

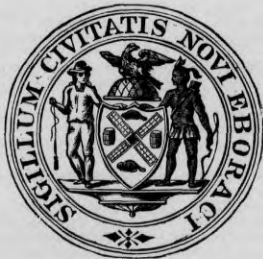
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending April 21, 1888:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$51,153 14
City Treasury.....	571,983 55
Total	\$623,136 69
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$300,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	100,000 00
Total	\$400,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$25 00
The Common Council—	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	11 65
Interest on the City Debt.....	2,183,427 87
For the State—	
State Taxes	1,213,573 34
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	6,276 42
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	2,847 32
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$478 83
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,242 37
Croton Water Fund.....	150 36
Fund for Local Improvements.....	864 75
Laying Croton Pipes.....	562 25
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,100 64
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,135 36
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,321 75
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	45 75
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	578 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,468 30
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	6,009 01
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,269 85
	25,227 22
The Department of Public Parks—	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	\$329 61
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	125 00
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	37 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	4,009 60
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	16 12
	4,517 33
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	40,354 87
The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$104 67
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	321 70
	426 37
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	46,621 24
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	5,955 91
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	18,256 39
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$651 11
Public Instruction.....	11,403 39
	12,114 50
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	1,910 43
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$20 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	7,642 05
	7,662 05
Municipal Service Examining Boards—	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	79 74
The Sheriff—	
Sheriff's Fees.....	3,682 60
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$210 48
Salaries—Judiciary.....	189 86
	400 34
Charitable Institutions—	
For Support of Children committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, from Excise Licenses.....	\$39,899 50
Hudson River State Hospital.....	1,717 98
New York Catholic Protectory.....	20,773 30
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,840 37
	71,231 15

Miscellaneous—	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	\$760 07
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	199 60
Dog License Fund.....	300 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	420 00
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	67,609 50
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	32,219 62
Intestate Estates.....	446 70
Judgments.....	11,208 81
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	100 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	17 40
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	65 68
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	689 40
	\$114,036 78

Total..... \$3,758,638 52

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	Mary N. Townshend.	.....	Copy affidavit and notice of motion for mandamus commanding the Clerk of Arrears to cancel record of sale of November 3, 1886, for taxes of 1861 and 1862, on premises Ward No. 23, Block 623, Twelfth Ward	John Townshend.
Supreme..	James R. Smith.....	\$582 15	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Cornelius O'Grady, assignee.....	426 94	Summons and complaint. For balance due under contract of William J. O'Grady for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston to Trinity avenue.....	L. Lafin Kellogg.
Superior..	Trustees of the Presbytery of New York.....	112 62	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for paving Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Eben W. Osterndorf and others.....	233 87	Transcript of judgment.....	"
Supreme..	Joseph Palladino, assignee.....	6,900 02	Summons and complaint. For loss and damage sustained in performance of contract by James H. Sullivan for regulating, grading, etc., Fort George avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.....	L. Lafin Kellogg.
Superior..	John Brunton et al. vs. The Reptone Chemical Co. and others.....	10,164 20	Summons and complaint. To discharge and cancel liens filed against their contract for constructing Sections 13 and 14 of the Croton Aqueduct, and for payment to them of the amount retained to meet said liens.....	Johnson & Sommers.
"	Peter J. Moran.....	730 64	Summons and complaint. To recover salary as Assistant Engineer, Department of Public Works, from August 1 to December 28, 1885.....	L. Lafin Kellogg.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Apr. 16	Sarah Rafel, executrix.	\$1,357 80	For damages to premises in West Forty-fourth street, formerly owned by Joseph Rafel, deceased, caused by improper performance of work under contract of Patrick Reilly for sewer in Forty-fourth street, between summit east of Sixth avenue and Sixth avenue.....	Jacobs Brothers.
" 16	George F. Comstock.....	7,500 00	For professional services in the case of The People vs. Jacob Sharp.....	Root & Strong.
" 16	.....	.....	For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Eightieth street outlet sewer—Paid January 4, 1884.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Michael Coleman.....	205 20	Eighty-second street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Paid January 4, 1884.....	"
"	.....	1,206 90	.....	"
" 17	Henry Burden.....	23 86	For damages to boat at One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Harlem river by scow No. 33, belonging to the Street Cleaning Department.....	"
" 17	.....	.....	For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: First avenue sewer, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Tenth street—Paid September 3, 1885.....	John C. Shaw.
"	J. H. Monheimer.....	431 53	Riverside avenue sewer, from Seventy-sixth to Ninety-second street—Paid September 22, 1885.....	"
"	J. L. R. Wood.....	39 28	Riverside avenue sewer, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street—Paid August 10, 1885.....	"
"	Alice Mason.....	481 12	.....	"
"	George F. Johnson.....	1,536 68	.....	"
" 17	John C. Diefenbach.....	1,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	"
" 18	Mary A. Faxon.....	47 00	For damage done to stoop of premises No. 111 East Thirty-eighth street, on March 20, 1888, by ash cart No. 85.....	"
" 19	.....	.....	For payment of awards for damages for opening of Railroad avenue, east, as follows: Damage No. 53.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	John Alfke.....	1,985 23	.....	"
"	Thomas Burnes.....	101 05	.....	"
"	Carl Muller.....	2,393 70	.....	"
"	James Amstett.....	754 60	.....	"
"	William Nelson.....	382 18	.....	"
"	Charles L. Georgi.....	163 12	.....	"
" 20	Henry C. Knubel and ano., executors.....	53 06	For repayment of overcharge for assessment for sewers in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, etc.....	"
" 21	Catharine Hall.....	458 43	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Boulevard sewers, from Sixty-first to Seventy-seventh street.....	A. B. Johnson.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1888

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8539	Apr. 10, 1888	Public Charities and Correction	John C. Juhring..... (Sureties: Francis H. Leggett, Albert H. Jones. Bond, \$2,000.)	Furnishing 7,500 pounds roasted Rio coffee. Total, \$1,255.50.
8540	" 10, "	Public Charities and Correction	N. Miller & Co..... (Sureties: George F. Gantz, George R. Lansing. Bond, \$1,600.)	Furnishing 7,500 pounds roasted Rio coffee. Total, \$1,255.50.
8541	" 10, "	Public Charities and Correction	Robert T. Pierce..... (Sureties: Lorin Palmer, Nelson Miller. Bond, \$1,200.)	Furnishing 9,800 pounds dairy butter. Total, \$2,473.50.
8542	" 18, "	Board of Education	James H. Brady..... (Sureties: James Brady, Charles Welder. Bond, \$30,000.)	Erection of a new school building on the southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue, Twelfth Ward. Total, \$184,936.
8543	" 17, "	Public Works (Special)	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$50.)	Flagging and relagging sidewalks and curbing and recubing east side Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets. Estimate, \$74.66.
8544	" 17, "	"	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$400.)	Flagging sidewalks south side Fourteenth street, between Avenues B and C. Estimate, \$780.
8545	" 12, "	"	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$125.)	Laying crosswalks across Avenue B at Eighty-fourth street, and across Eighty-fourth street at Avenue B.
8546	" 17, "	"	George F. Doak..... (Surety: Louis D. Beck. Bond, \$100.)	Laying crosswalks across Canal street, on the westerly side of Chrystie street.
8547	" 11, "	"	Charles Guidet..... (Sureties: James Everard, Richard W. Buckley. Bond, \$3,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block), One Hundred and Third street from Ninth to Tenth avenue. Estimate, \$7,040.05.
8548	" 11, "	"	Charles Guidet..... (Sureties: James Everard, Richard W. Buckley. Bond, \$2,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block), Ninetieth street, from Second to Third avenue. Estimate, \$5,367.61.
8549	" 13, "	"	John B. Devlin..... (Sureties: William Bostelmann, Thomas E. Crimmins. Bond, \$1,500.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block), One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue. Estimate, \$3,635.91.
8550	" 13, "	"	John B. Devlin..... (Sureties: William Bostelmann, Thomas E. Crimmins. Bond, \$1,500.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block), One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue. Estimate, \$3,589.
8551	" 11, "	"	John B. Devlin..... (Sureties: William Bostelmann, Thomas E. Crimmins. Bond, \$4,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block), One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue. Estimate, \$9,094.29.
8552	" 12, "	"	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$125.)	Flagging and relagging, curbing and recubing southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. Estimate, \$237.37.
8553	" 17, "	"	George F. Doak..... (Sureties: Louis D. Beck, Ransom Parker, Jr. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing and delivering 2,200 cubic yards Roa Hook gravel, suitable for road surfacing, also 3,000 cubic yards of Roa Hook gravel bank screenings. Total, \$9,478.
8554	" 18, "	"	G. M. Dean..... (Sureties: Jacob Ebling, William E. Dean. Bond, \$10,000.)	Laying water-mains in Morris, Anthony and Fifth avenues, and in Ash, Perry, Bush, Buckhout, Twenty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets. Estimate, \$18,870.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Taxes of 1887 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
April 18.	Barnett L. Price.....	No. 16 Lispenard street.....	\$2,500 00	\$500 00	\$43 30

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1887 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
April 18.	Alexander Klinkowstein.....	No. 402 Division street.....	\$2,000 00	\$43 30
" 18.	Asahel J. Severance.....	No. 72 Broadway.....	2,000 00	43 30

Opening of Proposals.

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

April 16. The Department of Public Works:

For repairs to sewer in Sixth street, between Avenues B and C; for alterations and repairs to sewer in Houston street, between Goerck and Mangin streets; for extension of sewer in Forty-third street, between First and Second avenues, and for constructing sewers in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated April 3, 1888, published in the CITY RECORD.

April 17. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For new boiler and engine for steam launch "William H. Wickham."

April 20. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 1,000 tons ice, and miscellaneous groceries, dry-goods, lime, cement, oils and lumber.

Approval of Sureties.

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

April 17. For furnishing the Fire Department with one Ariel turn-table hook and ladder truck. Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, No. 351 Canal street, Principal. John H. Stearns, No. 10 West Fifty-eighth street, Sureties. Thomas M. Turner, No. 109 Duane street.

April 19. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden-hydrant boxes and cast-iron stop-cock boxes.

John Fox, No. 10 East Fifth street, Principal. Daniel F. Cooney, No. 88 Washington street, Sureties. Michael Ryan, No. 347 Bowery.

April 19. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with cast-iron water pipes, branch pipes and special castings.

Reading Foundry Co. (Limited), Principal. Daniel F. Cooney, No. 88 Washington street, Sureties. Michael Ryan, No. 347 Bowery.

April 19. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 1,200 cubic yards sand.

Michael Fay, No. 308 East Fifty-second street, Principal. Thomas Roche, No. 339 East Forty-seventh street, Sureties. James Fay, No. 160 East Ninetieth street.

April 19. For taking up and relaying the pavement in Thirtieth avenue, from Horatio to Little West Twelfth street; in Gansevoort street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue, and in Bloomfield street, from Tenth to Thirtieth avenue.

P. H. Fitzgerald, No. 428 West Thirty-fifth street, Principal. Michael Phelan, No. 538 Tenth avenue, Sureties. Louis Rave, No. 552 West Fortieth street.

April 20. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Ninth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

John J. Farley, No. 1990 Madison avenue, Principal. Patrick Farley, No. 1990 Madison avenue, Sureties. John T. Farley, No. 1164 Ninth avenue.

April 20. For sewer in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, connecting with present sewer in Boulevard.

J. J. Montgomery, No. 722 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Principal. Robert Montgomery, No. 722 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Sureties.

John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue.

April 20. For sewers in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, connecting with existing sewer in Manhattan avenue.

J. Figliuolo, No. 57 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Principal. P. J. Moran, No. 500 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Sureties. A. Cuneo, No. 203 Grand street.

Return of Proposals.

April 16. Proposal of the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company of New York, for furnishing the Fire Department with one first size Ariel turn-table hook and ladder truck, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of John N. Stearns, No. 10 West Fifty-eighth street, and Thomas M. Turner, No. 109 Duane street, as sureties thereon in the place of George H. Robinson, No. 339 West Fifty-seventh street, and Samuel A. Briggs, No. 640 Madison avenue, the original sureties.

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

April 17. John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, Principal. The American Surety Company of New York, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties. The Fidelity and Casualty Company, No. 216 Broadway, Dated April 12, 1888. Penalty, \$50,000.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 24, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

<i>Banks.</i>		<i>National Shoe and Leather Bank</i> \$73,000 00	
Bank of North America.....	\$85,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	86,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	50,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	65,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	64,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	80,000 00
Central National Bank.....	63,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	50,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	90,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	60,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	70,000 00	Third National Bank.....	70,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	72,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00
First National Bank.....	123,000 00	Western National Bank.....	90,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	111,377 47	Irving National Bank.....	50,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	55,000 00	Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	90,000 00	Citizens' National Bank.....	25,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	80,000 00	North River National Bank.....	25,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,737,000 00		
Lincoln National Bank.....	92,000 00	<i>Trust Companies.</i>	
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	103,000 00	Central Trust Company.....	119,975 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	80,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	70,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....	126,055 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	90,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	40,000 00
National Broadway Bank.....	124,000 00	Union Trust Company.....	100,000 00
			\$4,563,497 47

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending April 21, 1888:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

The Trustees of the Presbytery of New York—For excess of assessment paid for paving Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard, on Ward Nos. 33 to 36, Block 1052, \$112.62. Cornelius O'Grady—Balance claimed to be due under contract of June 28, 1886, for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue, or Delmonico Place, \$426.94.

Joseph Palladino, as assignee of James H. Sullivan—For balance claimed to be due under contract for regulating and grading Fort George avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and for extra work filling in, etc., \$6,000.02.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Title Guaranty and Trust Company—For searches affecting property in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of New York, furnished by the Register of New York County under requisition of defendant of May 25, 1887, \$1,218.15.

Sarah Hassett, as executrix, etc., of Thomas Hassett, deceased, vs. Hugh J. Grant, as Sheriff of the County of New York, and the Mayor, etc.—To restrain collection of a judgment obtained by the City against Thomas Hassett for \$250.24, April 12, 1882.

Jonas B. Jacobs—That assessment for Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth street sewers, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and for Seventy-third and Eighty-first street underground drains on Ward Nos. 31, 32, 33, 42, 43 and 44, Block 461, Nineteenth Ward, be declared void, and to recover back, etc., \$2,508.97.

Thomas Wixsted—Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on ice on sidewalk at No. 453 West Thirty-fifth street, January 10, 1888, \$10,000.

In the matter of opening Railroad avenue, east, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on the petition of Carl Muller—For an award made to unknown owners on damage map No. 71, \$2,393.70.

In the matter of opening Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

In the matter of opening Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and Devoe street, from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue, in the City of New York.

In re petition of Andrew A. Henderson—To vacate an assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

In re petition of Mary Hines (Clancy)—To vacate an assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

In re petition of John Renehan—To vacate an assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

In re petition of John Devlin—To vacate an assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

SUPERIOR COURT.

John Brunton and others vs. Kapauo Chemical Company et al. and The Mayor, etc.—For balance claimed to be due under contract of John Brunton and Dennis Ryan, of January 1, 1886, for work performed on Sections 13 and 14 of New Aqueduct, \$10,164.20.

The Brewers' Ice Company vs. George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., and Isaiah Kaufmann—To restrain collection of personal tax amounting to \$1,012.35, assessed for year 1887.

Peter J. Moran—Balance of salary as Assistant Engineer in the Department of Public Works, between August 1, 1885, and December 28, 1885, at \$1,800 per annum, \$730.64.

William Coleburn, administrator of the goods and chattels of Thomas Coleburn—Summons only served.

People ex rel. Mary N. Townsend vs. Artemus S. Cady, as Clerk of Arrears—Mandamus to compel Clerk of Arrears to cancel record of sale made November 8, 1866, of Lot No. 23, Block 23, Twelfth Ward, for unpaid taxes of 1861 and 1862.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Clara Bevins and another, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re John Matthews, executor, etc., Ninetieth street paving—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

People ex rel. Third Avenue Railroad Company vs. John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered granting relator's application after argument before Patterson, J.

Walter M. Hunt—Judgment entered in favor of the City, affirming judgment appealed from with \$128.12 costs.

Eben W. Ostendorf et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$233.87, without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Mayor, etc. vs. Matthew H. Moore, et al.—Judgment entered in favor of defendants Donovan & McManus, dismissing complaint and for \$118.10 costs, and \$250 extra allowance, and for \$108.12 costs in favor of defendant Moore, after trial before Donohue, J., and jury.

George W. Fell—Judgment entered overruling demurrer to 7th defense, with leave to withdraw same on payment of \$57.60 costs.

Elliot Zborowski—Judgment entered overruling demurrer to 7th defense, with leave to withdraw same on payment of \$57.60 costs.

In re Samuel Kilpatrick, Seventy-seventh street flagging, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

Mayor, etc. vs. Third Avenue Railroad Co.—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$17,640.41, after trial before Ingraham, J., and jury.

In re John H. Gay et al., Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth street sewers—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Van Brunt, J.

In re Sarah E. Cornish, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Van Brunt, J.

In re P. Treacy et al., Ninth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Van Brunt, J.

In re Phillip Keller, Third avenue sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Van Brunt, J.

In re M. W. Wilson, Third avenue sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Van Brunt, J.

In re Sarah E. Cornish, executrix, Eighth avenue paving, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Van Brunt, J.

In re Joseph C. Kalbfleisch, Fifth avenue regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Van Brunt, J.

Amos F. Eno—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing complaint and for \$67.25 costs after trial before Barrett, J.

Amos R. Eno—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing complaint and for \$67.25 cost after trial before Barrett, J.

Henry W. Unger—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$78.10 costs, after trial before Dugro, J. The Mayor, etc., vs. John Scott et al.—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$260.95, by default. The Mayor, etc., vs. steamboat "Melzingah"—Order entered discontinuing action upon payment of claim.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Henry W. Unger—Tried before Dugro, J., and jury; verdict for the City; D. J. Dean for the City. Matter Sedgwick avenue opening—Hearing before the commissioners proceeded and closed; L. McLoughlin for City.

Marian Langdon—Reference proceeded two hours and adjourned to May 2 at 1.30 P. M.; F. A. Irish for City.

Walter Langdon—Reference proceeded two hours and adjourned to May 2 at 1.30 P. M.; F. A. Irish for City.

Patrick Sheehy—Tried before Ingraham, J.; finding to be settled on two days' notice; J. J. Townsend, Jr., for the City.

Catharine O'Brien—Tried before Daly, J., and jury; verdict for the City; F. L. Wellman and H. B. Twombly for the City.

Mayor, etc., vs. Adam Kunkle and another—Reference proceeded one and one-half hours and adjourned to 23d, at 1 P. M.; A. D. Keyes for the City.

In re John H. Gray et al., Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth street sewer—Motion to dismiss petition made before Van Brunt, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Sarah E. Cornish, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, etc.—Motion to dismiss petition made before Van Brunt, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re P. Treacy et al., Ninth avenue regulating—Motion to dismiss petition made before Van Brunt, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Phillip Keller, Third avenue sewer—Motion to dismiss petition made before Van Brunt, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re M. W. Wilson, Third avenue sewer—Motion to dismiss petition made before Van Brunt, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Sarah E. Cornish, executrix, Eighth avenue paving, etc.—Motion to dismiss petition made before Van Brunt, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Joseph C. Kalbfleisch, Fifth avenue regulating, etc.—Motion to dismiss petition made before Van Brunt, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

William A. Cuming—Reference proceeded and adjourned to May 3, at 2 P. M.; J. J. Townsend, Jr., for the City.

Matter Gouverneur Morris, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street award—Hearing before John Berry, Referee, to ascertain title and liens, proceeded and adjourned to 26th, at 3 P. M.; R. H. Smith for the City.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1888.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of March, 1888, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$37,086 17
Office, etc., rent.....	137 50
Office furniture and fixtures.....	296 15
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	430 13
Advertising.....	12 00
Printing.....	761 22
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	282 51
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses.....	275 72
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	160 74
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies, etc.....	205 39
Taxes on lands.....	87 03
Expenditures.....	\$39,734 56

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done in February, 1888, under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 and 4 to 9, and A and B, and Nos. 12 to 15, and East Branch Reservoir, and Sawmill river blow-off, and waste weir on Section No. 7..... \$436,215 62

Timber platform at shafts on Section No. 7..... 458 64

Total expenditures..... \$476,408 82

LIABILITIES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$39,312 87
Office rents.....	1,320 07
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	74 51
Advertising.....	621 60
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	178 97
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses.....	76 97
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	236 80
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies.....	113 00
Stenographic reports.....	350 10
Liabilities.....	\$42,285 49

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done in March, 1888, under contracts for Sections Nos. 1, 4 to 9, A and B, and Nos. 12 to 15, and East Branch Reservoir Dam..... 318,421 74

Timber platform on shafts, Section No. 7; pumping water in iron pipes, Section No. 12, and iron pipe laid in tunnel, Section B..... 2,174 34

Total liabilities..... \$362,881 57

Examined and found correct.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of March, 1888, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners James C. Bayles, Joseph D. Bryant, and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports:

Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:

Orders received for prosecution.....	271
Attorney's notices issued.....	338
Nuisances abated before suit.....	134
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code).....	40
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	30
Suits discontinued—By Board.....	30
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits.....	7
Executions issued.....	5
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits.....	21
Civil suits now pending.....	94
Criminal suits now pending.....	273
Money paid into the court—Criminal suits.....	\$636 00

Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Hermann Kahn.....	128	Frederick G. Potter.....	1257
Samuel B. Folsom.....	1006	John Becker.....	1268
Robert J. Mahon.....	1015	Frank Maniffini.....	1284
David Wolf.....	1080	Jacob New.....	1290
Max Danziger.....	1121	Mary August.....	1319
William Morris.....	1134	Patrick Cuskley.....	1315
Peter Halsey.....	1158	Myer Dryer.....	1318
Kenry I. Schumacher.....	1175	Henry Kinsing.....	1327
Thomas Adema.....	1185	Joseph Kejanaky.....	1328
Christian Blynn.....	1188	Bernard Mager.....	1334
Mark L. Brophy.....	1190	Michael Rafals.....	1339
Andrew Martin.....	1200	John Sutliff.....	1344
Charles Meyer.....	1249	Peter A. H. Jackson.....	1395

The Sanitary Committee Presented the following Reports:

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox).
Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers).
Weekly report from Reception Hospital.

Bills Audited.

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
J. Greenleaf Thorp.....	\$101 25	Offerman & Heissenbuttel.....	\$477 39
Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	31 07	Percy Rockwell.....	43 59
Park & Tilford.....	66 96	Carl H. Schultz.....	12 00
Gustave E. Stecher.....	3 45	Eugene G. Blackford.....	33 25
James E. Dougherty, \$85 25, \$19.....	104 25	McKesson & Robbins.....	73 05
John Tagliabue.....	10 00	Dacker Portable Barrack Company.....	315 00
Eimer & Amend.....	15 97		

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent.
Weekly report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector.
Weekly report of the Chemist and Assistant Chemist.
Weekly report of work performed by the Inspectors of Offensive Trades.
Weekly report on manure dumps.
Weekly reports on condition of offal and night-soil boats.
Weekly reports on condition of slaughter-houses.
Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
Reports on applications for permits.
Reports on applications for relief from orders.
Report of Inspector Goldschmidt on offensive odors from Hunters Point on April 1, 1888.
Report and recommendation of Assistant Chemist Beebe, on application of S. Herron to remove bad cocoanuts from vessels under certain conditions.
Report upon license for scavenger.
Report on application to suspend order vacating premises No. 314 Madison street, rear.
Report of the Sanitary Police on the condition of the streets and removal of ashes and garbage in the sanitary districts of the city, with map locating said districts.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases.
Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian.
Report on leave of absence.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:

Weekly letters.
Weekly abstracts of births.
Weekly abstracts of still-births.
Weekly abstract of marriages.
Weekly mortuary statement.
Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases.
Weekly report of work performed by clerks.
Reports on delayed births and marriage returns.
Reports on applications to file supplemental papers.
Report of the chief causes of excessive mortality of New York.

Permits Granted.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
4693	To slaughter cattle and sheep.....	Nos. 602 to 606 West Fortieth street.
4694	To construct a manure vault.....	No. 45 Ludlow street.
4695	To keep one cow.....	No. 104 East Fortieth street.
4696	To render lard.....	No. 728 Second avenue.

Permits Denied.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
28	To keep a lodging-house.....	Nos. 189 and 191 Mott street.

Orders Suspended, Extended, Modified, Rescinded or Referred.

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
1014	No. 74 Grand street.....	May 1, 1888	
1966	No. 249 East Twenty-first street.....	" 1, "	
2266	No. 909 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	" 1, "	
3191	No. 9 St. John's lane.....	" 1, "	
3493	No. 480 West Twenty-fourth street.....	Apr. 20, "	
3773	No. 247 Seventh street.....	May 1, "	
3830	No. 130 Varick street.....	" 1, "	
3965	South side One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Tenth avenue.....	" 1, "	
3966	Nos. 108-120 East One Hundred and Eighth street.....	" 1, "	
4056	No. 208 Third avenue.....	Apr. 20, "	
4076	No. 237 West Eighty-fourth street.....	May 1, "	Provided the following points are immediately complied with, viz.: Repairing house drain, removal of obstructions from water-closet in area, the repairing of defective joints in soil pipe, the cleansing and disinfection of water-closet on second floor and the space beneath it.
4187	No. 449 East Houston street.....	" 1, "	
4346	No. 131 East One Hundred and Tenth street.....	" 1, "	
4392	No. 315 Delancey street.....	" 1, "	Rescinded.
4499	Lexington avenue and Gray street.....	May 1, 1888	
4509	No. 137 Delancey street.....	" 1, "	For additional water-closets, provided balance of order is at once complied with.
4916	No. 108 East One Hundred and Eighth street.....	" 1, "	
5003	No. 178 Suffolk street.....	" 1, "	For work ordered on manhole and water-closets, provided the balance of order is at once complied with.
5052	No. 492 Tenth avenue.....	" 1, "	
5096	No. 240 Mott street.....	" 1, "	Rescinded.
5127	Nos. 1645-1647 Lexington avenue.....	May 1, 1888	
5153	Nos. 131-133 Barrow street.....	" 1, "	
5164	No. 685 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.....	" 1, "	
5181	No. 922 Washington avenue.....	" 1, "	Was extended during pleasure of the Board on matters relating to privy vault, provided the balance of order is complied with at once.
5240	No. 438 West Thirty-fifth street.....	" 1, "	Rescinded.
5244	No. 215 Delancey street.....	" 1, "	Rescinded.
5374	No. 114 West Sixty-first street.....	" 1, "	Was modified, rescinding that portion that relates to house drain, provided balance of order is complied with at once.
5453	Southwest corner Mount Morris avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street.....	May 1, 1888	Provided temporary means are adopted to protect the public, as the lack of a fence renders them particularly dangerous.
5563	South side One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	" 1, "	
5611	South side Ninety-first street, about two hundred feet west of Madison avenue.....	May 1, 1888	
5617	No. 1075 Second avenue.....	" 15, "	Was considered complied with.
5704	(Northeast corner Boulevard and Seventy-first street.....)	" 1, "	Provided the disused sinks in the front portion of the house are discontinued at once.
5705	No. 89 Bowery.....	" 1, "	On Orders Nos. 669 and 9704, and that Order No. 5704 be modified, allowing lot to be connected with street sewer if applicant prefers.
5713	No. 2321 First avenue.....	" 1, "	Was considered complied with.
5713	North side One Hundred and Seventeenth street, three hundred and ten feet east of Lenox avenue.....	May 1, 1888	
5803	South side One Hundred and Eighteenth street, three hundred and thirty-five feet east of Lenox avenue.....	" 1, "	
4802	One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets and Lenox avenue.....	" 1, "	
4804	No. 158 Ludlow street.....	" 1, "	
6050	East side Tenth avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.....	" 1, "	
6226	No. 519 West Twenty-ninth street.....	" 1, "	
6267	No. 17 East Eightieth street.....	" 1, "	
18663	No. 923 Washington street.....	" 15, "	
19458	No. 33 West Third street.....	" 1, "	On the uncompleted with portion of order.

Applications for Relief from Orders Denied.

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
2361	No. 45 East Houston street.....	5349	No. 213 East Twenty-first street.
2938	No. 120 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	5414	Nos. 103-105 West Fifty-third street.
3751	No. 816 Sixth avenue.....	5445	Nos. 1017-1019 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
3953	No. 53 West Eleventh street.....	5566	No. 32 City Hall place.
4712	Nos. 444-446 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.....	5801	No. 678 Second avenue.
5138	No. 56 Catharine street.....	5648	Nos. 224-232 Second street.
5350	No. 207 East One Hundred and Second street.....	6068	Nos. 39-41 Cortlandt street.
		6071	No. 265 East Tenth street.
		6377	Nos. 212-216 East Third street.

Communications from Other Departments.

Comptroller's Office—Weekly statement.

Police Department—A communication approving schedules of dates of leave of absence of the Sanitary Company of Police.

Police Department—A communication, with request of offal contractor White, requesting the assignment of an officer to take charge of the telegraph instrument at the Offal Dock.

Police Department—A communication acknowledging receipt of resolution in respect to the enforcement of section 107 of the Sanitary Code.

Miscellaneous Communications.

R. R. Stone—A communication in respect to the inspection of milk.

L. J. Callanan—A communication requesting that the violation be taken from premises No. 142 West Tenth street.

Van Schaick, Gillender & Stoiber, attorneys—A communication requesting information in the matter of automatic signal on elevated railroad at Fifty-third street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following birth certificates:

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Wilhelmina Aisenberg.....	Born.....	Dec. 30, 1887
Mary Arney.....	".....	Jan. 4, 1888
Mary E. Lewis.....	".....	Dec. 26, 1887
Charles J. Dobbler.....	".....	Jan. 10, 1888
Jerome C. Schnell.....	".....	" 8, "
Oscar Beyer.....	".....	" 2, "
Annie Palm.....	".....	" 17, "
Sophie E. Alnweiler.....	".....	" 15, "
Edward Frank.....	".....	" 14, "
Matilda E. Zimmerman.....	".....	" 4, "
Arthur A. Hippe.....	".....	" 28, "
Annie Lewin.....	".....	" 30, "
Anna Kallitz.....	".....	Oct. 31, 1887
Rebecca Morris.....	".....	" 14, "
Emil Klobn.....	".....	" 3, "
Emma Meissenhelder.....	".....	" 1, "
Minfred Kef.....	".....	" 16, "
Mary Gary.....	".....	" 22, "
Pauline Becker.....	".....	Nov. 20, "
William Pauls.....	".....	" 20, "
Ette Pauls.....	".....	" 18, "
Ferdinand Pinsdorf.....	".....	Dec. 16, "
George Rosner.....	".....	" 8, "
Edward Sliethauer.....	".....	Jan. 8, 1888
Bertha Springer.....	".....	" 8, "
Charles Selk.....	".....	" 10, "
Matilda Drum.....	".....	" 25, "
John Bonner.....	".....	" 19, "
Albert Manehan.....	".....	June 16, 1887
Edward Smith.....	".....	Dec. 25, "
Eva H. Falkner.....	".....	
John J. Hait.....	".....	

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to—

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Mary A. Dartacott.....	Born.....	Oct. 31, 1887.

Resolved, That the resignation of Engineer Miller, at Willard Parker Hospital, be and is hereby accepted, to take effect on May 1.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, that the apparatus of John Deenerlien, of No. 657 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, to empty privy-vaults, sinks and cesspools, meets the requirements of the Board of Health, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that a license as scavenger be granted.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent upon the application for an extension of time on order to vacate premises No. 314 Madison street, rear, which is denied, be forwarded to the Fire Department.

Resolved, That leave of absence for ten days, from April 12, be and is hereby granted William Cooney, on account of illness.

Resolved, That the resignation of Inspector Tucker, to take effect from April 12, be and is hereby accepted.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation.

Weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage, plans of new buildings.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation be and the same are hereby approved.

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No.

- 5784-2. For one tenement, No. 18 Oliver street.
- 5822. For one tenement, No. 3474 North Third avenue, conditionally.
- 5842-2. For one tenement, southwest corner of Avenue A and Thirtieth street.
- 5849-3. For three tenements, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Seventh avenue, conditionally.
- 5874-2. For one tenement, No. 102 Orchard street.
- 5888. For one tenement, southeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Tenth avenue, as amended.
- 5889. For one tenement, No. 325 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
- 5892-3. For one tenement, southeast corner of Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, as amended.
- 5916. For one tenement, No. 259 Henry street, as amended.
- 5919. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Third avenue, as amended.
- 5920. For one tenement, No. 154 West Fifty-third street.
- 5921. For one tenement, No. 161 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
- 5927. For one tenement, No. 453 Hudson street.
- 5931. For two tenements, northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Second avenue.
- 5933. For one tenement, No. 10 Stanton street.
- 5934. For one tenement, west side of Lexington avenue, eighty-four feet south of Seventy-ninth street.
- 5935. For one tenement, southwest corner of Ninety-seventh street and Ninth avenue.
- 5936. For one tenement, No. 315 Delancey street.
- 5937. For one tenement, No. 38 Washington Square.
- 5940. For one tenement, north side of Seventy-second street, fifty feet east of Ninth avenue.
- 5941. For one tenement, northeast corner of Seventy-second street and Ninth avenue.
- 5943. For one tenement, No. 385 East Tenth street.
- 5944. For one tenement, north side of Twenty-first street, one hundred and twenty-two feet east of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No.

5945. For one tenement, north side of Twenty-first street, one hundred and forty-one feet east of Third avenue.
 5946. For one tenement, west side of Eagle avenue, seventy-five feet east of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 5948. For three tenements, Nos. 228, 230 and 232 East Twenty-fourth street.
 5954. For one tenement, No. 18 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 5955. For two tenements, Nos. 648 and 652 Third avenue.
 5956. For one tenement, No. 312 Madison street, as amended.
 5957. For one tenement, No. 215 Henry street.
 5958. For one tenement, No. 235 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 5959. For one tenement, No. 208 East Twenty-fifth street.
 5961. For one tenement, No. 352 East Twentieth street.
 5962. For one tenement, southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Fourteenth street.
 5979. For two tenements, Nos. 527 and 529 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as amended.
 5930. For one tenement, No. 240 West Fortieth street, as amended.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved.

Plan No.

5764. For one tenement, No. 2403 Second avenue.
 5923. For one tenement, southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street.
 5929. For five tenements, southeast corner of Park avenue and Eighty-seventh street.
 5938. For one tenement, Nos. 56 and 58 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
 5942. For one tenement, No. 236 Delancey street.
 5950. For one tenement, No. 322 Second avenue.
 5951. For one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred feet east of Madison avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No.

5949. For one tenement, east side of Bergen avenue, one hundred and ninety-seven feet north of Grove street.
 5952. For two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Second avenue.
 5953. For two tenements, south side of Ninety-fourth street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.
 Resolved, That the application for modification of Light and Ventilation Plan (No. 5884), for one tenement, north side One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Third avenue, be and is hereby approved.
 Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:
 Nos. 650, 790, 823, 857, 889, 988, 989, 1008.

Amendments to Light and Ventilation Permits.

Plan No.

5720. For one tenement, No. 576 Broome street.
 5831. For six tenements, south side of Eighty-third street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Avenue A.
 5835. For one tenement, No. 170 Rivington street.

Action of the Board on Plans for Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for plumbing and drainage of the following new houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No.

6688. For seven dwellings, south side of Ninety-fourth street, three hundred and fifty-four feet west of Ninth avenue (amendment).
 6863. For one tenement, No. 112 East Tenth street, three hundred and fifty-four feet west of Ninth avenue.
 6927. For one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, seventy-five feet west of Third avenue.
 7018. For one tenement, No. 353 East Eighty-seventh street, seventy-five feet west of Third avenue, (amendment).
 7296. For two tenements, north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Fourth avenue (amendment).
 7424. For one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Madison avenue.
 7496. For one chapel, south side of Twenty-first street, three hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.
 7571. For two dwellings, northwest corner of Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
 7580. For one factory, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, one hundred feet east of Seventh avenue.
 7632. For one tenement, No. 576 Broome street.
 7645. For one office, east side of First avenue, fifty feet south of Ninety-sixth street.
 7650. For nine tenements, south side of Eightieth street, one hundred feet west of Avenue A.
 7677-2. For one shop, rear, north side of Forty-sixth street, two hundred feet west of Tenth avenue.
 7725. For one factory, north side of Fifty-third street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.
 7782. For one shop, No. 30 Market street (tabled for amendment).
 7820. For one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, one hundred feet east of Morris avenue (amendment).
 7827. For one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, two hundred feet east of Tenth avenue (amendment).
 7830. For two tenements, west side of Tenth avenue, fifty-one feet north of Little Twelfth street, conditionally.
 7836. For two tenements, northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, as amended.
 7840-2. For three tenements, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, one hundred and ten feet east of Sixth avenue (amendment).
 7897. For one tenement, southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Tenth avenue (amendment).
 7898. For two tenements, west side of Fourth avenue, fifty feet south of Ninety-first street.
 7899. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, one hundred and ten feet east of Lenox avenue, as amended.
 7902. For six tenements, Nos. 143 to 153 Lincoln avenue, as amended.
 7903. For one tenement, northwest corner of Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as amended.
 7904. For one store and shop, No. 247 Division street and No. 258 East Broadway.
 7905. For one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Third avenue, as amended.
 7909. For one stable, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, three hundred and fifty-five feet east of Second avenue, as amended.
 7915. For one dwelling, east side of Boston road, three hundred and two feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
 7918. For one tenement, east side of Eighth avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, as amended.
 7920. For two tenements, Nos. 215 and 217 East Twenty-fifth street (tabled for amendment).
 7921. For three tenements, Nos. 260, 262 and 264 Stanton street (tabled for amendment).
 7934. For one factory, Nos. 352 and 354 Water street, conditionally.
 7935. For one stable, south side of Thirteenth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Third avenue, as amended.
 7942. For one factory, north side of Fiftieth street, one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, conditionally.
 7943. For one dwelling, west side of McComb's Dam road, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, as amended.
 7946. For one tenement, Nos. 56 and 58 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street (tabled for amendment).
 7947. For two dwellings, south side of Ninety-first street, one hundred and thirteen feet east of Madison avenue (tabled for amendment).
 7948. For drainage, south side of Ninety-fifth street, one hundred and eighty-seven feet west of Eighth avenue.
 7949. For one tenement, No. 408 West Nineteenth street, conditionally.
 7950. For one tenement, No. 333 West Twenty-first street, conditionally.
 7990. For drainage, south side of Eighty-third street, seventy-five feet east of Avenue B.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:
 Nos. 227, 284, 487, 584, 4665, 4768, 4899.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending April 7, 1888:

There were 6,287 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
 There were 675 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
 There were 331 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.
 There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 74 permits.
 There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 5 permits.
 There were issued under the Sanitary Code 1 miscellaneous permit.
 There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 77 permits.

Report of Vital Statistics for the Week Ending April 7, 1888.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M.	Certificates Issued and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000, Population at 1,513,841.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroner's Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Registers.	Indexed.
Marriages	300	99	..	10.30	....	..	..	19	14	..	....
Births	571	..	64	19.61	....	..	..	16	12	500	1,043
Deaths	772	4	..	26.52	772	12	75	114	101	..	600
Still-births	53	..	15	1.82	53	..	4	..	..	..	....

Of the total number of deaths reported, those due to contagious diseases and to certain diseases whose prevalence may be due to variable local conditions were as follows:

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Deaths Reported.	Deaths Reported in Previous Week.	INCREASE OR DECREASE OF DEATHS, BY WARDS.																							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.....	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..
Diphtheria.....	27	47	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	3	1	1	..	2	1	2	3	2	..	6	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever.....	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	22	26	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	..	..	4	4	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	7	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	18	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	2	4	1	2	1	1	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....	48	47	1	..	2	1	1	3	1	3	1	3	9	5	..	2	3	2	2	2	6	1	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	12	11	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	102	115	1	1	2	3	3	2	6	4	13	3	..	7	8	2	18	6	11	0	4	3	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Diseases.....	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Under 1 Month.....	50	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	..	..	11	3	3	..	..	4	1	11	2	..	5	2	..	..	..	..
1 Month and under 5 Years.....	280	294	3	..	5	1	10	7	9	5	10	48	7	7	3	20	26	9	48	18	8	30	8	1	..	..
65 and over.....	84	..	..	1	1	..	4	1	2	4	1	12	1	1	1	6	6	2	22	2	5	9	3	..	..	..
Total.....	772	768	9	..	7	10	6	19	27	20	27	22	21	108	20	19	11	31	50	13	35	31	38	79	24	7

The total number of deaths registered during the week was 772, giving an annual death-rate of 26.52 per 1,000 on an estimated population of 1,513,841, as compared with a death-rate of 26.40 in the previous week and of 27.23 in the corresponding week of 1887.

The deaths from diphtheria were only 27, the lowest number registered since the week ending September 17, 1887, when there were 23 deaths. The highest number of weekly deaths from this disease since the week ending May 21, 1887 (69 deaths), was in the week ending January 21, 1888, when there were 64 deaths registered.

Analyses of Croton Water for the Week ending April 14, 1888. Results Expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.

	SUNDAY, April 8.	MONDAY, April 9.	TUESDAY, April 10.	WEDNESDAY, April 11.	THURSDAY, April 12.	FRIDAY, April 13.	SATURDAY, April 14.
Appearance	Somewhat Turbid.	Somewhat Turbid.	Very Turbid; Organic Sediment.	Very Turbid; Heavy Organic Sediment.	Very Turbid; Organic Sediment.	Somewhat Turbid.	Turbid.
Color	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellow; Brownish Cast.	Very Light Yellow; Brownish Cast.	Very Light Yellow; Brownish Cast.	Very Light Yellow; Brownish Cast.	Very Light Yellow; Brownish Cast.
Odor (heated to 200° Fahr.) .....	..	..	..	None.	..	..	..
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.108	0.107	0.106	0.109	0.109	0.104	0.112
Equiv. to Sodium Chloride	0.177	0.176	0.174	0.179	0.179	0.171	0.184
Phosphates .....	..	..	..	None.	..	..	..
Nitrites .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites .....	..	..	..	0.0339	..	..	..
Free Ammonia .....	..	..	..	0.0010	..	..	..
Albuminoid Ammonia .....	..	..	..	0.0115	..	..	..
Hardness equiv. to (before boiling) .....	..	..	..	1.621	..	..	..
Carbonate of Lime (after boiling) .....	..	..	..	1.487	..	..	..
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition)	0.816	1.108	1.108	0.991	1.166	0.875	0.991
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	2.245	1.866	2.041	2.449	2.391	1.749	1.583
Total solids (by evaporation)	3.061	2.974	3.149	3.440	3.557	2.624	2.974

DEATHS.	UNDER 5 YEARS.	5	10	15	20	25	35	45	55	65
New York—										
Bronchitis.....	1,744	22	4	4	6	16	27	47	75	238
Pneumonia.....	1,590	93	37	62	113	297	351	310	273	336
London—										
Bronchitis.....	4,583	75	16	28	37	139	364	807	1,423	3,465
Pneumonia.....	2,282	121	45	68	113	278	386	398	413	513

Having thus apparently fixed upon the chief causes of mortality in New York, a number of tables were prepared to test the truth of the supposition.

The following table shows the excess of deaths in New York in 1886, from the causes suspected, over what the deaths from the same causes would have been if the death-rate from those diseases had been the same in New York as in London:

	PHTHISIS.	DIPHTHERIA AND CROUP.	DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.	BRIGHT'S AND NEPHRITIS.
Deaths in London, 1886.....	8,409	1,381	4,133	1,435
Deaths in New York for 1886, if they bore the same ratio to the population as in London.....	2,919	479	1,433	498
Actual deaths in New York, 1886.....	5,477	2,695	3,494	2,216
Excess in New York.....	2,558	2,216	2,061	1,718

Adding these numbers together, we find the total excess from the four groups of diseases to be 8,553, and if we subtract this sum from 37,351, the total number of deaths for 1886, the remainder will show what the mortality of New York would have been in 1886 if the death-rate from those four diseases or groups had been the same as in London, the death-rate from all other causes remaining the same. The remainder is 28,798, representing an annual death-rate of 20.01 in 1,000, or about the rate of London.

If now we subtract the deaths due to these four causes from the total number of deaths in each city, the remainder will, of course, show the number of deaths from all other causes.

	NEW YORK.	LONDON.
Deaths from Diphtheria and croup.....	2,695	1,381
“ Diarrhoeal diseases.....	3,494	4,133
“ Phthisis.....	5,477	8,409
“ Bright's disease and nephritis.....	2,216	1,435
Total deaths from the four causes.....	13,882	15,358
Total deaths from all causes.....	37,351	82,545
Deaths from all causes, excepting the four specified.....	23,469	67,187
Representing an annual death-rate of.....	16.31	16.19

Showing that when we eliminate from the mortality list of both cities the above-named causes, the death-rate from all other causes is almost the same.

The following table shows the same facts for 1880, and for the twenty years, 1867-1886.

	1880.		1867-1886. ANNUAL AVERAGE.	
	New York.	London.	New York.	London.
Deaths from Diphtheria and croup.....	2,300	1,111	1,720	1,203
“ Diarrhoeal diseases.....	3,947	3,957	3,688	3,753
“ Phthisis.....	4,706	8,029	4,419	8,601
“ Bright's and nephritis.....	1,615	1,600	1,444	1,516
Total deaths from the four causes.....	12,568	14,697	11,271	15,073
Total deaths from all causes.....	31,937	81,128	30,487	79,109
Deaths from all causes, excluding the four specified.....	19,369	66,431	19,216	64,036
Representing an annual death-rate of.....	16.05	17.62	17.34	17.15

These tables fairly demonstrate that the excess of mortality in New York as compared with London is due to diphtheria and croup, diarrhoeal diseases, phthisis and kidney diseases, and the increase or decrease of deaths from these causes from year to year will indicate, in some degree, improvement or deterioration in the sanitary condition of the city.

In dealing with vital statistics it is desirable to have numbers as large as possible for purposes of comparison, as in this way errors are to some extent eliminated. In order to judge of the sanitary condition of New York, it is therefore better to compare successive periods of ten years than to make a comparison year by year. The following table shows the average annual number of deaths from the diseases under consideration from 1868 to 1877, and from 1878 to 1887, inclusive. This comparison has the further advantage that the cholera year 1866 is not included (which would have swelled the deaths from diarrhoeal diseases in the first period). Each period includes an unusually fatal year, viz.: 1872 and 1881.

	DEATHS, 1868-1877.	DEATHS, 1878-1887.	DEATH-RATE, 1868-1877.	DEATH- RATE, 1878-1887.
Diphtheria and croup.....	1,488	2,205	1.52	1.72
Diarrhoeal diseases.....	3,852	3,593	3.84	2.74
Phthisis.....	3,985	5,053	4.05	3.92
Bright's disease and nephritis.....	952	1,795	.97	1.39
Totals.....	10,277	12,646	10.38	9.77
Average annual deaths, all causes.....	28,073	34,484	28.52	26.73

Average population: 1868-1877, 984,432; 1878-1887, 1,290,233.

It will be noticed that the death-rate from diarrhoeal diseases and phthisis (diseases peculiarly sensitive to sanitary surroundings) has diminished appreciably, while that from diphtheria and croup and from kidney diseases has increased.

CONCLUSIONS.

1. That the excess of mortality in New York, as compared with London, is due chiefly to diphtheria and croup, diarrhoeal diseases, phthisis and kidney diseases.
2. That if the death-rate from these diseases were the same in New York and London, the mortality from all other causes remaining as at present in both cities, the general death-rate in the two cities would be almost precisely the same.
3. That the overcrowding in New York (16.37 persons to a dwelling in 1880, as compared with 7.8 in 1881 in London) and the trying climatic conditions render it very improbable that the death-rate of this city can ever be reduced as low as that of London.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER S. TRACY, M. D., Register.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Onitto to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 51 Broadway, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-third street, extending a distance of about one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

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.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

By order of the Court.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

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 SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHERMAN,
Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C.
LULLAV, 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.
D. N. CARVALHO, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGES, 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. KRESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THORODRE 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. AUSTIN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM McCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 37 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. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Purchasing Agent, Frederick A. Cushman Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 P. M.
Contracts, Prizes and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 P. 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, 10 to 12 M.
Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Fifty-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'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 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, 10 to 12 M.
Office hours 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 CORNFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 12 and 13 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

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

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 13, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.

Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESSE, 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. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARKEMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 122 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILBERT-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Part III, Room No. 15.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.

Part II, Room No. 19.
Part III, Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID McCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

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

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFIELD, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards No. 6 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

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

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

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

On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

JOHN JEROLAMON, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

JOSEPH F. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10.15 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.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, Jr., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

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

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Secretary, Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, May 20, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M., for Plymouth Red Ash Coal, as follows:

300 tons Broken.
25 tons Stove.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1888.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, New York, January 31, 1888.

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

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

Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall let, or hire out, or have on the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstones of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented, let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[S.] JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 32 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 306 of the Laws of 1883; and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto:

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending the Hundred and Sixty-second street of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Eleventh avenue and the Kingsbridge road, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: 1st. Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; ad thence easterly parallel with said street seven hundred and twenty-two feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; 3d. thence northerly along said line seventy-six feet; 4th. thence westerly six hundred and seventy-five feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; 5th. thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said street aforesaid.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which the Corporation may be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
GROCERIES, ETC.

9,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition. Thursday, May 3, 1888.
15,000 pounds Henny, price to include packages.
16,000 pounds of Meal, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Dried Fruit.
8,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
5,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
5,000 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
12 dozen Canned Corn.
40 dozen Westchester Sauce, pints, "L & P."
50 dozen Canned String Beans.
50 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
50 dozen Canned Corn.
10 dozen Gelatine.
3,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
100 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 12 pounds each.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Ham, to average about 12 pounds each.
30 tubs best quality Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
360 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 30 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.
300 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS, ETC.
480 Toilet Quills.
100 pieces Cinnamon.
25,000 Sewing Needles, 7 No. 3, 10 No. 4, 5 No. 5, and 3 No. 6.

24 dozen Hair Brushes.
7000 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.

HARDWARE, ETC.
10 gross Bowls.
25 gross Table Spoons.
10 gross Tea Spoons.
144 dozen Knives and Forks, 72 dozen each.

LUMBER.
20,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 3/4" x 12 to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
150 first quality Spruce Plank, 15" x 9" x 12 feet.
150 bunches extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles, 18 inches.

3,000 square feet first quality Merchantable White Pine, 7/8" x 12", dressed one side.
400 first quality Spruce Boards, 1 1/2" x 9" x 12 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate for the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR AN ADDITIONAL STORY TO WASH-HOUSE, CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, May 3, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for an Additional Story to Wash-House, Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which the Corporation may be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, April 19, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR AN ADDITION TO THE MAIN BUILDING, TO BE USED AS A KITCHEN, DINING-ROOM AND WASH-HOUSE, AT THE WORK-HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third

avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, May 3, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for an Addition to Main Building, etc., of Workhouse, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which the Corporation may be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, April 19, 1888.

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

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

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 Ninety-ninth Street Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair, moustache and chin beard.

Unknown man from No. 49 Oak street, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray, brown moustache and chin beard, blue eyes. Had on blue pea jacket, gray and brown striped vest and pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, red woolen socks, elastic garters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Edward Thomas, aged 55 years. Committed March 18.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Murphy, aged 63 years; 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Transferred from Alms-house, September 9, 1870. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward 1—Joseph Behlig, aged 53 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, gray striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Joseph Fugler, aged 49 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, blue striped vest, gaiters, brown derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the eastern line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 509 feet 3/4 inches easterly therefrom, and a new avenue from the last-mentioned point, in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding in the place and stead of Cornelius A. Runkle, deceased.

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BREMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and to that part of DEVOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 721 of the Laws of 1887, and all other statutes in such 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or 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 Commonalty 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 road known as Bremer avenue, extending from Jerome avenue to Birch street, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Jerome avenue, distant 155 1/2 feet from the eastern line of Ogden avenue, measured along the northern edge of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Jerome avenue for 77 1/2 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 50° 48' 55" to the left, for 337 1/2 feet.
3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 110° 53' 20" to the left, for 64 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly, for 340 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

Also for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Devoe street, extending from Ogden avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ogden avenue, distant 2,860 1/2 feet northerly from eastern prolongation of the southern side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the said street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue, for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 40 1/2 feet.
3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 97° 30" to the right, for 50 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence westerly, for 40 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, April 12, 1888.
HENRY R. BECKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 34 1/2 feet.
2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 86° 28' 30" to the left, for 8 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue, for 10 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

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

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 47 1/2 feet.
2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the right, for 53 1/2 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 0° 03' 07" to the right, for 239 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 0° 03' 07" to the left, for 1,143 1/2 feet.
5th. Thence northerly, deflecting 2° 54' 50" to the right, for 1,178 1/2 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 80 feet.
7th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right, for 1,275 1/2 feet.
8th. Thence southerly, deflecting 2° 54' 50" to the left, for 1,141 1/2 feet.
9th. Thence southerly, deflecting 0° 03' 07" to the right, for 227 1/2 feet.
10th. Thence southerly, deflecting 0° 03' 07" to the left, for 400 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
11th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 56 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 72 1/2 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 80 feet.
2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° 02' 12" to the right, for 443 1/2 feet.
3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 91° 05' to the right, for 80 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 88° 45' 03" to the right, for 442 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, April 12, 1888.
HENRY R. BECKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1888.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1888, At 10 o'clock a.m., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel and Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue and East Sixty-third street, commencing at One Hundred and Nineteenth street yard at 10 o'clock a.m., the following, viz.:

Booths, Fruit-stands, Wooden Awnings, Derriks, Poles, Planks, Sleighs, Wagons, Brown Stone, Blue Stone, Signs, Canvas and Wooden Signs, Wooden Posts, Dirt Carts, Trucks, Swinging Signs, Shutters, Boxes, Lumber, Bootblack Stands and Chairs, Barber Poles, Broom Handles, Iron Rails, Bureaus, Furniture, Railroad Ties, lot of Old Iron.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Monday, May 7, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ORCHARD STREET, from Division to Houston street.
2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF STANTON STREET, from Bowery to Clinton street.
3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST STREET, from Bowery to Avenue A.
4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRD STREET, from Bowery to Avenue B.
5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

1. FOR SEWER LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.
2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Madison to Seventh avenue.
4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Madison to Seventh avenue.
5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TO CONTRACTORS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Friday, April 27, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN BUILDING TWO FLOATING SWIMMING BATHS.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person is so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street, or of Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 359, 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 as said rents may vary in 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, modify, alter, amend and increase such scales from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be included in the regular rates, 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 rates, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said City in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters."

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

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

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....	4 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 to 24 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
24 to 26 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
26 to 28 feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
28 to 30 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.

When the application for the regular rents upon dwelling-houses is made on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

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

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

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

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

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum. **DINING SALOONS** shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each. For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

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 TROUPOIS.—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.

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

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

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

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

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

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged 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, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	83 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04 1/2	37 75
300	04	45 00
350	03 1/2	52 50
400	03	60 00
450	02 1/2	67 50
500	02	75 00
600	01 1/2	90 00
700	01	105 00
800	00 3/4	120 00
900	00 1/2	135 00
1,000	00 1/4	150 00
1,500	00 1/8	187 50
2,000	00 1/16	225 00
2,500	00 1/32	262 50
3,000	00 1/64	300 00
3,500	00 1/128	337 50
4,000	00 1/256	375 00
4,500	00 1/512	412 50
5,000	00 1/1024	450 00
5,500	00 1/2048	487 50
6,000	00 1/4096	525 00
6,500	00 1/8192	562 50
7,000	00 1/16384	600 00
7,500	00 1/32768	637 50
8,000	00 1/65536	675 00
8,500	00 1/131072	712 50
9,000	00 1/262144	750 00
9,500	00 1/524288	787 50
10,000	00 1/1048576	825 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 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-pipe, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, passed June 1, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

4th. A penalty of five dollars 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 1, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STATES ZETTING 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 relief 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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND delivering and laying 48-inch Cast-iron Pipes and their appurtenances, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue to the proposed gate-house in the Central Park Reservoir, and doing all other work in connection therewith necessary to complete Section 16 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 18, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, May 1, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board,
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

AUCTION SALE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the buildings, fences, etc., standing within the lines of Railroad avenue, east, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as opened by a proceeding confirmed by the Supreme Court, August 18, 1887, and affirmed February 9, 1888, and on Sedgewick avenue, between Boston and Van Cortlandt avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as affirmed July 20, 1885, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Monday, May 7, 1888.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the ground in front of premises Number 1 on the catalogue, and situated on Railroad avenue, east, near Mott avenue.

For the terms of sale and further particulars giving dimensions of the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., to be sold, see catalogue, which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Parks, and on the ground the day of the sale.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms Limited, No. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the lot, piece or parcel of ground, fifty feet front and rear by sixty-six feet deep, with the buildings thereon, known as Primary School No. 18, Ward No. 25, situate on the easterly side of Waverly place, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.

This property is sold pursuant to chapter 80, Laws of 1885 (section 186 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), which provides for the sale of any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, the money received in payment to be appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new public schools.

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

CORPORATION SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (Limited), No. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain lots, pieces and parcels of unimproved real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, as follows, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

1. On Ninety-ninth street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1025, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 1, 2. Lots to be sold separately.

2. On One Hundred and First street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1027, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 3, 4. Lots to be sold separately.

3. On One Hundred and First street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 5, 6. Lots to be sold separately.

4. On One Hundred and Second street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1029, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 7, 8. Lots to be sold separately.

5. On One Hundred and Second street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1030, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 9, 10. Lots to be sold separately.

MANHATTANVILLE.

Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, one vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, known as Ward No. 73, Block No. 12865, in the Twelfth Ward. Sales Map No. 11.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted at meetings held March 25 and April 6, 1888.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

The interest due May 1, 1888, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day at the Western National Bank, Equitable Building, No. 120 Broadway.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

NEW PARKS.

ALL THE OWNERS OF LANDS AND PERSONS IN- terested in the lands and premises and buildings embraced within the limits of Crotona Park, Crotona Park, Claremont Park, and St. Mary's Park, described in chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, are hereby notified and required to produce before the Commissioners of Estimate, duly appointed herein by order of the Supreme Court, at their office, at No. 45 William street, at one o'clock in the afternoon of April 2, 1888, their deeds, mortgages, or other proofs of title; and the said owners and persons interested are also notified and required to produce at the same time and place their proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises or buildings, and the said owners and persons are hereby further notified that said Commissioners of Estimate will sit at said place and hear said proofs of loss and damage offered by said owners and persons interested on the following days, to wit:

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

April 7, 1888, at eleven o'clock A. M.

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