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Joseph W. Duryea..... (Sureties: Frederic Waydell, S. Ellis Briggs. Bond, \$700.)	Furnishing lumber, etc. Total, \$1,250.50.
8975	" 9, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	William H. Trainer..... (Sureties: J. H. Sweetser, N. D. Williams. Bond, \$600.)	Furnishing 25,000 yards bandage muslin. Total, \$1,105.
8976	" 7, "	Aqueduct Commission	O'Brien & Clark..... (Sureties: Joseph M. De Veau, Thomas W. Robinson. Bond, \$40,000.)	Deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24 on the New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$84,422.50.
8977	" 15, "	Public Parks.....	Terence A. Smith..... (Sureties: Joseph C. Biglin, Thomas Bartley. Bond, \$4,500.)	Setting curb-stones, repairing and resurfacing macadam roadway and improving Seventy-second street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue. Estimate, \$9,036.50.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	George Buehler.....	\$5,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages to premises, furniture, etc., on or about August 15, 1887, on northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	C. T. Haviland.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Aug. 14	Richard D. Hamilton...	\$2,816 64	For payment of salary as Assistant Clerk, Tenth Judicial District Court, from January 1 to December 9, 1886, under the provisions of chapter 567, Laws of 1888...	
" 14	William H. Green.....	79 75	For salary for twenty-nine days' service as Park Policeman	

Opening of Proposals.

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

August 14. The Department of Public Works—For boring and testing for water on North Brother Island; for building and erecting an iron road bridge across the middle branch of the Croton river at South East Reservoir, Putnam County; for regulating and paving with granite-block and trap-block pavements the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated August 1, 1888, published in the CITY RECORD.

August 15. The Department of Public Parks (adjourned opening)—For furnishing 100,000 pounds hay, 30,000 pounds straw, 1,500 bags oats, 200 bags corn, and 450 bags bran.

Approval of Sureties.

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

August 13. For furnishing the Fire Department with 4,000 feet of hose with standard couplings.
Eureka Fire Hose Co., No. 13 Barclay street, Principal.
J. C. N. Guibert, No. 543 Manhattan avenue, Sureties.
Richard Vose, No. 13 Barclay street, Sureties.

August 14. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 15,000 pounds of Rio coffee.
J. C. Juhning, No. 233 Lexington avenue, Principal.
Francis H. Leggett, No. 126 Franklin street, Sureties.
Albert H. Jones, No. 126 Franklin street, Sureties.

August 15. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 9,200 pounds butter, 4,000 pounds cheese, 10,000 pounds oatmeal, 1,000 pounds macaroni, 50 dozen canned tomatoes, 40 dozen Worcestershire sauce, 3,600 dozen eggs, and 1,600 heads cabbage.
W. T. Reed, Bergen Point, N. J., Principal.
Edward G. Byrnes, No. 218 Front street, Sureties.
Michael J. Mahony, No. 31 Market street, Sureties.

August 16. For building and erecting an iron road bridge across the middle branch of the Croton river, at South East Reservoir, Putnam County.
King's Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, Ohio, Principal.
James D. Leary, No. 43 East Twenty-fifth street, Sureties.
Joseph Cummings, No. 45 Duane street, Sureties.

August 16. For regulating and paving (granite-block) Greene street, from Bleecker to Eighth street, and Mott street, from Canal to Bleecker street.
George F. Doak, No. 470 West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Principal.
Louis D. Beck, Astor House.
Ransom Parker, Jr., No. 224 West Eleventh street, Sureties.

August 16. For regulating and paving (granite-block) Monroe street, from Gouverneur to Jackson street, and Waverly place, from Christopher to Bank street.
William J. Clark, No. 339 East Sixty-third street, Principal.
James Baird, No. 310 East Fifty-seventh street, Sureties.
Matthew Baird, No. 339 East Sixty-third street, Sureties.

August 16. For regulating and paving (granite-block) Dry Dock street, from Tenth to Twelfth street, Tompkins street, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street, and Ludlow street, from Stanton to Houston street.
William A. Cuming, Stamford, Conn., Principal.
Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn., Sureties.
James Mulry, No. 30 East Eighty-first street, Sureties.

August 16. For regulating and paving (granite-block) Cherry street, from Jackson to Clinton street.
Leonard W. Johnson, No. 66 West Forty-sixth street, Principal.
Henry A. Childs, No. 308 West Forty-second street, Sureties.
James Slattery, No. 218 West Fifty-seventh street, Sureties.

August 16. For regulating and paving (trap-block) Ridge street, from Stanton to Houston street; Suffolk street, from Rivington to Stanton street, and Thompson street, from Bleecker to Fourth street.
Thomas Gearty, No. 135 East Eighty-third street, Principal.
Timothy Dwyer, No. 404 East Sixty-sixth street, Sureties.
P. H. McCullagh, No. 240 East Fifty-second street, Sureties.

August 16. For furnishing the Department of Public Parks with 100,000 pounds hay, 30,000 pounds straw, 1,500 bags oats, 200 bags corn, and 450 bags bran.
Horace Ingersoll, No. 640 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal.
Benjamin G. Mitchell, No. 224 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Sureties.
Samuel Ingersoll, No. 438 West Thirty-fourth street, Sureties.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY DEPOSITORIES DESIGNATED MAY 1, 1888.

Balances at close, August 21, 1888.

Banks.		
Central National Bank.....	\$3,000 00	National Broadway Bank..... \$1,172,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	10,000 00	Ninth National Bank..... 15,000 00
First National Bank.....	25,000 00	Western National Bank..... 20,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	4,000 00	
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	1,390,000 00	
Mechanics' National Bank.....	28,000 00	
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	20,000 00	
		\$2,722,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 11, 1888:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$178,146 75
For penalties on water rents.....	375 30
For tapping Croton pipes.....	218 00
For sewer permits.....	522 80
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	797 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	65 75
For vault permits.....	2,315 05
Total.....	\$182,440 65

Public Lamps.

28 new lamps lighted.
5 old lamps relighted.
7 lamps discontinued.
7 lamp-posts removed.
6 lamp-posts reset.
5 lamp-posts straightened.
11 columns reladded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 11, 1888, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as delivered to burner.	Consumption of Gas per hour.	Consumption of Gas per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 6	4 P.M.	86.	29.89	{ Consolidated, Manhattan Branch.... }	Edison 5 ft.....	.60	5.00	122.4	19.92	20.32
" 7	5-30 P.M.	86	29.96	"	"	.61	5.00	118.8	20.50	20.30
" 8	3 P.M.	84.	30.00	"	"	.61	5.00	120.0	20.16	20.16
" 9	3 P.M.	87	30.06	"	"	.61	5.00	117.6	21.10	20.68
" 10	3-30 P.M.	84.	30.25	"	"	.61	5.00	121.8	20.44	20.74
" 11	2 P.M.	83.	30.33	"	"	.60	5.00	120.0	20.34	20.34
									Average.	20.42
Aug. 6	4-30 P.M.	86.	29.89	{ Consolidated, New York Branch.... }	Bray's Silt Union, 7	.83	5.00	120.0	25.06	25.06
" 7	5 P.M.	86.	29.96	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	24.84	24.84
" 8	3-30 P.M.	84.	30.00	"	"	.84	5.00	114.0	26.20	24.89
" 9	2-30 P.M.	87	30.06	"	"	.84	5.00	119.4	23.88	23.76
" 10	4 P.M.	84.	30.25	"	"	.84	5.00	117.6	24.16	23.68
" 11	1-30 P.M.	83.	30.33	"	"	.84	5.00	122.4	23.60	24.07
									Average.	24.38
Aug. 6	11-30 A.M.	86	29.97	{ Consolidated, Metropolitan Branch.... }	Bray's Silt Union, 6	.64	5.00	120.0	22.38	22.38
" 7	11 A.M.	83	30.01	"	"	.64	5.00	114.0	23.58	22.40
" 8	11-30 A.M.	84.	30.06	"	"	.67	5.00	120.0	21.76	21.76
" 9	11 A.M.	87.	30.08	"	"	.68	5.00	117.0	22.58	22.02
" 10	11 A.M.	83.	30.32	"	"	.67	5.00	121.2	22.16	22.38
" 11	11 A.M.	81.	30.37	"	"	.68	5.00	115.2	22.58	21.68
									Average.	22.10
Aug. 6	11 A.M.	84.	29.97	{ Consolidated, Knickerbocker Br. }	Bray's Silt Union, 6	.78	5.00	120.0	26.88	26.88
" 7	11-30 A.M.	84.	30.01	"	"	.78	5.00	121.2	26.64	26.90
" 8	11 A.M.	83.	30.06	"	"	.78	5.00	117.6	25.26	25.73
" 9	11-30 A.M.	87.	30.08	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	26.59	26.59
" 10	10-30 A.M.	82.	30.32	"	"	.78	5.00	118.8	26.40	26.14
" 11	10-30 A.M.	80.	30.37	"	"	.79	5.00	118.8	26.26	26.00
									Average.	26.37
Aug. 6	5 P.M.	86.	29.89	{ Consolidated, Municipal Branch.... }	Bray's Silt Union, 7	.85	5.00	118.2	29.28	28.84
" 7	4-30 P.M.	86.	29.96	"	"	.87	5.00	117.0	28.00	27.30
" 8	4 P.M.	84.	30.00	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	27.24	27.37
" 9	2 P.M.	87	30.06	"	"	.85	5.00	114.0	29.62	28.14
" 10	4-30 P.M.	84.	30.25	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	27.64	27.64
" 11	1 P.M.	83.	30.33	"	"	.85	5.00	121.2	27.28	27.55
									Average.	27.80
Aug. 6	5-30 P.M.	86.	29.89	N. Y. Mutual....	Bray's Silt Union, 7	.88	5.00	121.2	30.52	30.82
" 7	4 P.M.	86.	29.96	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	30.10	30.10
" 8	4-30 P.M.	84.	30.00	"	"	.88	5.00	121.8	30.04	30.49
" 9	1-30 P.M.	87.	30.06	"	"	.89	5.00	114.0	30.92	29.37
" 10	5 P.M.	84.	30.25	"	"	.89	5.00	120.6	30.16	30.31
" 11	12-30 P.M.	83.	30.33	"	"	.89	5.00	118.2	31.02	30.56
									Average.	30.27
Aug. 6	6 P.M.	86.	29.89	Equitable.....	Bray's Silt Union, 7	.90	5.00	121.8	30.92	31.38
" 7	3-30 P.M.	86.	29.96	"	"	.90	5.00	120.6	31.16	31.31
" 8	5 P.M.	84.	30.00	"	"	.91	5.00	121.2	31.36	31.67
" 9	1 P.M.	87	30.06	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	30.48	30.48
" 10	5-30 P.M.	84.	30.25	"	"	.90	5.00	121.8	30.82	31.28
" 11	12 M.	83	30.33	"	"	.90	5.00	118.8	32.04	31.72
									Average.	31.30

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

53 permits to tap Croton pipes.
42 permits to open streets.
24 permits to make sewer connections.

- 40 permits to repair sewer connections.
152 permits to place building material on streets.
23 permits—special.
4 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 50 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues during the week.

Pavement Repairs.

- 14,674 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 59 receiving-basins cleaned.
4,408 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
505 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
6 lineal feet of spur-pipe put in.
4 lineal feet new curb set.
28 manholes repaired.
1 basin repaired.
1 new basin head and cover put on.
3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
27 manhole heads reset.
296 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
82 square yards pavement relaid.
28 square feet flagging relaid.
6 cart-loads of earth filling.
265 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending August 11, 1888.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	55	207	13	9
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	18	2	..
Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	64	139	7	16
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	21	2	1
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	5	42	..	20
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	191	311	6	102
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	14	59	7	3
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	25	5	1
Totals.....	341	522	26	152
Increase over previous week.....
Decrease from previous week.....	2	37	7	..

Contracts Made and Entered Into.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
1888. July 21	Laying a crosswalk across Seventh avenue, at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 21	Laying a crosswalk across Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 21	Laying a crosswalk across First avenue, at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 23	Laying a crosswalk across Pleasant avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 23	Laying a crosswalk across the Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the southerly side of Seventy-fourth street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 23	Receiving-basins on northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Madison avenue.....	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.
" 24	Laying a crosswalk across Sixth and Seventh avenues, within the northerly and southerly sidewalks of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 30	Fencing vacant lots in One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	Bernard A. Roth.....	F. Thilemann, Jr., 219 East 122d street.
" 27	Regulating and grading south side Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to East river.....	John B. Devlin, 8 Henderson place.	Thomas Tully, 548 East 66th street. Charles Jones, 257 Alexander ave. Joseph Cummings, 45 Duane street. John Reynolds, 45 Duane street.
" 27	Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Cogan avenues.....	Charles Trainer, 159th st. and 8th ave.	Thomas Tully, 548 East 66th street. Charles Jones, 257 Alexander ave. Joseph Cummings, 45 Duane street. John Reynolds, 45 Duane street.
Aug. 2	Laying a crosswalk across Lenox avenue at northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 2	Laying a crosswalk across First avenue at northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 2	Laying a crosswalk across Avenue A at northerly side of Seventy-fourth street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 2	Laying a crosswalk across Avenue A at southerly side of Eighty-fourth street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 2	Laying a crosswalk across Western Boulevard, at southerly side of Eighty-first street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 2	Laying a crosswalk across Manhattan street, at westerly side of Manhattan avenue.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 2	Laying a crosswalk across the Boulevard, at the southerly side of Sixty-fifth street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 2	Repairs to sewer in First avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Second streets.....	Charles Fach, 524 East 84th street.	Eier Holch, 213 East 53th street. Jacob Fach, 1609 Avenue B. Louis J. Fitzpatrick, 122d st. and 6th ave. William E. Dean, 58 West 127th street.
" 2	Repairs to sewer in Ninety-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	G. M. Dean, 58 West 127th street.	D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street. Michael McGrath, 64 East 106th street.
" 4	Setting curb, etc., on east side Sylvan place, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Third avenue and Sylvan place.....	A. E. Moran, 172 East 74th street.	D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street. Michael McGrath, 64 East 106th street.
" 4	Flagging, etc., east side Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Eighth street, and north side One Hundred and Seventh street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.....	A. E. Moran, 172 East 74th street.	D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street. Michael McGrath, 64 East 106th street.
" 6	Resetting curb-stones on West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 6	Flagging east side First avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, and from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-ninth street.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 6	Flagging south side One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 6	Flagging north side Ninety-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh avenue.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.
" 7	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Hamilton place to Boulevard.....	Maicho Fortunato, 163d st. and 10th ave.	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
1888. Aug. 7	Sewer in Fourth avenue, west side, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets.....	Alfredo Del Genovese, 9 Bowery.....	Virgilio Del Genovese, 268 Bowery. E. Del Genovese, 354 Bowery.
" 7	Extension of sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.....	G. M. Dean, 58 West 127th street.	Louis J. Fitzpatrick, 122d st. and 6th ave. William E. Dean, 58 West 127th street.
" 7	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	John Phelan, 2011 Seventh avenue.	Hemas Clark, 40 Wall street. John O'Brien, 40 Wall street. Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street. Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street.
" 8	Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues.....	George F. Swift, 48 and 50 Duane st.	Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street. Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street.
" 8	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	George F. Swift, 48 and 50 Duane st.	Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street. Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street.
" 8	Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.....	George F. Swift, 48 and 50 Duane st.	Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street. Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street.
" 8	Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues.....	George F. Swift, 48 and 50 Duane st.	Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street. Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street.
" 8	Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.....	George F. Swift, 48 and 50 Duane st.	Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street. Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street.
" 8	Sewer in Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street.....	George F. Swift, 48 and 50 Duane st.	Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street. Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street.
" 8	Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between River-side and West End avenues.....	George F. Swift, 48 and 50 Duane st.	Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street. Thomas F. White, 41 Peck Slip. Myles Tierney, 361 West 123d street.
" 9	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	A. E. Moran, 172 East 74th street.	D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street. Michael McGrath, 64 East 106th street.
" 10	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Tenth street, from First to Pleasant avenue.....	Wm. F. Cunningham, 349 East 79th street.	D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street. Michael McGrath, 64 East 106th street.
" 10	Regulating and grading Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.....	Bernard Mahon, 2993 Seventh avenue.	P. H. Kerwin, 802 Eleventh ave.

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted to Board of Assessors.

DATE.	NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	TOTAL COST.
1888. July 25	Sewer.....	In Edgecomb avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.	\$1,114.01
" 25	"	In West End avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, etc.....	23,258.73
" 25	"	In Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, etc.....	11,331.38
" 25	"	In Tenth avenue, between Little West Twelfth and Thirtieth streets.....	2,189.19
" 25	Flagging, etc.....	One Hundred and Third street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.....	189.68
" 28	Regulating and grading.....	Manhattan avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Fifth street.....	133,377.58
" 28	Sewer.....	In Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.....	7,646.11
" 28	Paving.....	One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.....	3,703.58
" 31	Fencing vacant lots.....	In block bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Eighth and Manhattan avenues.....	526.60
" 31	Sewer.....	In One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	2,494.35
" 31	Extension of sewer.....	In Forty-third street, between First and Second avenues.....	1,760.69
Aug. 6	Fencing vacant lots.....	Bounded by Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	305.73
" 6	Sewer.....	In One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, etc.....	5,202.23
" 6	"	In Seventy-fifth street, between Avenue A and East river.....	13,039.87
" 6	Paving.....	One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to New avenue.....	3,552.08
" 6	"	One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Madison to Seventh avenue.....	36,775.70
" 6	"	One Hundred and Fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	6,658.06
" 6	Flagging, etc.....	One Hundred and Second street, from First avenue to Harlem river.....	1,215.13
" 6	Paving.....	Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	7,498.41
" 4	Sewer.....	In One Hundred and Fifth street, between New avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue, etc.....	17,831.02
" 11	Flagging, etc.....	South side One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.....	560.03
" 11	"	Block bounded by Centre, E. M. Franklin and White streets.....	3,869.77
" 11	Paving.....	Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	6,871.56

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$82,607.17.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

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

(Signed), ABRAHAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor.
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

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Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 200, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING AN Iron-lined Masonry Aqueduct near Shaft No. 10 on Section 13 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, September 5, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work will be made by the Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 200, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING and manufacturing, fitting, placing, etc., ten 48-inch stop-cock valves and gear; at the Gate-house at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street and Convent Avenue, Section 15, and four 48-inch stop-cock valves and gear to be used at Shaft No. 25 on Section 12, and one 48-inch stop-cock valve and gear to be used at the new Gate-house on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved form of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, September 5, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for said work and furnishing said material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott Street, August 2, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby enacted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 219. In every public hospital and dispensary in the City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms, and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious disease, who shall immediately be separated from the other persons and other patients at such dispensary or hospital. It shall be the duty of the physician or physicians, of the hospital managers and of every one in charge of a hospital or dispensary, and of every one who has any duty or office in respect to patients in the course of treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to see that a report is immediately made to the Health Department of the City of New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected are properly isolated and kept separate from other patients.

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

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

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

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

SEC. 13. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said 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 in such condition as to be fit to rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion is not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbside 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 other impurity, or which is so situated that section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITION TO PRESENT GAS PLANT, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, 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, September 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall enclose the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work required for New Plumbing and Repairs to the Old, in the West Wing of the New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, New York."

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates.

Section, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, September 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall enclose the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Addition to Present Gas Plant, Randall's Island, New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, 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, on its execution, be bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the same, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, 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 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 same, and that 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 one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same, 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 provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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.

Figures 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 INSTRUCTIONS 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, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, August 20, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR NEW PLUMBING AND REPAIRS TO THE OLD, IN THE WEST WING OF THE NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, 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, September 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall enclose the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work required for New Plumbing and Repairs to the Old, in the West Wing of the New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, New York."

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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 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 penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

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Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PLUMBING AT THE INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, 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, September 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall enclose the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstructing the Plumbing at the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, New York."

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 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 penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, 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, on its execution, be bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the same, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, 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 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 same, and that 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 one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same, 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 provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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.

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 INSTRUCTIONS 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, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, August 20, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN MAKING ALTERATIONS TO THE LODGE, LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work, 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, September 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall enclose the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Alterations to Lodge, etc., B. I.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person or 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 shall 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions 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, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, August 23, 1888.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, LEATHER, LIME AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING.

- GROCERIES, ETC.
8,800 pounds Dairy Butter: sample on exhibition, Thursday, August 23, 1888.
1,500 pounds Cheese.
2,000 pounds Tea and Apples.
12,000 pounds Rice.
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
7,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
4,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
200 pounds Onions, 100 lbs. Tea.
100 barrels Crackers.
100 barrels Dried Peas.
20 tubs best quality Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard.
50 pounds extra No. 1.
40 dozen Canned Peaches.
3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be canned.
634 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red River Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.
40 pieces prime quality, City Cured Bacon, to average 14 pounds each.
30 prime quality, City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
50 bags Corn Meal, No. 100, 48 lbs. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Iron, Hardware, Leather, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakers' house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
4,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.
Only 2,000 empty barrels to be returned.

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 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 24, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, and a certificate of the Committee of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and certificate to be borne by the contractor.

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One Hundred and Forty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Coogan avenue.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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 im-

JOHN JEROLOMAN,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners,
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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 2773, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging Edgcomb avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

List 2774, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging Edgcomb avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2775, No. 3. Paving Seventy-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with trap-blocks.

List 2776, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite blocks.

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 Edgcomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Edgcomb avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of September, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 21, 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 2777, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2778, No. 2. Sewer in Tompkins street, between Kingston and Lexington streets.

List 2779, No. 3. Sewer in Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

List 2780, No. 4. Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

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 Fifty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, extending 195 feet easterly from Sixth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Tompkins street, between Delancey and Livingston streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Avenue B, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of September, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 18, 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 2781, No. 1. Planting trees on West End avenue, in accordance with the following ordinance:

That in each sidewalk of Eleventh (West End) avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, two rows of maple trees be planted, the trees to be placed thirty feet apart.

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 Eleventh (West End) avenue, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th day of September, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1888.

and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of Washington avenue, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Fort George avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of September, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1888.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, August 28, 1888, at ten o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at their store, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM DELAMATER,
First Deputy Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIS,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

THE OWNERS OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, which were formerly under water, and which were granted by the City of New York, are notified that nearly all of the grants of such lands contain covenants, on the part of the grantees, and their successors, to maintain and keep in repair the wharves, piers, and other structures, and the condition of many of these streets is such as to make it necessary that they should be repaired and repaved, and that the obligation resting upon the present owners of adjacent lots to do this work should now be enforced. Many of such owners have requested that such covenants be commuted, and wholly released, upon the payment by them of a certain sum per lot.

The matter will shortly be presented to the Commissioner of Public Works, for his consideration, and the adjustment of the basis of commutation, and application for releases should therefore be made at once.

They may be sent to the undersigned.
Dated NEW YORK City, August 7, 1888.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be applied to the different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears.

Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made in advance, or 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 rate each 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, 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 10 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.

1 Story. 2 Stories. 3 Stories. 4 Stories. 5 Stories.

16 feet and under. \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.00 \$8.00

16 to 18 feet. 5.00 6.00 7.00 8.00 9.00

18 to 20 feet. 6.00 7.00 8.00 9.00 10.00

20 to 22½ feet. 7.00 8.00 9.00 10.00 11.00

22½ to 25 feet. 8.00 9.00 10.00 11.00 12.00

25 to 30 feet. 10.00 11.00 12.00 13.00 14.00

30 to 37½ feet. 12.00 13.00 14.00 15.00 16.00

37½ to 50 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 is on the basis that each 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:

BAKERIES.—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; an additional charge of five cents per annum shall be made for each bath-tub therein.

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

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

Cover each and every cover, one dollar per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each. WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or ball or cone valves, or hoppers of any form, attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

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

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all existing water-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
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	05	37 50
300	05	45 00
350	05	52 50
400	05	60 00
450	05	67 50
500	05	75 00
550	05	82 50
600	05	90 00
650	05	97 50
700	05	105 00
750	05	112 50
800	05	120 00
850	05	127 50
900	05	135 00
950	05	142 50
1,000	05	150 00
1,500	05	225 00
2,000	05	300 00
2,500	05	375 00
3,000	05	450 00
3,500	05	525 00
4,000	05	600 00
4,500	05	675 00
5,000	05	750 00
5,500	05	825 00
6,000	05	900 00
6,500	05	975 00
7,000	05	1,050 00
7,500	05	1,125 00
8,000	05	1,200 00
8,500	05	1,275 00
9,000	05	1,350 00
9,500	05	1,425 00
10,000	05	1,500 00

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

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

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

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

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC. No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street 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, raily cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

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

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

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

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.

IN compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed on each and every owner of premises who violates 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 rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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