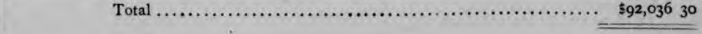


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Public Lamps.

- 21 new lamps lighted.
15 old lamps relighted.
1 lamp discontinued.
4 lamp-posts removed.
4 lamp-posts reset.
82 lamp-posts straightened.
4 lamp-posts raised.
15 columns relabeled.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 4, 1888, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.
									Observed. Corrected.
July 30	12 M.	81.	30.13	{ Consolidated, Manhattan Branch.... }	Empire 5ft.....	.59	5.00	123.0	18.42 18.88
" 31	5 P.M.	85.	29.97	"	"	.59	5.00	115.2	20.64 19.81
Aug. 1	3 P.M.	85.	29.97	"	"	.59	5.00	120.0	19.92 19.92
" 2	5 30 P.M.	84.	30.06	"	"	.59	5.00	118.8	19.90 19.70
" 3	1 P.M.	85.	30.06	"	"	.59	5.00	119.4	19.06 18.96
" 4	2 P.M.	84.	29.92	"	"	.59	5.00	120.6	19.40 19.50
Average.									19.46
July 30	12 30 P.M.	81.	30.13	{ Consolidated, New York Branch.... }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.84	5.00	120.0	23.30 23.30
" 31	4 30 P.M.	85.	29.97	"	"	.84	5.00	114.0	27.00 25.65
Aug. 1	3 30 P.M.	85.	29.97	"	"	.84	5.00	121.2	24.74 24.99
" 2	5 P.M.	84.	30.06	"	"	.84	5.00	119.4	24.80 24.68
" 3	1 30 P.M.	85.	30.06	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	24.31 24.31
" 4	1 30 P.M.	84.	29.92	"	"	.83	5.00	123.6	22.94 23.63
Average.									24.42
July 30	3 15 P.M.	80.	30.09	{ Consolidated, Metropolitan Branch.... }	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.67	5.00	120.6	21.78 21.89
" 31	8 P.M.	81.	29.98	"	"	.67	5.00	120.0	22.14 22.14
Aug. 1	11 30 A.M.	83.	30.01	"	"	.64	5.00	117.6	22.48 22.03
" 2	10 A.M.	81.	30.11	"	"	.65	5.00	120.0	22.42 22.42
" 3	10 30 A.M.	83.	30.11	"	"	.66	5.00	121.2	22.04 22.26
" 4	10 A.M.	82.	29.95	"	"	.65	5.00	115.2	22.78 21.87
Average.									22.10
July 30	3 45 P.M.	81.	30.09	{ Consolidated, Knickerbocker Br. }	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.79	5.00	117.0	27.66 26.97
" 31	7 30 P.M.	80.	29.98	"	"	.79	5.00	118.8	27.08 26.81
Aug. 1	11 A.M.	82.	30.01	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	25.32 26.32
" 2	10 30 A.M.	82.	30.11	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	27.74 27.74
" 3	10 A.M.	82.	30.11	"	"	.79	5.00	118.8	27.36 27.09
" 4	10 30 A.M.	83.	29.95	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	27.14 27.14
Average.									27.01
July 30	1 P.M.	81.	30.13	{ Consolidated, Municipal Branch.... }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.84	5.00	124.8	28.52 29.66
" 31	4 P.M.	85.	29.97	"	"	.84	5.00	114.0	29.46 27.99
Aug. 1	4 P.M.	85.	29.97	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	27.60 27.60
" 2	4 30 P.M.	84.	30.06	"	"	.85	5.00	123.6	26.40 27.19
" 3	2 P.M.	85.	30.06	"	"	.85	5.00	126.0	25.34 26.61
" 4	1 P.M.	84.	29.92	"	"	.84	5.00	115.8	28.56 27.56
Average.									27.77
July 30	1 30 P.M.	81.	30.13	N. Y. Mutual....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.86	5.00	119.4	29.66 29.51
" 31	3 30 P.M.	85.	29.97	"	"	.88	5.00	116.4	30.48 29.56
Aug. 1	4 30 P.M.	85.	29.97	"	"	.87	5.00	118.8	30.65 30.34
" 2	4 P.M.	84.	30.06	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	30.60 30.60
" 3	2 30 P.M.	85.	30.06	"	"	.83	5.00	116.4	31.38 30.44
" 4	12 30 P.M.	84.	29.92	"	"	.87	5.00	112.8	32.38 30.44
Average.									30.15
July 30	2 P.M.	81.	30.13	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.89	5.00	118.2	31.76 31.28
" 31	3 P.M.	85.	29.97	"	"	.89	5.00	115.8	33.10 31.94
Aug. 1	5 P.M.	85.	29.97	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	32.14 32.14
" 2	3 30 P.M.	84.	30.06	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	31.92 31.92
" 3	3 P.M.	85.	30.06	"	"	.90	5.00	121.2	31.52 31.83
" 4	12 M.	84.	29.92	"	"	.89	5.00	114.0	33.60 31.92
Average.									31.84

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 47 permits to tap Croton pipes.
44 permits to open streets.
32 permits to make sewer connections.
37 permits to repair sewer connections.
188 permits to place building material on streets.
10 permits—special.
4 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

40 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues.

Pavement Repairs.

11,556 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 125 basins and culverts cleaned.
4,455 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
17 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
6 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
100 lineal feet new curb set.
12 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.

- 1 new manhole built.
128 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
22 basins repaired.
26 manholes repaired.
1 basin rebuilt.
20 new basin heads and covers put on.
26 manhole heads reset.
1 new manhole cover put on.
651 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
199 square yards pavement relaid.
480 square feet flagging relaid.
171 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending August 4, 1888.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	57	219	15	7
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	18	2	..
Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	64	139	1	16
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	21	2	1
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	5	42	..	20
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	161	311	6	102
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	14	79	31	3
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	30	6	1
Totals.....	343	859	63	150
Increase over previous week	4	..	1	..
Decrease from previous week	4

Appointments.

Edward Mallon, Inspector of Meters.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$115,142.89.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Friday, August 3, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Scott and Howe.

The minutes of the stated meeting of August 1, 1888, were read and, on motion of the Mayor, amended and approved.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of awarding the contract for the construction of Shaft No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, submitted the following report:

NEW YORK, August 3, 1888.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, a Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of awarding the contract for the construction of Shaft No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, report:

That they have given the matter a thorough examination and present for your adoption the following report, adopted by the Committee of Finance and Audit of the late Aqueduct Commission.

The Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom was referred the bids received July 3, 1888, for deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24, and constructing a Head House connected therewith, of the New Croton Aqueduct, report: That they have examined the same, and find that the checks received as security deposits, amounting to \$16,000, were correct, and the amount so received has been transmitted to the Comptroller, and the receipt therefor is on file with the Commissioners.

The bids were found correct as to their formality, and the sureties proposed by the bidders seem to be sufficient.

Your Committee also recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, be and the same is hereby awarded to the firm of O'Brien & Clark at their bid, it being the lowest received for doing said work, and below the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. C. DUANE,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT,
JOHN NEWTON.

On motion of the Mayor, the report was accepted and ordered spread in full on the minutes.

Commissioner Scott then moved that the resolution referred to in the report be adopted, and that the contract for deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24 be awarded to O'Brien & Clark.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Scott and Howe—6.

The Special Committee appointed to consider and report on the organization of the Commission, presented the following report:

NEW YORK, August 3, 1888.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, a Special Committee appointed to consider and report to the Commissioners as to the organization of the Commission, respectfully report:

That they have given the matter such consideration as has been possible within the limited time which has elapsed since their appointment, and have consulted with and interrogated the Secretary, the Chief Engineer and other employees of the Aqueduct Commission, and recommend that for the present the By-laws enforced by the former Commission, and contained in a printed pamphlet dated September 15, 1886, be adopted as the By-laws and Rules of Order of the Aqueduct Commissioners until changed by vote of the Commissioners.

The Committee found that the organization of the Aqueduct Commission had been substantially as follows:

First—A President and Vice-President, a Secretary, Auditor, Bookkeeper, Stenographer, and a Clerk to the Committee on Real Estate.

That the Committees of the Board had been three in number, as follows:

First—A Committee on Construction, performing the duties of an executive committee, and composed of the whole number of Aqueduct Commissioners.

Second—A Committee of Finance and Audit, consisting of three Commissioners; and

Third—A Committee on Real Estate, likewise consisting of three members.

Your Committee were in some doubt at first as to whether an executive committee, composed of the whole number of the Commissioners, would not be too large and unwieldy; but it was considered that much of the executive work of the Board would necessarily have to be performed by that Committee, and that it was proper that all the members of the Commission should have the right to attend its sessions and take part in its deliberations.

Of course, it will frequently happen that the ex-officio members of the Commission will not find it necessary to attend the meetings of the Executive Committee; and, in view of that fact, your Committee are of the opinion that three members of the Commission should constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The provision in the By-laws, that the meetings of the Commissioners shall be held on Wednesday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., except during the months of July, August and September, when the hour of meeting shall be at 2 o'clock P. M., seems to your Committee to be a wise provision, and one which should be retained.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Construction, or Executive Committee, should hold its meetings on Thursday of each week, instead of on Monday, as heretofore; the purpose of this change being that the Committee may come to the consideration of any matter referred to it with fresh minds, and that if any investigation or inquiry is necessary to be made, there will be sufficient time to make the same between the meeting of the Committee and the next meeting of the Commissioners.

Your Committee have ascertained that it has been the practice of the Aqueduct Commissioners to hold a sort of double meeting, sitting first in private and determining upon what business should be transacted, and then reconvening in public and transacting the business thus determined upon.

Your Committee are of the opinion that this practice should be discontinued, and that the meetings of the Aqueduct Commissioners, like the meetings of all other City Commissions, should be public meetings, except when, for special reasons, executive sessions of the Commission are deemed to be desirable, in which case they can be held on special motion.

Your Committee have found that there are many subjects connected with the organization of the Aqueduct Commission and its force that require to be inquired into before an intelligent recommendation can be made; and your Committee ask that they be continued with power to report at any time upon any subject connected with the organization of the Commission that may seem to them to require action.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. C. DUANE,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT,
WALTER HOWE.

On motion of the Mayor, the report was accepted and ordered spread in full on the minutes.

On motion of the Mayor, the report was ordered amended so as to provide for meetings of the Construction or Executive Committee on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P.M., and the report as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Scott and Howe—6.

On motion of the Mayor, the President was elected ex-officio Chairman of the Construction or Executive Committee.

On motion of the Mayor, Commissioners Howe, Tucker and Scott were elected the members of the Committee of Finance and Audit.

On motion of the Mayor, Commissioners Scott, Howe, and the Commissioner of Public Works were appointed the Committee on Real Estate.

By Commissioner Scott:

Resolved, That the Committee on Real Estate be and hereby is directed to collate, digest and cause to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Commission such opinions of the Counsel to the Corporation rendered since the creation of the Aqueduct Commission touching the business of the Commission as said Committee shall deem proper; and the said Committee is hereby directed in carrying out this resolution to consult with the Counsel to the Corporation.

Adopted.

By the Mayor:

Resolved, That the Committee of Finance and Audit be directed to procure a list of all the employees of the Commission, defining their duties and the compensation paid each employee, with a view of determining whether any economy can be brought about as to the number of persons employed or the compensation paid, and present the same to this Board at the earliest moment for their consideration.

Adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Frederick E. Anderson.
William W. Brackett.
John R. Heinzelman.
Isaac Halberstadt.
William J. McGranahan.
Samuel F. Manges.
Ed. H. Piepenbrigg.
Samuel B. Stiles.
J. Ridgway Tiers.
William S. Wynn.
William J. Harvey.

Peter P. Brady.
Ike W. Harlem.
Francis Haberstroh.
Isaac S. Isaacs.
Albert Martinez.
Adolph Mylius.
Fred. W. Styles.
Hugh Smith.
F. H. Taylor.
John A. Weekes, Jr.
August Urban.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Felix Hart, in place of.....	Ashbel P. Fitch.
George Burnham, Jr., in place of.....	Charles J. Auffarth.
John H. Roberts, ".....	Michael Angerman.
Abraham H. Berrick, ".....	Jacob Bauer.
John C. Munzinger, ".....	Frank Bollet.
William H. Hogan, ".....	Matthew Cumiskey.
William A. Keeler, ".....	Charles J. Donohue.
Frederick W. Block, ".....	Samuel J. Glaser.
Chauncey C. Hotchkiss, ".....	Almon W. Griswold, Jr.
Michael J. Burke, ".....	Edward Whitney Hall.
Henry E. Hopkins, ".....	Adolph E. Hageman.
Oscar Stern, ".....	George Haas.
Felix Lorch, ".....	Alfred Jaretki.
Robert E. Day, ".....	William H. McIntyre, Jr.
Herman Bruns, Jr., ".....	Henry F. Miller.
Philip Wassung, ".....	Patrick J. Murphy.
Max Reinach, ".....	George E. Rhodebeck.
Eugene Herring, ".....	John Swanton.
Louis Borowsky, ".....	William H. Thitchener.
Edward J. Butler, ".....	David S. Updike.
Jacob G. Buckel, in place of.....	J. M. Smith.
Thomas E. Slater, ".....	Charles Wehle.
James H. Dunn, ".....	John Webber, Jr.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

Thomas W. McKnight, in place of.....	Louis B. Allen.
William H. Geiger, ".....	George R. Brown.
Charles C. Bull, ".....	William Balzer.
Max Moses, ".....	Frederick K. Castner.
Mathew J. McKeon, ".....	Ulysses S. Durjee.
William H. Newman, ".....	Peter Dennin.
John J. Bar, ".....	Herman Hyman.
John P. Gustavson, ".....	Meyer Klocker.
William Brophy, ".....	Frederick J. Lancaster.
Meyer Klocker, ".....	Daniel McDonald.
Joseph F. Bear, ".....	Hamilton T. Magrath.
Lee M. Edgar, ".....	Louis Morris.
John Corbely, ".....	James T. Nicholson.
Manuel H. Elkin, ".....	Adolphus D. Pape.
Evan S. Webster, ".....	Henry L. Raymond.
Otto Pullich, ".....	Moses Strassman.
Isaac C. Mosher, ".....	John J. Spelman.
Frank Schulz, ".....	Garrett A. Wannamaker.
J. Wray Cleveland, ".....	Max Zebe.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, to regulate and grade said street, on the established grade, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1888.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

By order of the Court.
MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 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 SHEAFMAN, JAMES DALY.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C.
LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
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. LOWER SMITH,
Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbencies.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KRESE, 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.
STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of
Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street,
Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDEBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
HENRY R. BERKMAN, 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. 100 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A.M. to
4 P.M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTEN,
Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office
hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Ma-
terials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and
Accounts, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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 KELLY, 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. FLANNERY, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 10, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HALL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, _____, 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. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10 A. M., excepting Saturdays.
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.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
SEVENTH DISTRICT—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONNELL, 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.
During the months of July, August and September the trial days of this Court will be Tuesday and Friday of each week.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court open at 9.30 A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth 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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.
COOPER UNION
NEW YORK, AUGUST 13, 1888.

NOTICE.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for the position of Inspector of Masonry on the New Croton Aqueduct, will be held at this office on Thursday, August 23, at 10 o'clock A. M. All applications for this examination must be filed on or before Tuesday, the 21st instant.
Application blanks may be obtained at Room 30, Cooper Union, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. on any day except Saturday.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, August 17, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stable, No. 110 East Thirtieth 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 claims: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

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

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the 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 lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said building or such part 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 are required 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 been at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.
[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 22d day of August, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change in the lines of Decatur avenue, between Isaac and Travers streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The contemplated change consists in changing the location, course and lines, and discontinuing and closing a part of Decatur avenue, between Isaac and Travers streets.

A map showing the proposed change is on exhibition in said office.
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINGS,
STEVENSON TOWLE,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF the grades of the following-named streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Department of Public Parks within ten days from the date of the publication of this notice, to present and prove, any existing maps showing such grades as may be proposed to be established, and make known their views in relation thereto:

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Carter avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Birch street, from Wolf street to Marcher avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Roscaloe avenue, from the easterly approach to the Hudson river at New York City to the Hudson river, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Eighty-first street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNDER CHAPTER 407 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, an act relative to railways in the Transverse Roads of the Central Park, in the City of New York, the Department of Public Parks, with the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, is authorized to construct railways in and upon the roads in said park known as the Transverse Roads, and to contract, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, with any persons or corporations for the construction, equipment and running of the same upon such terms and conditions, including the rates of fare to be charged to persons using the same, as may be determined by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and subject to such rules and regulations as may be determined upon in such contracts, and as the said Department, with the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, is authorized to agree with the person or corporation with whom any contract may be made for the construction, equipment and running of said railways that the cost of such construction shall be paid by the City in installments out of the compensation which such person or corporation shall agree to pay to said City upon any such contract, from time to time, as such compensation shall be received.

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Public Parks will receive and consider proposals for the construction and operation of a railway or railways in and through the Central Park Transverse Roads, in accordance with the provisions of the act above cited, at a meeting to be held at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, on Wednesday, September 5, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting two houses—one on the south side of West Eighty-third street, 200 feet west of Ninth avenue, for an insurance company, and the other at No. 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, August 20, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Estimates will be received from bidders for both houses submitted should state a lump sum for both houses together only and not a separate price for each house; and for each house in a separate bid. Estimates in any or all of these forms will be received from the same bidder if desired.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and ten (110) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact, that it is made without 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 of the Fire Department, or the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of each of the parties making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, within 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 awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars for both houses together, or of nine thousand and five hundred (\$9,500) dollars for the house in West Eighty-third street, and of eight thousand and five hundred (\$8,500) dollars for the house in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation the same difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, as the amount of the 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 a householder or freeholder, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of nine hundred (\$900) dollars for both houses together, or of four hundred and seventy-five (\$475) dollars for the house in West Eighty-third street, and of four hundred and twenty-five (\$425) dollars for the house in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within five days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, Auctioneers, will sell to the highest bidders, a public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on Wednesday, August 15, 1888, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following-named and described old material, at the places stated, to wit:

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., Tuesday, August 21, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BOSTON ROAD, OLD BOSTON ROAD, KINGS BRIDGE ROAD, ADAMS, LOCUST, ARTHUR, AND WESTCHESTER AVENUES, IN CHESTNUT VISE MAIN, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND, CENTRE AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREETS, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested in him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that 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 and agree to execute the same, 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 debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, 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 award of the contract. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and the same will be returned to 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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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, AUGUST 1, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDDER OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, also the number of the work as in the Estimate-Book, to be received at the office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, August 14, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR BORING AND TESTING FOR WATER ON NORTH RIVER LAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AND ERECTING AN IRON ROAD BRIDGE ACROSS THE MIDDLE BRANCH OF THE CROTON RIVER AT SOUTH EAST RESERVOIR, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, from Gansevoort street to Ninth avenue, and PERRY STREET, from Washington street to Bleeker street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Gouverneur street to Jackson street, and Waverly Place, from Christopher street to Bank street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CHERRY STREET, from Jackson street to Clinton street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DRY DOCK STREET, from Tenth street to Twelfth street, TOMPKINS STREET, from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street, and LUDLOW STREET, from Stanton street to Houston street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF GREENE STREET, from Bleeker street to Eighth street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue, and FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MOTT STREET, from Canal street to Bleeker street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and FORTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF RIDGE STREET, from Stanton street to Houston street, SUFFOLK STREET, from Rivington street to Stanton street, and THOMPSON STREET, from Bleeker street to Fourth street.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF YORK STREET, from St. John's lane to West Broadway; ST. JOHN'S LANE, from Beach street to Eighth street; WESTBURY PLACE, from Houston street to Bleeker street, and GROVE STREET, from Hudson street to Waverly place.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEWIS STREET, from Grand street to Delancey street, and MONTGOMERY STREET, from Division street to Water street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested in him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that 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.

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

When the commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in the city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend or increase such scales from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings, upon which the charges are respectively imposed, and if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. 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 the act, in all such cases, the rate 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 rate not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each foot of pipe, 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 rules shall be added to the regular water rents.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit: Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 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....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
28 to 30 feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
30 to 32 feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
32 to 34 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00
34 to 36 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00
36 to 38 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00
38 to 40 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00
40 to 42 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00
42 to 44 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00
44 to 46 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00
46 to 48 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00
48 to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit: BAKERIES.—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.

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 bathtubs, wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURCHASERS.—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 square feet.

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged in substance as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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, hopper-cocks, or hopper-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 water-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-water, 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	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
100	05	15 00
200	05	30 00
300	05	45 00
400	05	60 00
500	05	75 00
600	05	90 00
700	05	105 00
800	05	120 00
900	05	135 00
1,000	05	150 00
1,100	05	165 00
1,200	05	180 00
1,300	05	195 00
1,400	05	210 00
1,500	05	225 00
1,600	05	240 00
1,700	05	255 00
1,800	05	270 00
1,900	05	285 00
2,000	05	300 00
2,100	05	315 00
2,200	05	330 00
2,300	05	345 00
2,400	05	360 00
2,500	05	375 00
2,600	05	390 00
2,700	05	405 00
2,800	05	420 00
2,900	05	435 00
3,000	05	450 00
3,100	05	465 00
3,200	05	480 00
3,300	05	495 00
3,400	05	510 00
3,500	05	525 00
3,600	05	540 00
3,700	05	555 00
3,800	05	570 00
3,900	05	585 00
4,000	05	600 00

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

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement). Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-salons, 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 Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalty shall be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be cancelled of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaux in the Department, and which shall come under the jurisdiction 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 leak caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of 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 until this requirement is complied with no deductions