

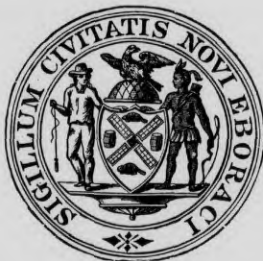
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 12, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.		National Broadway Bank.....	\$324,461 47
Bank of North America.....	\$130,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	128,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	90,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	156,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	124,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	95,000 00
Central National Bank.....	148,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	170,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	120,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	85,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	110,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	95,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	155,000 00	Third National Bank.....	120,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	122,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00
First National Bank.....	277,000 00	Western National Bank.....	200,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	389,477 47	Irving National Bank.....	50,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	250,000 00	Market National Bank.....	110,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	219,700 00		
Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,213,000 00		
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00		
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00		
Mechanics' National Bank.....	318,000 00		
Mercantile National Bank.....	160,000 00		
Manhattan Company.....	317,700 00		
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	140,000 00		
National Bank of the Republic.....	245,000 00		
			\$7,488,368 94

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 7, 1888:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Charles H. Russell, Jr., and others, as executors, etc.—To recover back excess of assessment paid for regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-third street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river, on Ward Nos. 49, 45 to 49, Block 207, \$489.48.
 In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in Twenty-third Ward, on petition of Martha Carey (formerly Humphrey)—For an award made to unknown owners on Damage Map No. 44, \$187.76.
 In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in Twenty-third Ward, on petition of Martha Carey (formerly Humphrey) and Susan L. Ketchum—For an award made to unknown owners on Damage Map No. 36, \$323.70.
 John E. Ferdinand, assignee of John S. Masterson—For difference in cost of work for regulating and grading Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway, abandoned by Masterson Nov. 9, 1877, and completed at less cost by John Mulholland, \$8,834.22.
 William Jay and Charles H. Brush—That assessment for Morningside Park opening, on Ward Nos. 53, 54, 55, 56, Block 928, be declared void, and to recover back, etc., \$2,059.
 In the matter of opening East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.
 In the matter of opening East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.
 In the matter of opening East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.
 In the matter of opening East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.
 In re petition of Letitia Duffy—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-first street sewers, between Tenth and St. Nicholas avenues.
 In re petition of John C. Graff—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-first street sewers, between Tenth and St. Nicholas avenues.
 In re petition of James B. Gillies—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-first street sewers, between Tenth and St. Nicholas avenues.
 In re petition of James H. McKenney—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-first street sewers, between Tenth and St. Nicholas avenues.
 In re petition of Michael J. O'Connor—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-first street sewers, between Tenth and St. Nicholas avenues.
 In re petition of Lorenz Weiher—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-first street sewers, between Tenth and St. Nicholas avenues.

In re petition of Jane Donaldson—To vacate an assessment for St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.
 In re petition of William A. Sweeney—To vacate an assessment for St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.
 In re petition of Jane Donaldson—To vacate an assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.
 In re petition of William A. Sweeney—To vacate an assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.
 In re petition of Jane Donaldson—To vacate an assessment for sewers in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.
 In re petition of William A. Sweeney—To vacate an assessment for sewers in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

SUPERIOR COURT.

John P. Thornton—For excess of assessment paid for paving Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and Ninety-sixth streets, and Ward Nos. 33 to 40, Block 473, Twelfth Ward, \$215.14.
 John T. Hunt—Summons with notice only served.

LAND OFFICE.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York pursuant to chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 710—For a grant of land under the waters of Bronx river, Long Island Sound, Bronx Kills, Harlem river, Cromwell's creek, Spuyten Duyvil creek and the Hudson river, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and land under water about Ward's Island and about Randall's Island.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Matter of Ellen Maria Harriott, Worth street regulating award—Order entered confirming report of referee and directing payment of \$149.25 to petitioner.
 Matter Angeline Varian, opening Bailey avenue—Order entered directing payment of award into Court.
 William F. Purdy, administrator, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$3,581.51 upon offer.
 The Mayor, etc., vs. N. Y. Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co., No. 2—Order discontinuing action without costs by consent.
 Burnside avenue opening—Order entered taxing costs \$1,949.53 upon motion before Lawrence, J.
 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street—Order entered taxing costs of \$253.75 upon motion made before Lawrence, J.
 Prospect avenue opening—Order entered taxing costs at \$276.46 upon motion made before Lawrence, J.
 Maltby G. Lane—Judgments entered in favor of plaintiff for \$500 without trial upon offer.
 Andrew Busch—Judgments entered in favor of plaintiff for \$167.53 without trial upon offer.
 The Mayor, etc., vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, No. 1, license fees—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent; money having been paid.
 The Mayor, etc., vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, No. 2, license fees—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent; money having been paid.
 Kate Rittershoefer—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
 Andrew H. Sands—Order entered dismissing appeal without costs by consent.
 George M. McLean, as Receiver, etc., vs. The Gold and Stock Telegraph Company—Order entered vacating judgment withdrawing execution and restoring defendant to same position as it was in at time of entry of judgment.
 George M. McLean, Receiver, etc., vs. The American Speaking Telephone Company—Order entered vacating judgment withdrawing execution and restoring defendant to same position as it was in at time of entry of judgment.
 Charles Meyer—Order of reversal entered ordering new trial without costs to appellant to abide the event.
 Mayor, etc., vs. New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co., No. 2—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
 William Corry, executor, etc.—Order entered restoring cause to day calendar by consent.
 Louis H. Lyman—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$78.47 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
 In re H. C. Ohm, Ludlow street paving—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 The People, etc., vs. John O'Brien, as Receiver, etc.—General Term judgment of affirmance entered with costs.
 Abam Acker—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
 In re Cornelia R. Rhoades et al., Seventy-third street regulating, etc.—Order entered amending order entered December 30, 1882, by striking therefrom the name of Cornelia R. Rhoades by consent.
 In re Metropolitan Gas-light Company, Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Ed. Oppenheimer, Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets underground drains—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Henry Lafarge et al., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Robert E. Stilwell, Seventh avenue sewers—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Frederick Beck, Sixth avenue sewers—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Frederick Beck, Seventh avenue sewers—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 James V. Lawrence—Order entered dismissing plaintiff's exceptions without costs by consent.
 Mayor, etc., vs. Thomas E. Gould et al.—Order entered dismissing appeal without costs by consent.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Zophemia J. Fisher—Trial begun before Barrett, J., and jury; F. L. Wellman and J. J. Townsend, Jr., for the City.
 Dennis W. Moran—Reference proceeded and adjourned to January 11, at 2 P. M.; W. Carmalt for the City.
 Matter of Herbert B. Turner—Motion to tax Register's fee argued before Andrews, J.; papers submitted; W. L. Turner for the City.
 Henry K. S. Williams—Reference proceeded two and one-half hours and adjourned to January 17, at 11 A. M.; F. A. Irish for the City.
 William M. Kingsland et al.—Reference proceeded two and one-half hours and adjourned to January 17, at 11 A. M.; F. A. Irish for the City.
 Burnside avenue opening—Motion to tax costs made before Lawrence, J., granted; Carroll Berry for the City.
 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street—Motion to tax costs made before Lawrence, J., granted; Carroll Berry for the City.
 Prospect avenue opening—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners made before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; Carroll Berry for the City.
 Prospect avenue opening—Motion to tax costs made before Lawrence, J., motion granted; Carroll Berry for the City.
 Angeline Varian, Bailey avenue award—Reference to ascertain title proceeded and closed; R. H. Smith for the City.
 Frederick W. Loew et al.—Motion to place cause on day calendar made at General Term; denied; W. J. Dean and G. L. Sterling for the City.
 Jane McDermott vs. William Murray et al.—Motion to open default argued before —, J.; decision reserved; H. B. Twombly for the City.

HENRY R. BECKMAN, Counsel to Corporation.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 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 SHARMAN, 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. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD JACOBS, 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. BARCOCK, 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. KEESE, 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. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 10, 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 Rates.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTENAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets
GRAHAM MACADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TOMMERMAN, 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 K. BERKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
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. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent
Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FALLOWS, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, 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. V. BRINT, 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. 12, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 36.
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 Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 25, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
DAVID MACADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ 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. I. EANE, 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. GOLDFOOLE, 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. 121 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.

AMOROSI MONELLI, 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 T. JEROLIMIAN, 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 9½ A. M.

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

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all 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.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
Room 127, Stewart Building,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid 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 attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From No. 75 West Thirty-fifth street, unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, sandy moustache, blue eyes; had on dark coat, dark striped pants, gaiters, red socks.

Unknown man, from No. 301 West Thirty-ninth street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes, sandy moustache; had on dark coat and vest, striped pants, brogue shoes, white shirt.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—William J. Everts; aged 28 years; committed December 25, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Annie Llewellyn; aged 33 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, auburn hair; had on when admitted white woolen shawl; gray check waist, brown skirt, black felt hat, laced gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
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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 Presbyterian Hospital—Unknown woman, aged about 35 years; 5 feet high; black hair, blue eyes.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Railroad avenue; body in bad state of mutilation from being mangled by train of cars. Had on dark overcoat, blue check jumper, blue overalls, gray knit undershirt, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from No. 18 Pell street, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes; tache, blue eyes. Had on blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, brown cotton socks, brown pants.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Foster, aged 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, pants and vest, cardigan jacket, colored shirt, white drawers, black derby hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Emma St. Clair, aged 30 years; committed July 12, 1887.

Thomas Lyons, aged 54 years; committed December 5, 1887.

Daniel Shay, aged 50 years; committed October 24, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Emma Cenkin, aged 27 years; brown hair and eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TYRON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing the work for the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing the Work for the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits,

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
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Commissioner Public Works Department;
BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TYRON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits,

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

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TYRON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE STEAM-HEATING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-heating and Gas-fitting Work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing the Steam-heating and Gas-fitting Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TYRON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK AND DRILL-ROOM ROOF IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing iron work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the city of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered

himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, Mr. J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner Public Works Department;
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COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZETTING BUILDING, TYNON ROW,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER-WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FOURTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing carpenter-work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the thirtieth day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date and time of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, residing in the places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance. If the person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled, in its completion, and the sum which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, which estimate must be accompanied by the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of \$1,500. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZETTING BUILDING, TYNON ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FOURTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing plumbing and drainage work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Plumbing and Drainage Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Commissioner Public Works Department;
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COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

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. 145 Grand Street, on Tuesday, January 17, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By order,
J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
Chairman.

Dated New York, January 10, 1888.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1887.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from the Hudson Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until January 31, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in the lines of the street known as Washington Avenue (proposed to be named "Kappock" street), between the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Kappock street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of NORTH THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Pelham Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and 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 twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and that we, the undersigned Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, siting and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the City of Pelham Avenue, and extending from the easterly

side of Webster Avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant about 650 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham Avenue, and extending from the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point where the said line would intersect the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington Avenue and the southerly side of Pelham Avenue; easterly by a line drawn in prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington Avenue from the southerly side of Pelham Avenue to its intersection with the northerly limit of the assessment district as aforesaid described, an irregular line, parallel or nearly so with and distant about 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third Avenue as widened, and extending from the southerly side of Pelham Avenue to the westerly side of Franklin Avenue, the westerly side of Franklin Avenue and a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 200 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third Avenue, and extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; southerly by the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the Twenty-third Ward line and an irregular line distant about 127 feet southerly from the Kingsbridge Road, and extending from the easterly side of Webster Avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; and westerly by an irregular line extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the Twenty-third Ward line, distant at East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street about 93 feet and at Twenty-third Ward line about 136 feet, westerly from the westerly side of North Third Avenue, the easterly side of Washington Avenue, an irregular line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of North Third Avenue, and extending from Webster Avenue to the westerly side of Vanderbilt Avenue, east, and its prolongation northerly to North Third Avenue, the easterly side of Webster Avenue, and the easterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; and southerly by the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon maps or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 140 of the Laws of 1882, as such maps or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of 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 County Court-house in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of March, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 11, 1888.
GEORGE W. McLEAN,
JAMES J. TRAYNOR,
CHARLES C. LEARY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad Avenue, East, to Third 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.

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 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, and as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereon belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending from Railroad Avenue, East, to Third 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, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris Avenue distant 1,022 1/2 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris Avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 80° 57' to the left, for 265 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad Avenue, East.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad Avenue, East, for 54 1/2 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 287 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris Avenue distant 1,022 1/2 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris Avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 80° 53' to the right, for 1,941 1/2 feet to the western line of Third Avenue.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third Avenue for 54 1/2 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 1,921 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 5, 1888.
HENRY R. BEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad Avenue, East, to Third 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.

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 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereon belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending from Railroad Avenue, East, to Third 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.

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 1,055 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 1/2 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,807 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,875 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third 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.

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 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third 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, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 31' 30" to the left, for 572 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 51 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 585 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 82° 38' 30" to the right, for 1,601 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 60 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,567 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 479 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 1/2 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,668 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,645 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third 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.

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 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third 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, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 780 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 1/2 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,283 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,760 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 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 SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York

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

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

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which we 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 thirteenth day of January, 1888.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: By the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-first street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street; easterly by the western line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 629 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1884, 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 twenty-seventh day of January, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 1, 1887.

CHARLES A. HERRMANN,

JOHN A. GOODLETT,
JACOB P. BERG, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the City of New York, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, January 24, 1888, and until four o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Erection of a New School Building on the southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Lexington Avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, on any day.

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 the back of his proposal.

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedents dealt with by the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN WHALEN,

ANTONIO RASINES,

DAVID H. KNAPP,

ROBERT E. STEEL,

WM. E. STILLINGS,

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, January 10, 1888.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

80,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

4,700 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

2,200 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., Saturday, January 18, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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 cart, for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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 above shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any collusion 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 Chief or Clerk thereof, or any 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 with an affidavit, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract for the same is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of five thousand and five hundred (\$5,000) dollars; and that if the said bid or estimate is not awarded, they will, on the same being so awarded, pay the difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract is awarded, in writing, of the person or 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 cover and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a check, verified and signed by the National Bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until the Comptroller of the City of New York, or his 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, 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, refuse to accept the same, or should within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,

RICHARD CROKER,

Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STORAGE and sale of fireworks and other explosive compounds in the City of New York, established by the Board of Fire Commissioners, pursuant to section 456, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

FIRST—SALES AT RETAIL.

Permits for the sale at retail of fireworks, consisting of Chinese crackers, rockets, blue lights, candles, colored pots, lance-wheels and other works of brilliant colored fire, between the 1st day of June and the 10th day of July, in each year, will be issued under the following regulations:

1st. Applications for permits must be made, in writing, to the Inspector of Combustibles prior to the 30th day of May, in each year. Such application must give the name of the person or persons by whom the permit is desired; the location of the premises at which the goods are to be kept and sold; the nature of the business in which such person or persons are engaged at said premises; and the quantity and description of fireworks intended to be kept and offered for sale.

2d. No permit will be issued for such sales to be made at any building or premises where either of the following kinds of business is conducted or carried on: Where cigars or tobacco are kept for sale, where paints, oils or varnishes are manufactured or kept for sale, or where for sale, where dry goods of any kind, toys (unless the toys are entirely removed from the premises during the period for which the permit is granted), or other light material of a combustible nature is kept for sale; in a carpenter shop, any drug store, any building a license for the sale at which of kerosene or other product of petroleum has been issued, or any building in which gunpowder, blasting powder, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, or any of its products, coal oil, camphene, burning fluid or other products or compounds containing any of said substances, matches or cartridges (unless such cartridges are kept in a fire-proof safe or vault), tar, pitch, resin or turpentine, kerosene, cotton or hemp are manufactured, stored or kept on sale. Nor will any permit be issued for such sales in any frame or wooden building.

3d. No permit will be issued for any building in which any person other than the applicant or his family resides.

4th. No permit will be issued for such sales to be made within that portion of the city of New York as follows: By Chambers street to West Broadway, by West Broadway, South Fifth avenue and Fifth avenue to Fourteenth street, by Fourteenth street to Sixth avenue, by Sixth avenue to Twenty-third street, by Twenty-third street to Fourth avenue, by Fourth avenue, Astor place and Lafayette place, to Great Jones street; thence by a line running through the block to the corner of Bleecker and Crosby streets, thence by Crosby street to Howard street, by Howard street to Elm street, by Elm street to Reade street, and thence by a line running through the block to Chambers street.

5th. Not more than one permit will be granted for such sales to be made at premises located on any one square block. Where two or more applications are presented for one block, preference will be given to the one which in the opinion of the Department, is least objectionable.

6th. All premises for which such permits are issued must be lighted with gas or electricity, and all lights must be protected with glass or wire coverings or globes.

7th. The person or persons to whom such permit is issued must sign an agreement not to permit smoking, the making or keeping of any fire, nor the use of any substance for illuminating purposes except gas and electricity, upon or about the premises where such sales are licensed, nor to expose any of said fireworks for sale outside the walls of said building, nor in any door or window, and that any violation of such agreement shall operate as a forfeiture of said license.

8th. The entire amount of said fireworks that may be kept on hand in any building, pursuant to any permit issued, shall not be in excess of the aggregate market value of five hundred dollars.

9th. Any violation of any of these regulations shall involve a forfeiture of the license issued thereunder, and subject the party guilty of such violation to the penalty provided by law for selling said articles without license.

10th. The fee for each license hereby provided shall be the sum of five dollars for each license.

SECOND—STORAGE AND SALE AT WHOLESALE.

Permits for the storage and sale at wholesale of fireworks, consisting of Chinese crackers, rockets, blue lights, candles, colored pots, lance-wheels, and other works of brilliant colored fire, detonating works, and other train, within the City of New York, will be issued as follows:

1st. Application must be made in writing to the Inspector of Combustibles, in the form required for retail permits.

2d. No permit will be issued for such storage or sales at wholesale for that portion of the city lying south of or below Fifty-ninth street, East and West, but permits for the storage and sale in original packages, may be issued to dealers in the section of the city bounded by Broadway, Murray, Church and Cortlandt streets, and at the following additional locations: No. 74 Broad street, No. 144 Front street, No. 120 Front street, No. 205 Front street, and Nos. 336 and 540 Water street.

3d. Above Fifty-ninth street such storage and sales will be permitted either in fire-proof buildings, constructed in the manner required by section 499 of the Consolidation Act as amended by section 25, chapter 466, Laws of 1887, or in brick or stone buildings not more than 25 feet in width, 75 feet in depth and 50 feet in height, and separated from any other building on the sides and rear by a clear open space of not less than 25 feet.

4th. No permit will be issued for the storage or sale at wholesale of any of said articles in any building in which the sale of fireworks at retail would not be authorized, under the rules governing the granting of permits for retail sales. Nor will the storage or sale at wholesale of any of said articles be permitted in any building any part of which is used for dwelling or sleeping purposes.

5th. Smoking must not be permitted in any building for which such permit has been issued. A competent person in uniform (the uniform to be agreed upon by the Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles and representatives of the firework-makers) must be kept on foot of every such building during the whole of business hours, from June 1 to July 10 of each year, whose duty it shall be to prevent persons from entering said premises with lighted cigars, and to take such other precautions as may be necessary to insure the public safety.

6th. Any permit issued pursuant to the foregoing regulations may be revoked by the Board of Fire Commissioners at any time when, in their opinion, the public interest so requires. All permits in force at the date of adoption of these regulations are hereby revoked.

7th. Nothing in these regulations contained shall be deemed to authorize the storage and sale of tableau or colored fire crackers containing sulphur, or other articles of any kind.

8th. An annual fee of twenty dollars will be charged for each permit issued hereunder.

HENRY D. PURROY,

RICHARD CROKER,

Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

RICHARD CROKER

CARL JUSSEN,

Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips and other wharf property under the provisions of sections 711 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, to take effect on and after

JANUARY 1, 1888.

Said sections 711 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, among other things, provide as follows:

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

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

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. *All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears.* Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge shall ever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters."

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

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

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.					
FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet....	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
18 to 20 feet....	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
20 to 22½ feet....	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
22½ to 25 feet....	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
25 to 30 feet....	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
30 to 37½ feet....	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
37½ to 50 feet....	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that no 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 bath-tub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at the rate of ten dollars per annum each, and for 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-tens 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 as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health 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, workshop, hotels, manufactures, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

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
200	05	30 00
250	05	37 50
300	05	45 00
350	05	52 50
400	05	60 00
450	05	67 50
500	05	75 00
550	05	82 50
600	05	90 00
650	05	97 50
700	05	105 00
750	05	112 50
800	05	120 00
850	05	127 50
900	05	135 00
950	05	142 50
1,000	05	150 00
1,500	05	225 00
2,000	05	300 00
2,500	05	375 00
3,000	05	450 00
3,500	05	525 00
4,000	05	600 00
4,500	05	675 00
5,000	05	750 00
5,500	05	825 00
6,000	05	900 00
6,500	05	975 00
7,000	05	1,050 00
7,500	05	1,125 00
8,000	05	1,200 00
8,500	05	1,275 00
9,000	05	1,350 00
9,500	05	1,425 00
10,000	05	1,500 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, 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 overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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

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

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

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

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

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

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 352 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after

June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

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

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the June 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the City 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 canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted. Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard to the western line of Austin place, which was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1887, and entered on the 5th day of January, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 17, 1888, will be exempt from the interest above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. 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.

SALE OF LEASE OF FERRY, JAY STREET TO WEEHAWKEN, N. J.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM A point at or near the foot of Jay Street, North River, City of New York, to Weehawken, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Comptroller's Office, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock, P. M., for the term of one year from January 1, 1888, the lease to contain the usual terms and conditions of ferry leases, a form of which can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 30, 1887.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE.

A LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, will be sold at public auction for the term of ten years from January 1, 1888, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or plot of vacant land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet westerly from the southerly corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly parallel with said Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

The terms and conditions of the lease will be announced at the time of sale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1887.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, December 20, 1887, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 8, 1887.

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, January 19, 1888, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 20, 1887.

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 Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records. Grantors, 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and the new Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court, and must be accompanied by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the said building in sufficient detail to enable the working drawings to be made therefrom. An estimate of the cost of the structure must accompany each plan in sufficient detail to enable the Commission to modify the plans if desired.

For the plan which may be adjudged by the Commission to be the best submitted, a premium of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid; for the second best, a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the third best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the fourth best, a premium of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS; and for the fifth best, a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as meritorious.

The premiated plans shall become the property of the City, and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the Commissioner of Public Works to determine in what manner the supervision of the building shall be provided for. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

Lithograph copies of the general plans of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 28 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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