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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 5, 1888:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$1,783,123 86
City Treasury.....	2,641,631 55
Total	\$4,424,755 41
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,700,000 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....	500,000 00
Total	\$2,200,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,930 56
The Common Council—	
Salaries—Common Council	6,158 14
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$3,069 43
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	444 42
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	16,224 49
Interest on the City Debt.....	21,821 67
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	207 50
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	91,061 08
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$552 97
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,487 67
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$13,134 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	287 50
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,525 00
Croton Water Fund.....	5,743 95
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	42 00
Gansevoort Market Building Fund.....	112 50
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	609 30
Laying Croton Pipes.....	878 55
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	75 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,558 28
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	107 57
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	62 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	6,753 63
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	4,440 25
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,344 50
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	25,140 90
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	6,283 90
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	22,545 69
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	139 50
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,912 00
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	707 47
The Department of Public Parks—	
Fund for Local Improvements.....	\$10 28
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	17 02
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	607 91
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	9,321 91
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	164 01
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	100 00
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	250 00
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	5 50
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	79 20
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4 64
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	664 35
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	100 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,367 68
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1,872 14
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	66,726 43
The Health Department—	
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	\$3,000 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	839 04
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	358 22
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	421 67
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police.....	4,453 33
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	17,436 23
Hospital Fund—For Enlarging Disinfecting Building, etc., for Contagious Diseases, at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river.....	101 25
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	492 22
Rents—Health Department.....	500 00

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	\$63,271 79
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	130,885 69
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	\$1,349 99
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,312 44
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	8,662 43
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$10,146 38
Public Instruction.....	72,155 49
School-house Fund.....	7,275 67
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	89,577 54
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$7 6c
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,362 50
Municipal Service Examining Boards—	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	1,953 43
The Coroners—	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	1,371 50
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	3,959 30
The Sheriff—	
For Salaries of Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the County Jail.....	2,238 32
For Salaries of the Warden and Keepers of the County Jail.....	\$149 99
The Register—	
Salaries—Register's Office.....	833 31
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	983 30
Salaries—Judiciary.....	11,022 90
Charitable Institutions—	
For Support of Children committed by Magistrates, etc.....	\$20,116 40
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	86,726 64
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	106,843 04
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	17,774 39
Miscellaneous—	
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armourers, Janitors and Engineers.....	47,875 33
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	\$2,520 00
Bureau of Licenses.....	250 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	758 32
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	524 80
Dog License Fund.....	130 10
For Allowance to Aquilar Free Library Society, etc.....	330 00
For Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, etc.....	416 66
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	833 33
For Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	70 00
For Salary of Secretary to Board of Street Opening.....	4,993 00
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	100 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	4,564 56
Judgments.....	24,215 33
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, etc.....	30 42
Medical Society of the County of New York.....	48 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	100 00
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	8 87
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	450 00
Total.....	500 00

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Catharine L. Ryan...	\$300 00	Transcript of judgment.....	Ayers & Walker.
Com. Pleas.	In matter of the application of the Fire Department relative to unsafe buildings.....	1,200 00	Requisition for money to carry into effect the precept issued by the Court of Common Pleas relative to unsafe buildings, Nos. 31 and 33, or new Nos. 49 and 51 Ridge street.....	W. L. Findley.
Supreme.	Michael Fin agst. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	1,064 60	Notice of pendency of action.....	L. Lafin Kellogg.
"	Michael Fin agst. The Mayor, etc., and others.....		Summons. Complaint not served.....	"
"	James C. Hazleton.....	407 23	Transcripts of judgments in favor of the following, viz.:.....	Hargous & McCaffery.
"	".....	970 90	".....	Hargous & McCaffery.
"	".....	989 26	".....	Hargous & McCaffery.
Superior.	William S. Corwin.....	692 00	Summons and complaint. For extra service, etc., as Inspector of groceries and provisions in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department, between March 14, 1885, and August 1, 1887.....	McKinley & Arturita.
Supreme.	The N. Y. Elevated Railroad Co. agst. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	15,951 16	Summons and complaint. For judgment restraining the collection of balance of taxes for the year 1887 on the capital stock and personal property of said company.....	Davies & Rapallo.
"	Thomas Maloney agst. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	427 75	Notice of pendency of action.....	A. H. Smith.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Thomas Maloney agst. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	Summons. Complaint not served	A. H. Smith.
"	Patrick Sheehy agst. The Mayor, etc., and another.....	\$1,975 85	Certified copy decree; also notice and transcript of judgment.....	L. Laflin Kellogg.
"	William A. Street...	61 79	Summons and complaints. To recover amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street— Paid January 17, 1884.....	John C. Shaw.
	William A. Cauldwell. Henry Wembendorfer.. Caroline C. Bishop.. Sheridan Shook.....	113 55 160 52 164 38 224 93	Boulevard sewers, One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street— Paid April 19, 1886..... " March 13, 1885..... " April 19, 1886..... " November 22, 1885.....	" " " "
	Thomas J. Stevens and another.....	170 69	One Hundred and Forty-seventh street sewer, St. Nicholas avenue to Harlem river, etc..... Paid October 27, 1882, etc.....	"
Superior..	John Simpkins, administrator	59 40	Tenth avenue regulating, etc., Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street— Paid October 19, 1880.....	T. H. Baldwin.
Supreme..	Jacob Stout and ano..	7,217 40	Order directing payment into court of award made to unknown owners in matter of opening Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	L. Laflin Kellogg.
Com Pleas	Bury I. Dasen.....	25,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	R. Foster.
Supreme..	Mary Evans.....	102 51	Order reducing assessment for Seventy-second street sewer, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in Seventy-seventh street, between First and Third avenues.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Carl Muller.....	2,393 70	Order directing payment into court of award made to unknown owners in matter of opening Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	T. H. Baldwin.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
May 1	The Phoenix Insurance Co. and the Barney Dumping Boat Co...	\$553 00	For damage to Dumper "No. 4," by being run into by tug "Municipal," on February 7, 1888	Hyland & Zabriskie
" 2	For return of amounts paid for an assessment for Riverside Park opening, as follows : Paid March 1, 1883..... " December 23, 1886.....	T. F. Neville. "
" 5	Margaret B. Tripp..... Sarah A. McDonald.....	1,542 00 3,431 00	Seventy-second street sewer, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in Seventy-seventh street, between First and Third avenues— Paid May 22, 1878.....	"
	Mary Evans.....	219 02		

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5, 1888.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8568	Apr. 25, 1888	Public Charities and Correction	Joseph Moore..... (Sureties: John McQuade, John McLaughlin. Bond, \$20,000.)	Erection of two groups of buildings, each consisting of three pavilions, with dining-room attached, at Central Islip. L. I. Total, \$54,000.
8569	" 25, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	William H. Trainer..... (Sureties: John H. Sweetser, Nathaniel D. Williams. Bond, \$7,000.)	Furnishing 8,000 yards blue denim, 5,000 yards shroud muslin, and 1,500 yards white flannel. Total, \$1,310.50.
8570	" 26, "	Public Works.....	Lawrence Rock..... (Sureties: Patrick Reilly, Michael Phelan. Bond, \$1,000.)	Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth street. Estimate, \$2,531.
8571	" 26, "	"	Patrick Larney..... (Sureties: Edward Mabon, Robert Gordon. Bond, \$750.)	Extension of sewer in Forty-third street, between First and Second avenues. Estimate, \$1,280.50.
8572	" 30, "	Board of Education..	Robert Macbeth..... (Sureties: John Spence, Ferdinand H. Folser. Bond, \$1,000.)	Sanitary work, etc., at the College of the City of New York. Total, \$2,150.
8573	" 20, "	"	C. & R. Poillon..... (Sureties: F. W. Doane, William Poillon. Bond, \$900.)	Docking, remetaling, repairing rudder, and caulking school-ship "St. Marys." Total, \$2,490.
8574	" 19, "	Fire..*	Eureka Fire Hose Co..... (Sureties: John S. Silver, Richard Vese. Bond, \$10,000.)	Furnishing 20,000 feet fire hose. Total, \$18,000.
8575	" 24, "	Public Works.....	Reading Foundry Co. (Lim- ited), of Reading, Pa. (Sureties: Daniel F. Cooney, Michael Ryan. Bond, \$15,000.)	Furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes and special casings. Estimate, \$17,626.
8576	" 24, "	Board of Education..	Andrews Mfg. Co..... (Sureties: Albert H. Frost, Wm. McCracken. Bond, \$1,500.)	Furniture, Part II., annex to Grammar School Building No. 3, located in Grove street, Ninth Ward. Total, \$1,186.
8577	" 25, "	"	Thomas Cockerill & Son..... (Sureties: Thomas E. Triplet, Julius A. Candee. Bond, \$30,000.)	Erection of a new school building on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, 700 feet east of Willis avenue. Total, \$187,900.
8578	May 1, "	"	A. Lowenbein's Sons..... (Sureties: Max Mayer, Henry Lowenbein. Bond, \$300.)	Furniture, Part I., annex to Grammar School Building No. 3, located in Grove street, Ninth Ward. Total, \$975.
8579	Apr. 24, "	Public Charities and Correction	Robert T. Pierce..... (Sureties: Lorin Palmer, Nelson Millerd. Bond, \$1,200.)	Furnishing 9,400 pounds dairy butter. Total, \$2,041.68.
8580	" 25, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	N. Millerd & Co..... (Sureties: George R. Lansing, George F. Gantz. Bond, \$2,200.)	Furnishing 40,000 pounds brown sugar and 50 dozen Sea Foam. Total, \$2,375.50.
8581	May 2, "	Public Parks.....	James Pollock..... (Sureties: Michael Larkin, James Mulry. Bond, \$7,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block) One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue. Estimate, \$12,203.48.

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks April 30, 1888.

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Opening of Proposals.

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

- May 2. The Department of Public Works—For sewer in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and for regulating, grading, etc., and paving in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated April 19, 1888, published in the CITY RECORD.
- May 2. The Fire Department—For repairing one Amoskeag steam fire-engine.
- May 3. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For an additional story to wash-house, Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and for an addition to the main building, to be used as a kitchen, dining-room and wash-house at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.
- May 4. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 2,000 barrels of flour, No. 1, and 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2; also for furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, lumber, etc.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- April 30. For new boiler and engine for steam launch "William H. Wickham," Julius Jonson, No. 413 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Principal.
David Keller, No. 24 John street, } Sureties.
John F. Hanley, No. 362 Avenue A, }
- April 30. For repairs to sewer in Sixth street, between Avenues B and C, and for alterations and repairs to sewer in Houston street, between Goerck and Mangin streets.
Charles Fach, No. 1629 Avenue B, Principal.
Gabriel Goldsmith, No. 411 East Houston street, } Sureties.
Eller Holch, No. 213 East Fifty-fifth street, }
- May 1. For regulating and paving (granite-block) One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue.
James Pollock, No. 239 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Principal.
Michael Larkin, No. 383 East Fifteenth street, } Sureties.
James Mulry, No. 30 East Eighty-first street, }
- May 1. For sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
V. Del Genovese, No. 268 Bowery, Principal.
William Bostelmann, No. 102 West street, } Sureties.
Eugene Del Genovese, No. 354 Bowery, }
- May 2. For sewer and appurtenances in Morningside Park.
J. Figliuolo, No. 517 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Principal.
P. J. Moran, No. 500 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, } Sureties.
Antonio Cuneco, No. 28 Mulberry street, }
- May 2. For repairing one Amoskeag steam fire-engine.
La Franco Fire Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y., Principal.
American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
Richard A. Elmer, No. 160 Broadway, }
- May 2. For regulating, grading, etc., and flagging Sedgwick avenue, from Montgomery to Van Cortlandt avenue.
Rogers & Leeson, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, Principals.
William Bostelmann, No. 102 West street, } Sureties.
J. C. Rodgers, No. 2810 Tenth avenue, }
- May 3. For regulating and paving (granite-block) One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
William A. Cumming, Stamford, Conn., Principal.
Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn., } Sureties.
James Mulry, No. 30 East Eighty-first street, }
- May 4. For sewer and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and summit east of Willis avenue.
P. J. & J. H. Kerrigan, No. 1603 Bathgate avenue, Principals.
Michael Casey, No. 833 East One Hundred and Seventieth street, } Sureties.
Michael Hughes, No. 65 East Ninety-second street, }
- May 5. For paving with asphalt tiles the walks in Jeannette Park at Coenties Slip, between South and Front streets.
James E. Nuttman, No. 304 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Principal.
W. L. Jenkins, Jr., No. 55 West Fifty-first street, } Sureties.
B. M. Hartshorne, No. 24 West Fifty-sixth street, }
- May 5. For building two floating swimming baths.
Thomas J. Sheridan, No. 1623 First avenue, Principal.
Edward C. Sheehy, No. 411 East Eighty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Michael L. Begley, No. 302 East Eightieth street, }
- May 5. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 15,000 pounds hominy, 8,000 pounds coffee sugar, 5,000 gallons syrup, 50 dozen corn and 10 dozen gelatine.
J. C. Jubring, No. 233 Lexington avenue, Principal.
Francis H. Leggett, No. 1 East Twenty-ninth street, } Sureties.
Albert H. Jones, No. 123 West Thirty-ninth street, }
- May 5. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 9,500 pounds butter.
H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street, Principal.
Robert Rutter, No. 116 East Fourteenth street, } Sureties.
H. L. R. Pershall, No. 211 Broome street, }

Return of Proposals.

- May 2. Proposal of Rogers & Leeson, for regulating, grading, etc., Sedgwick avenue, from Montgomery to Van Cortlandt avenue, returned to the Department of Public Parks for action on the proposed substitution of William Bostelmann, No. 102 West street, as a surety thereon, in the place of E. Shanly, No. 166 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one of the original sureties.
- May 4. Proposal of Thomas J. Sheridan, for building two floating swimming baths, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Edward C. Sheehy, No. 8 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Patrick Sheehy, No. 1601 Second avenue, one of the original sureties.

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

- May 5. Adrian T. Kiernan, Assistant Cashier, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Principal. Eliza M. Kiernan, No. 151 East Seventy-eighth street, Zachariah J. Halpin, One Hundred and Forty-second street, between } Sureties.
Boulevard and Hamilton place,
Dated May 4, 1888. Penalty, \$5,000.

Appointed.

Temporary Clerks for special service in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem, as follows:

- May 1. Calvin H. Brown, No. 115 East Seventeenth street.
May 2. William Seebacher, No. 393 Pleasant avenue.
Edward L. Jones, No. 102 East Eighty-seventh street.
William Roome, No. 609 Hudson street.
William H. Taylor, No. 303 West Seventy-eighth street.

- May 3. Adrian T. Kiernan, No. 151 East Seventy-eighth street, Assistant Cashier in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$1,400 per annua, to take effect May 7, 1888.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 8, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.		National Shoe and Leather Bank	\$25,000 00
Bank of North America	\$40,000 00	Ninth National Bank	35,000 00
Bank of the State of New York	20,000 00	Oriental Bank	40,000 00
Bowery National Bank	44,000 00	Phoenix National Bank	30,000 00
Central National Bank	38,000 00	Seaboard National Bank	20,000 00
Chase National Bank	45,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank	25,000 00
Chatham National Bank	30,000 00	Third National Bank	30,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank	37,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank	20,000 00
First National Bank	93,000 00	Western National Bank	55,000 00
Fourth National Bank	56,000 00	Irving National Bank	20,000 00
Garfield National Bank	35,000 00	Fifth National Bank	25,000 00
Gallatin National Bank	56,000 00	Citizens' National Bank	25,000 00
Hanover National Bank	41,000 00	North River National Bank	25,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank	1,465,000 00		
Lincoln National Bank	47,000 00	<i>Trust Companies.</i>	
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	45,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company	50,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank	69,000 00	Central Trust Company	80,000 00
Mercantile National Bank	35,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company	20,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank	30,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company	101,000 00
National Bank of the Republic	45,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company	20,000 00
National Broadway Bank	252,000 00	Union Trust Company	60,000 00
			\$3,223,000 00

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That the drinking-hydrant now on Third avenue, at the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, be removed and placed on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, about one hundred and eight feet west of Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1888.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 17, 1888, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1888, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh O'Reilly to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of corner of First avenue and Forty-eighth 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 wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Gunst to remove the two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 384 Grand, erected by permission of the Board of Aldermen October 3, 1879, and place the same in front of No. 387 Grand street; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. R. Foley to place and keep a stand, for the sale of newspapers, inside the stoop-line, on Fourth avenue, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth 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, April 24, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William G. Walters to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Alexander avenue, near the northeast corner of the Southern Boulevard (or One Hundred and Thirty-third street), the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1888.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM,
PART I.

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY
AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 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. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

No. 22 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.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

JAMES J. KRISO, 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.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BREKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES E. SHIMMONS, 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 Marshals.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCHEN, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOTT 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.
J. HAMPDEN ROBE, 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 COMBORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11, 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. WHITT, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

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. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 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. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 35, 10 A. M.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESCH, 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. LARFMOORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUPUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.
Part II, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 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. GOLDFLEGE, Justice.

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:30 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. 970 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily Sundays and legal holidays excepted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Department, No. 301 MOTT STREET, 1
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. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

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

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

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES, President.
EMMONS CLARE, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 202 Broadway,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DEEPENING AND finishing Shaft No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, and constructing a Head House connected therewith, and doing all other work necessary to complete said shaft as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 23d day of May, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for said work and furnishing said material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 22, for Alterations, Repairs, etc., in Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 40; also for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 40 and 50.

WILLIAM J. FANNING, Chairman,
School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same date and at the same place, for New Furniture in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 10 and 47.

DUDLEY G. GAUTIER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,
School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 8, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 21, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13, 12, 19, and Primary School Buildings Nos. 22 and 25; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13, 19, and 25, and Primary School Building No. 22; also for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13 and 25.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the same place and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same date, for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14 and 49.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 7, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, May 18, 1888, and until 9 o'clock A. M., for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 35 and 47; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 10 and 47.

DUDLEY G. GAUTIER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on the same date, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 4 and 34, and Primary School Buildings Nos. 10 and 20; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 4 and 34, and Primary School Building No. 20.

GEORGE W. RELVEA, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same date, for New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 58 and 69.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 5, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, May 24, 1888, and until 9 o'clock A. M., for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building

No. 14; for Sanitary Work, Alterations and Repairs at Grammar School No. 14; also for Alterations in Heating Apparatus in Primary School No. 16.

ANDREW G. AGNEW,

Chairman.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,

Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the same place, on the same date, and until 4 o'clock P. M., for Alterations, Repairs and Painting Grammar Schools Nos. 32 and 33 and Primary School No. 27; for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 32 and Primary School No. 27; also for Alterations, etc., in the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 26.

JOHN H. TIETJEN,

Chairman.

J. GEORGE FLAMMER,

Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the same place, until Tuesday, May 15, 1888, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., for Alterations, Repairs, and Painting at Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 53, 59, 70, 73, 74, and 77; for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 27, 59, 70, 74, and 77.

RICHARD KELLY,

Chairman.

L. M. HORNTHAL,

Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, May 15, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 40 and 50 and Primary Schools Nos. 28 and 29; also for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Primary Schools Nos. 28 and 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL,

Chairman.

WM. J. FANNING,

Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 30, 1888.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

List 2589, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between the easterly curb-line of the Boston road and the westerly curb-line of Union avenue.

List 2591, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging the sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue; and in Delmonco place.

List 2593, No. 5. Paving with granite-blocks Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to North Haven canal, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, and extending on the west side of College avenue north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street about 800 feet, and south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street about 435 feet.

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 113 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

EDWARD CAHILL,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 113 City Hall,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1888.

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, April 27, 1888.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 15, 1888, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. HOLT,
M. M. GALLAWAY,
WILLIAM LUMMIS,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1887.
E. J. H. TAMSEN,
ALEX. S. WEBB,
WILLIAM WOOD,
Executive Committee.

Dated New York, April 26, 1888.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1887.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable 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 answer his 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 procure any person to make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Southern Boulevard sewer and appurtenances, on the south side, between Lincoln and Willis avenues.

Tenth avenue laying crosswalks, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

One Hundred and Eighty and One Hundred and Ninety streets fencing vacant lots, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving with trap-blocks, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer and appurtenances, from the summit east of Willis avenue to the east line of Brown place.

One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging and laying crosswalks between North Third and Courtland avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments May 3, 1888, and entered on the same date 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 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.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam lane, which was confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, April 25, 1888, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 7, 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.

PROPOSALS FOR \$358,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Tuesday, the 10th of May, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of Three Hundred and Fifty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$358,000), Registered Stock, denominated

CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said City, on the first day of November, in the year ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN, with interest at the rate of THREE PER CENTUM per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 123 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," chapter 438 of the Laws of 1884, chapter 404 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the Common Schools of the City of New York, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State Taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and as authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on June 16, 1887, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education May 4, 1887.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882" provides that, "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law," and provided also, "that no proposal for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "School-house Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1888.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Attorney street sewer, between Broome and Delancy streets.

Counties Slip widening sidewalks, setting curb-stones and flagging both sides, from Front to Street street.

Avenue B sewers, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Clarendon avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Clifton street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks, from St. Ann's avenue to Union avenue.

Courtland avenue paving with trap-blocks, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Kingsbridge road regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-third street.

Lexington avenue sewers, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets, and between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.

Fourth avenue fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Fourth avenue flagging sidewalks on east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

East-fifth street sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Harlem river.

Ninth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Kingsbridge road.

Twentieth street and Avenue B receiving-basin, on the southeast corner.

Sixty-second street sewer, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Avenue A and East river.

Sixty-seventh street paving with trap-block pavement, from the crosswalk on the west side of Tenth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of Eleventh avenue.

Sixty-eighth street paving with trap-block pavement, from the crosswalk on the west side of Tenth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of Eleventh avenue.

Sixty-ninth street regulating, grading, resetting curb-stones and relaying flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenues.

Eighty-first street paving, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-second street regulating, grading and flagging, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Eighty-third street paving, from the westerly crosswalk of Avenue B to the easterly crosswalk of Avenue A, with granite-blocks.

Nineteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Ninety-fifth street paving with trap-block pavement, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Second avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side of Third avenue.

Ninety-seventh street paving with trap-block pavement, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Second street sewer, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street fencing vacant lots on south side, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street and Tenth avenue receiving-basin, on the northwest corner of

One Hundred and Tenth street changing grade, from First avenue to the Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets fencing vacant lots, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, from Seventh to Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving with granite-block pavement, and curbing, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street fencing vacant lots on the north side, between Eighth and Edgcomb avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Convent to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, east, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging sidewalks and laying crosswalks, between North Third avenue and Courtland avenue.

Ninety-fifth street paving with trap-block pavement, from the westerly crosswalk of Ninth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Third street sewer, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments April 23, 1888, and entered on the same date 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Irvine place sewer, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street outlet sewer, 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 Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street between Tenth avenue and road or public drive.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, April 23, 1888, and entered on the same date 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 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.

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

and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 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.

CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND of the City of New York will offer for sale public auction on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the lot, piece or parcel of ground, fifty feet front and rear by sixty-six feet deep, with the buildings thereon, known as Primary School No. 18, Ward No. 3250, situate on the easterly side of Waverly place, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York. This property is sold pursuant to chapter 89, Laws of 1881 (section 186 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882"), which provides for the sale of any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, the money received in payment to be appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new public schools.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

CORPORATION SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain lots, pieces and parcels of unimproved real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as follows, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES.

1. On Ninety-ninth street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1029, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 1, 2. Lots to be sold separately.
2. On One Hundred and First street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1027, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 3, 4. Lots to be sold separately.
3. On One Hundred and First street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 5, 6. Lots to be sold separately.
4. On One Hundred and Second street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 7, 8. Lots to be sold separately.
5. On One Hundred and Second street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1029, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 9, 10. Lots to be sold separately.

MANHATTANVILLE.

Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, one vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, known as Ward No. 73, Block No. 1286½, in the Twelfth Ward. Sales Map No. 11.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money at the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of the sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, on any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty-days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

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

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Special Indices of Records, containing all and 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.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00

The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00

Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES, ETC.
- 9,600 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, May 17, 1888.
 - 5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
 - 2,000 pounds Chicago Corn Meal.
 - 4,500 pounds Wheat Grits, price to include packages.
 - 20,000 pounds Rice.
 - 7,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
 - 2,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.
 - 40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
 - 40 dozen Chow Chow, "C. & B."
 - 3,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 - 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 - 585 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
 - 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
 - 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
 - 1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.

- DRY GOODS.
- 10 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.
 - 210 Rubber Blankets, 16 grams.
 - 200 packs Pins.
 - 100 gross Safety Pins, 30 No. 2, 70 No. 3.
 - 200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
 - 25 gross Plantation Combs.

- CROCKERY.
- 2 gross Spit Cups.
 - 2 gross Tumblers.
 - 12 gross Spoons.

- HARDWARE, TIN AND WOODENWARE.
- 1 dozen Handled Axes.
 - 8 dozen pairs Cast Buns, 2 1/2".
 - 1 dozen Claw Hammer.
 - 10 dozen Taper Saw Files, 3/4", 5/8", 3/4".
 - 1 dozen Scythe Blades.
 - 20 boxes first quality IXIX Tin, 14 x 20.
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 - 100 quires Sand Paper, No. 1, to No. 3.
 - 10 dozen Lather Brushes.
 - 8 dozen Window Brushes.
 - 20 gross Matches.
 - 8 gross Safety Matches.
 - 10 bales Broom Corn.

- PAINTS AND OILS.
- 5 barrels first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
 - 5 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.

- LIME AND CEMENT.
- 25 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
 - 25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
 - 25 barrels first quality W. M. Lime.
 - 25 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chlorine.

- LEATHER, ETC.
- 400 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
 - 1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
 - 1,000 pounds first quality Iron Shoe Nails, No. 13, 200 3/4", 300 3/4", 500 3/4".

- LUMBER.
- 10,000 feet first quality Clear Shaving, 12 to 16" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed two sides.
 - 100 bunches extra XXX clear Saw Pine Shingles, 18 inches.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 18, 1888. The persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or 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 being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; 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, and which but for the contract may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above 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 7 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; and that he shall not be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readjusted and relet as provided by law.

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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 readjusted and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, May 7, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM HEATING, ETC., A PAVILION (ALMSHOUSE) ON BLACKWELL'S 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 Friday, May 11, 1888. The persons or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam-heating, etc., a Pavilion (Almshouse) on Blackwell's Island," 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, in the penal amount of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) 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 being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; 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, and which but for the contract may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; and that he shall not be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readjusted and relet as provided by law.

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 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 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 readjusted and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 28, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING THE HULL, JOINER WORK, ETC., OF THE STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

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 Friday, May 11, 1888. The persons or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Rebuilding the Hull, Joiner Work, etc., of the Steamer 'MinnaHanonck,'" 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, in the penal amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) 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 being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; 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, and which but for the contract may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; and that he shall not be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readjusted and relet as provided by law.

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 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 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 readjusted and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 28, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 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 East river, off Charity Hospital, unknown man, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, brown moustache, gray chin beard; left arm and right leg mangled. No clothing. Unknown man from No. 88 Bowery, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, black derby hat.

Unknown man from Harlem Hospital, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, dark eyes. Unknown man from front of No. 88 Third Avenue, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, blue eyes, brown moustache. Had on blue overcoat, gray striped vest, gray mixed pants, blue calico shirt, white Canton flannel drawers, red woolen socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Colbert, aged 36 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown coat, vest and pants, shoes, black derby hat. Julia Fendon, aged 48 years, 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black shawl, black merino skirt, black polonaise, gaiters, red woolen hood.

Octavio Burli, aged 21 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, shoes, black felt hat. Schomer Caplan, aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, gray vest, black pants, gaiters, brown cloth cap.

Kate McCloskey, aged 32 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted gray cloak, gray merino skirt and waist, red woolen hood. 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, April 26, 1888.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 14 Roosevelt street—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache, blue eyes. Had on brown overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, white cotton shirt, striped hickory shirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Central Park, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache, blue eyes, full beard. Had on dark coat, pants and vest, white shirt, brown knit undershirt and drawers, striped socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Henry Howard, aged 54 years; 5 feet 3/4 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, colored drawers, white shirt, shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—William Pierson, aged 39 years, 5 feet 11 inches high; dark hair, blue eyes. Committed February 10, 1888. Sophia Schaffer, aged 50 years. Committed January 11, 1888. Ann Dugan, aged 70 years. Committed April 21, 1888. Patrick McManus, aged 56 years. Committed April 18, 1888. Conrad Roll, aged 37 years. Committed April 15, 1888.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Alice Downey, aged 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted gray woolen shawl, black merino waist and skirt, dark slippers, gray woolen hood.

John Shiffer, aged 62 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, blue check vest, brown pants, laced shoes, black derby hat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 8, 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 off Barretts Point—Unknown man, 5 feet 7 inches high; hair washed off head. Had on dark coat, blue flannel shirt, gray flannel undershirt, brown jeans pants, gray woolen socks, brown shoes. Body in water about two months.

Unknown man, from off Castle Garden, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3/4 inches high; dark hair, gray eyes. Had on dark coat and pants, white shirt, brown striped undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, dark gray woolen socks, high silk hat, boots, right foot deformed.

Unknown man, from foot of Cherry street, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on dark diagonal overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, dark ribbed pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Harry McNamee, aged 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, check jumper, derby hat, shoes. Harry Jackson, aged 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, two blue shirts, derby hat, shoes. At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary O'Brien, aged 55 years. Committed May 1, 1888. At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jane Newson, aged 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black shawl, black merino gaiters, black cape 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 portion of LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Wolf street to Devos 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of May, 1888, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at such time thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 27, 1888.

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

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 to the lands required for the widening of FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for a public place, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 431 of the Laws of 1886.

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 unimproved 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 19th day of June, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of June, 1888, and far 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 nineteenth day of June, 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 are together and are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from the easterly side of Sixth avenue to within 100 feet of the westerly side of Fifth avenue, the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Fifth avenue, and extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, the westerly side of Fourth avenue, and by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Fifth avenue, and extending from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixth street, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixth street and the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; westerly by the easterly side of Fifth avenue, the easterly side of Sixth avenue, and a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Fifth avenue, and extending from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

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 sixth day of July, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or at such time thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
JOHN WHALEN,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in 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 unimproved 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 nineteenth day of June, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of June, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three 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 nineteenth day of June, 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 are together and are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; 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 sixth day of July, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or at such time thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 27, 1888.

JAMES J. KELSO,
DAVID DE VENNY,
GEO. CAULFIELD,

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 BREMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and to that part of DEVOS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 721 of the Laws of 1887, and all other statutes in such case 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 17th day of May, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or at such time thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bremer Avenue, extending from Jerome avenue to Birch street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Jerome avenue, distant 455½ feet easterly from the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, measured along the northern edge of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Jerome avenue for 77½ feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 50° 48' 55" to the left, for 3,376½ feet.

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 110° 53' 20" to the left, for 64½ feet.

4th. Thence southerly, for 3,402½ feet to the point of beginning.

Also for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Devos street, extending from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ogden avenue, distant 2,869½ feet northerly from eastern prolongation of the southern side of Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

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

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 409½ feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 97° 3' 30" to the right, for 50½ feet.

4th. Thence westerly, for 401½ 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 of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, April 12, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of MELROSE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Dated New York, April 12, 1888.

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

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 17th day of May, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or at such time 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 Melrose avenue, extending from Third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

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

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 5½ feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 82° 32' 30" to the left, for 8½ feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue, for 10½ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

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

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 4½ feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° 24' 30" to the right, for 29½ feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° 24' 30" to the right, for 29½ feet.

4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° 00' 07" to the left, for 1,143½ feet.

5th. Thence northerly, deflecting 2° 54' 50" to the right, for 1,178½ feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 80 feet.

7th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right, for 1,178½ feet.

8th. Thence southerly, deflecting 2° 54' 50" to the left, for 1,143½ feet.

9th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 07" to the right, for 29½ feet.

10th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 07" to the left, for 409½ feet to the western line of Third avenue.

11th. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50½ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 722½ feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Washington avenue.

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

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 443½ feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 91° 05' to the right, for 84½ feet.

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 88° 55' 00" to the right, for 443½ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 12, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 509 feet ¾ inches easterly thereof, and a new avenue from the last-mentioned point, in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1888, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at such time 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 Cornelius A. Runkle, deceased.

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICWORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the lot or lots to be awarded, shall be received at the office, until 1 o'clock a. m., Thursday, May 10, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR THE WORK OF BUILDING A HOUSE FOR STORAGE OF COAL on the lot 50 feet by 201 feet 10 inches, between Ninety-third and Ninety-seventh streets, in the City of New York, and a WAGON PLATFORM.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (3,600) GROSS TONS, 2,240 pounds to a ton, OF EGGS, SIZE 12, HIGH AND WIDE, BARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKES-BARRE COAL.

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

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

No. 6. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN AVENUE A, MADISON, ARTHUR AND FORTH AVENUES, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY, ONE HUNDRETH AND MACOMB STREETS.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, or deputy thereof, or clerk thereof, 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, who shall be selected by the Corporation to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded, as well as if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute 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 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "Seventy-second street, between Avenue A and East river," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereon, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 14th day of May, 1888.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER 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 supply of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned among 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 of rent. 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 stated upon lists adjusted and filed in the office of said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which 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 cases the charge for the water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. * * * * *

"The said commissioner of public works hereby authorizes 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 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet....	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
18 to 20 feet....	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
20 to 22½ feet....	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
22½ to 25 feet....	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
25 to 27½ feet....	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
27½ to 30 feet....	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
30 to 32½ feet....	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
32½ to 35 feet....	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00

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

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

Meters will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and 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:

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

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; 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—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:
HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.
HORSES, LIVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

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

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

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

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or 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, or may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufacturing, public offices, at wharves, ferries, 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 repairs, 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 hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, arched, house-fronts, yards, courts, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police 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 house, 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 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been 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 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 rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be cancelled of record by 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, 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 to 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 faucets to be turned on in full force for 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, May 5, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:
 450,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
 80,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
 4,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
 2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 5, 1888.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named.

May 18, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from dirt.

All the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named.

Each envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the 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 collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or other officer, 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 each of the parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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, he will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, 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 the Estimate-book 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 five days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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