

1888. July 31	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$6,275 41	1888. July 31	By Balance.....		\$977,826 86
	Armory Fund.....	10,042 75		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$95,619 88
	Croton Water Fund.....	7,444 33		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	9,753 40
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	42 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	1,868 13
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	1,694 14		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	16,990 77
	Central Park, Construction of.....	3 50		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	".....	57 29
	Dock Fund.....	21,560 03		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	4,296 24
	Dog License Fund.....	300 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	119 43
	Excise Licenses.....	36,340 29		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	172 00
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	51,776 97		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	3 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	11,334 44		Gansevoort Market Fund.....	Comptroller.....	24 00
	Interest on Assessments.....	45 25		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	McLean.....	171,399 64
	Local Improvement Fund.....	110 00		Taxes.....	".....	16,815 86
	Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	125 81		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	825 28
	Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	1,450 50		Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	692 75
	New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	13,577 00		Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers.....	64 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....	26 38		Water Meter Fund No. 1.....	".....	241 50
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	1,453 50		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	17 45
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	43 51		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Parks.....	130 36
	Revenue Bond Fund.....	30 00		Dock Fund.....	Mathews.....	842 00
	School-house Fund.....	30 00		Concert Licenses.....	Mayor.....	12 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	43,994 33		Theatre Licenses.....	".....	10 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	34 99		Forfeited Recognizances.....	Mayor.....	600 00
			\$217,742 30	General Fund.....	Fellows.....	150 00
	Advertising.....	1888. \$193 25			Beekman.....	500 00
	Allowance to Aquilar Free Library Society.....	".....			Britton.....	1,506 44
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	".....			Towle.....	301 08
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	".....			Newton.....	709 18
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	".....			Hahn.....	718 00
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	".....			Coleman.....	147 52
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	".....			Martin.....	2,213 75
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	".....			Porter.....	5 27
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	".....				10 30
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting above Fourteenth Street.....	".....		3 per cent. Assessment Bonds—Local Improvement.....	Comm'r's of Sinking Fund..	5,000 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition.....	".....		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge.....	".....	50,000 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies.....	".....		3 per cent. Revenue Bond—Special—Strahan Claim.....	".....	10,000 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping above Fourteenth Street.....	".....		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Central Park.....	".....	7,000 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock ..	".....		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Mt. Morris Park.....	".....	6,000 00
	College of the City of New York.....	".....		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—East River Park.....	".....	7,000 00
	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	".....		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Gansevoort Market.....	".....	50,000 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	".....		2½ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1888.....	D. W. C. Ward.....	100 00
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	".....			E. B. Underhill.....	1,000 00
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	".....			Faber & Cushman, trustees.....	10,000 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	".....			H. Strasburger.....	1,000 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1887. 18 05			H. Fish & Son.....	100,000 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1888. 660 28			Comm'r's of Sinking Fund..	500,000 00
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	".....				
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	".....				
	Fire Department Fund—New Houses.....	".....				
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	".....				
	Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots.....	".....				
	Free Floating Baths.....	".....				
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....				
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	".....				
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	".....				
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	".....				
	Hebrew Benevolent Society.....	".....				
	Hospital Fund.....	".....				
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	1886. 485 08				
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	1887. 265 00				
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1888.....	1888. 2,065 00				
	Judgments.....	".....				
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—General Lighting.....	".....				
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Public Buildings.....	1887. 2,250 50				
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1888. 412 39				
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1888. 8,253 12				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1887. 44 16				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1888. 4,145 77				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Arranging Small Parks.....	".....				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance.....	".....				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1887. 2,747 68				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1888. 2,324 58				
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1885. 10,150 00				
	Music—Central and City Parks.....	1888. 1,595 00				
	New York Catholic Proctery.....	".....				
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	".....				
	New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	".....				
	New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	".....				
	Public Charities and Correction—Construction of New Buildings.....	1887. 5,731 05				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	".....				
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	".....				
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1888. 818 95				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	".....				
	Public Charities and Correction—Construction of New Buildings.....	".....				
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers.....	".....				
	Public Charities and Correction—Poor Blind.....	".....				
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	".....				
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repair—New Court-house.....	".....				
	Public Drinking-hydrants.....	1887. 490 00				
	Preservation of Public Records.....	1888. 1,500 00				
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	".....				
	Police Station-house—Rents.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Clerks to Board.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Heating Apparatus.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education..	".....				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Pianos.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Sanitary Work, etc.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Furniture.....	1887. 16 17				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	".....				
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	".....				
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	1888. 2,155 44				
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	".....				
	Salaries—Law Department.....	".....				
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	".....				
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	".....				
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	".....				
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	".....				
	Shepherd's Fold of the City of New York.....	".....				
	Carried forward.....	\$473,685 52	\$217,742 30	Carried forward.....		\$9,051,504 44

1888. July 31	Brought forward			1888. July 31	Brought forward			\$2,051,504 58
	To Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	1887.	\$473,615 52					
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	1888.	2,616 00					
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards		4,086 27					
	Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards		239 07					
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices		142 04					
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards		6,651 19					
	Surveys, Maps and Plans		38 72					
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading		18 64					
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—For Ordinary Repairs		2,510 13					
	Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building	1887.	182 96					
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	1888.	47 00					
	Repaving Streets and Avenues	1887.	1,457 79					
	Repaving Streets and Avenues	1888.	6,531 76					
	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd	1888.	13,105 40					
			1,171 83					
	Balance		\$12,414 23					
			1,321,348 05					
			\$2,051,504 58					\$2,051,504 58

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, July 31, 1888.

1888.
July 31.

By Balance

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending July 31, 1888.

1888. July 31			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	By Balance, as per last account current					
	Assessment Fund	Cady		\$243,805 37		\$576,027 78
	Street Improvement Fund .....	.....	4,128 82			
	Sinking Fund Redemption—Surplus Interest	Commissioners of Sinking Fund	500,000 00			
	Market Rent and Fees	Kelso	6 776 00			
	Commutation Water Grant .....	.....	227 33			
	Sales—Real Estate .....	.....	1,500 00			
	Railroad Franchises .....	.....	11,362 92			
	Licenses	Byrnes	242 50			
	Dock and Slip Rent	Matthews	4 531 36			
	Street Vaults	Newton	3,335 62			
	Commissioner of Jurors' Fines	Reilly	150 00			
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties	Chambers	\$260,221 76	532,446 05		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest	Cady	2,344 69			
	Court Fees and Fines	Tracy	46 00			
	Ferry Rent	Kelso	239 76			
	Ground Rent .....	.....	277 50			
	House Rent .....	.....	981 20			
	Water Lot Rent .....	.....	455 97			
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption		\$635,000 00			273,566 94
	Sinking Fund—Interest		147,251 42		\$500,000 00	
	Balance				349,604 65	
			\$776,251 42	\$776,251 42	\$849,604 65	\$849,604 65

July 31, 1888. By Balances

\$147,251 42

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NEW YORK, July 31, 1888.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, July 13, 1888. }

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioners Richard Croker and Fitz John Porter.

Opening of Proposals.

Affidavits of publication of advertisements read and filed, and forms of contract approved by Counsel to Corporation submitted.

For alterations and repairs to No. 157 Mercer street.

No. 1. Joseph Moore, security deposit, \$50 certified check	\$1,437 50
No. 2. Mahony Bros., " 50 "	20,392 00
No. 3. John E. McGuire, " 50 "	1,309 00
No. 4. A. Arctander, " 50 currency	1,309 00

Nos. 1, 3 and 4 filed. No. 2 referred to the Comptroller.

For erecting engine house in West Eighty-third street.

No. 1. Joseph Moore, security deposit, \$450 certified check	\$24,642 00
No. 2. Mahony Bros., " 450 "	20,392 00
No. 3. Isaac A. Hopper, " 450 "	21,340 00
No. 4. James H. Brady, " 450 "	19,177 00

Filed.

For erecting hook and ladder house in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 1. Isaac A. Hopper, security deposit, \$400 certified check	\$20,160 00
No. 2. Joseph Moore, " 400 "	23,725 00
No. 3. James H. Brady, " 400 "	18,486 00
No. 4. Mahony Bros., " 400 "	20,340 00
No. 5. Thomas Lyons, " 400 "	21,100 00

No. 1, 2, 4 and 5 filed. No. 3 referred to the Comptroller.

For erecting both houses together (in West Eighty-third and East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street).

No. 1. Joseph Moore, security deposit, \$850 certified check	\$47,867 00
No. 2. George H. Christie, " 850 currency	35,590 00

—and separately, West Eighty-third street house

East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street house

No. 1 filed. No. 2 referred to the Comptroller.

Security deposits to be turned over to the Comptroller.

Requisitions.

Purchase, etc., Ordered.

Repairs to buildings—	
Plumbing work, Engine 45	\$5 30
" Hook and Ladder 4	7 50
" various quarters	37 17
" Repair Shops	49 19
" Engine 23	58 93
" Hook and Ladder 13	75 00
" 7	77 85
" Engine 30	115 00
Carpentry, Engine 30	169 00
Calking, Engine 34	190 00
Plumbing, etc., Engine 34	285 00
Carpentry, Engine 24	355 00
Masonry, " 30	414 00
" 30	490 00
Carpentry, Hook and Ladder, 14	534 00
Painting, Engine 34	645 00
" 24	675 00
" 30	720 00
Plumbing, various quarters	50 24
Miscellaneous, "	75 00
Supplies, materials, etc.	
Repair Shops	\$324 00
"	623 00
"	793 00

Filed.

Repair Shops—Specifications for repairs to Eighth Battalion spare engine. Proposals to be advertised for.

Hospital Stables—Report of sale of condemned horses.

Van Tassel and Kearney—Account of sale of horses.

Attorney to Department—Report of fines collected for violation of laws (transmitted to the Comptroller).

Finance Department—Statements of condition of appropriation to date.

Referred.

Bradley Electric Power Company—Proposition to sell dynamos placed on trial at Headquarters. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Leeds Forge Company—Offering corrugated tires for trial. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Granted.

Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company—Applying for extension of time on contract for furnishing a hook and ladder truck.

Communications, etc., Filed.

Mayor—Congratulating Department on success of new rules regulating sale and storage of fireworks.

Chief of Department—Recommendations relative to damage to Water Tower No. 1. Approved.

Assistant Chief of Department—Report on company drills. Approved and promulgation ordered.

Instructor School of Instruction—Report of members relieved.

Engineer of Steamer Edward F. Shapin, Engine 12; Fireman 1st grade John J. Livingstone, Engine 25, and Fireman 1st grade Robert C. Manning, Hook and Ladder 3—Applying for promotion to the grade of Assistant Foreman.

Foreman Engine 17—Reporting loss of fire-alarm box key.

Referred.

Chief of Department—Recommending purchase of hose. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Assistant Foreman John Riordan, Hook and Ladder 6—Applying for promotion to grade of Foreman. To the Examining Board.

Fireman 1st grade John Hart, Engine 38—Applying for retirement. To Medical Officers for examination.

Attorney to the Department—Opinion on projected repairs to building Nos. 139 to 147 East Fourteenth street. To Superintendent of Buildings.

National Association Fire Engineers—Relative to attendance of Chief of Department at next meeting. To Commissioner Porter.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 17, 1888.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Fitz John Porter.

Trials.

—adjourned from 12th instant, resumed.

Fireman 1st grade William J. O'Connor, Engine 14—Evidence taken and case closed.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph Keegan, Engine 14—Evidence taken and case closed.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 21, 1888.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioners Richard Croker and Fitz John Porter.

In the matter of the charges against Fireman 1st grade William J. O'Connor, of Engine Company No. 14, upon which testimony was taken upon the 11th, 12th and 17th instant.

After carefully considering the testimony, the Commissioners are unanimously of the conviction that the accused is guilty, and they sentence him to be dismissed from the service.

In reaching this conclusion the Commissioners have been seriously obstructed by the misdirected and unmistakable bias upon the part of certain of the witnesses in favor of firemen accused of misconduct, and as a sample of the extreme to which this bias has been carried they desire to cite the testimony of Peter B. Dempsey, a patrolman of the Fire Insurance Patrol, who, being stationed at the Century Building, swore that he saw two firemen leave the building, but who, when cross-examined by the President as to the identity of these two men, testified as follows:

A. I don't know whether he had on a badge or anything; I just merely saw the fatigue coat.

Q. No hat on? A. I didn't pay any attention to the hat whatever.

Q. You don't know whether he went out without a hat or not? A. I don't know; no, sir.
Q. Did you notice their clothing, whether it was bulged out or disordered in any way?
A. No.
Q. You paid no attention? A. No.
Q. Inasmuch as these men were firemen you paid no particular attention to them? A. Yes.
Q. You don't know whether they were small men? No.
Q. Nor tall men? A. No.
Q. Nor big, fat men? A. No.
Q. Nor slight men? A. No.
Q. Nor young men? A. No.
Q. Nor old men? A. No.
Q. Nor whether they had hats on? A. No.
Q. Or were bare-headed? A. No.
Q. And you don't know whether they appeared like these two men? A. No.
Q. You have looked at these two men? A. Yes.
Q. You don't notice any similarity between the men at all? A. No, I don't remember ever seeing them.

Q. Tell me the kind of a case where you pay no attention to firemen? A. Well, after a fire; there was no circumstance to impress it upon my mind.

Q. After a fire—when the fire is out—you don't pay any attention to firemen if you see them in a building in which there is no fire, on the fourth floor, coming down stairs and going out hatless possibly. Is that so? A. I suppose if they were hatless I might have remarked it.

Q. Don't you know that it is not the place for firemen in a burned-out building or a building in which there has been a fire after the fire has been put out? A. Yes.

Q. Did you make the remark that these men were out of their place? A. No, not that remark.

Q. Give us that remark that you made. You say you remarked on the oddity of those firemen coming out of that building after the fire? A. Yes.

Q. What was that remark? A. That they had no occasion to go to the back of the store to the loft there.

Q. What are you put there as an insurance patrolman for? A. To protect insured property.

Q. From everybody, firemen included, are you not? A. Yes.

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Reports.

Chief of Department—Of suspension of Firemen 1st grade William J. O'Connor and Joseph Keegan, Engine 14, pending their trial. Approved and filed.

Chief of Sixth Battalion—Of investigation of charges against members of Engine 14. Filed. Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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.

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.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JAMES DALY.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
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BOARD OF ARMORY 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. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. 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 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 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 R. BECKMAY, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

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

Bureau of Fire 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, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

J. HANFORD ROBB, 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. STARR, 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 COMMERFORD, 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. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.

The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

8,500 pounds Dairy Butter: sample on exhibition, Thursday, August 23, 1888.
1,300 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
12,000 pounds Rice.
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
7,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
4,000 pounds Cut Coffee Sugar.
5,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
100 barrels Crackers.
100 bushels Dried Peas.
20 tubs best quality Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
40 dozen Canned Peaches.
3,350 dozen Fresh Eggs, to be candled.
594 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 175 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.
40 pieces prime quality, City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds.
50 prime quality, City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
1,000 bushels (40 per bushel).
60 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
300 bales prime quality long, bright Eye Straw, to be not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
200 gross Cotton Shole Laces.
20 gross Fine Combs.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

10 bundles first quality Galvanized Iron No. 24, 24 x 84.
1 dozen Lathing Hatchets.
15 dozen Taper Saw Files, 10 1/4 x 5 1/2.
25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil 150° Test.

LEATHER.

300 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 15 feet.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 12 feet.
5,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LIME.

25 barrels W. W. Lime, first quality.
25 barrels Plaster Paris, first quality.

LUMBER.

200 first quality Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 x 12.
500 first quality Hemlock Joists, 2 1/2 x 4 x 12.
80 first quality Spruce Floor Plank, 1 1/2 x 9.
50 first quality Spruce Floor Plank, 1 1/2 x 9.
50 first quality Spruce Floor Plank, 1 1/2 x 9.
100 bunches Extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles, 12.

2,000 feet Electric Moulding.
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, August 24, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall be required to deposit a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Iron, Hardware, Leather, Lumber, etc.," with his or her 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, 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 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 or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and 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 the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, 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-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 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 it will be referred to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let 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, and the bidder must be examined 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, August 13, 1888.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels No. 2 extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 100 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

Only 2,000 empty barrels to be returned.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 24, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall be required to deposit a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also cost of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (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 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 or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and 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 the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-

panied 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-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 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 it will be referred to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let 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 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, August 13, 1888.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM HEATING AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 24, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating at Central Island, Long Island, New York," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and 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, 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 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-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same,

the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 8, 1888.

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

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

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 foot of Forty-third street, North river—Unknown man, aged about 23 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on white knitted undershirt, white cotton socks.

Unknown woman from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; aged about 19 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on black dress, red striped petticoat, white chemise and drawers, white cotton stockings, buttoned gaiters; locket with photograph of a man and address of R. Ratonsky found on her person.

Unknown man from foot of Eighty-fourth street, North river; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on black coat and vest, light gray pants, white undershirt, gray socks, laced shoes; body very much decomposed.

Unknown man, from foot of Governor's Island, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high. Had on gray striped calico shirt, blue striped hickory shirt, white knit undershirt, brown plaid overalls, blue plaid overalls, brogan shoes, gray socks; body very much decomposed.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; aged about 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair mixed with gray. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, white shirt, blue hickory shirt, one elastic gaiter, one laced shoe, red striped socks.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, East river; aged about 20 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair. Had on brown lawn-tennis shirt, dark pants, white knit undershirt, muslin drawers, red socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Johnson, aged 49 years. Committed May 31, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine White, aged 43 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, light hood, striped petticoat, shoes, stockings.

Annie Miner, colored; aged 23 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted gray woolen skirt, gray waist, black jacket, gaiters, black straw hat.

Thomas McGowan, aged 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted light serge coat, vest and pants, laced gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 17, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 927 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Courtland avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court July 23, 1888, and entered on the 24 day of August, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 928 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 928 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., on the 24th day of September, 1888, or before October 23, 1888, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau of Titles.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Birmingham street sewer, between Henry and Madison streets.

Blacker street sewer, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Boulevard fencing vacant lots on west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street, extending about

140 feet on Madison avenue and about 70 feet on One Hundred and Twelfth street.

Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street basins and sewer connections, at the northeast and southeast corners.

Pleasant avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Seventh avenue laying an additional course of flagging on the east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

Ninth avenue paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Tenth avenue sewer, west side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-second streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Tenth and Hamilton place, connecting with sewer in Hamilton place.

Eleventh avenue alterations and improvements to sewers, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets, and in Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Thirtieth streets, and sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and in Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fourteenth street basin, on southeast corner of Fourth avenue.

Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Avenue A and First avenue.

Sixty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Tenth and Eleventh avenues, between Lexington and Lexington avenue basin, on southwest corner.

Seventy-sixth street sewer, between West End and Riverside avenues, connecting with sewer in Riverside avenue.

Seventy-seventh street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

Eightieth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Eighty-first street paving with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

Eighty-fifth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Eighty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

Nineteenth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Ninety-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Ninety-fourth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets fencing vacant lots, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets fencing vacant lots, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Tenth street paving with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Tenth street flagging, both sides, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street: fencing vacant lots on both sides, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street sewer, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street and Tenth avenue fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street flagging, north side, and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, south side, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets fencing vacant lots, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street paving with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets fencing vacant lots, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, connecting with present sewer in Broadway.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street basin and sewer connection, at the southwest corner of Third avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets fencing vacant lots, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Lexington avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Fortieth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Edgemoor avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Croton avenue.

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

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from east line to the west line of Coogan avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Washington and Third avenues, with a branch in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the summit between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Boston avenue to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Lexington avenue to the Boston road and Union avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street sewer, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments July 25, 1888, and entered on the same date in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for each lot, any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes

and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before October 15, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and the interest due will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND
ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, AUGUST 7, 1888.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND
TENEMENTS, OR UNPAID TAXES OF 1869 TO 1882, AND
CROTON WATER RENTS OF 1868 TO 1881, UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF THEODORE W. MYERS, COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882—

That the respective owners of all the lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1869 to 1882, both inclusive, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 to 1881, both inclusive, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, on or before Monday, November 12, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon aforesaid to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued, from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents are due and unpaid, and the names of the owners, and copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION OF THE
CITY'S INTEREST IN CERTAIN REAL
ESTATE IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THE right, title and interest of the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, situate, lying and being, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventh street with the westerly side of First avenue, thence running southerly along said First avenue seventy-five feet seven inches; thence running westerly, parallel with said One Hundred and Seventh street, one hundred feet; thence running southerly, parallel with said First avenue, seventy-five feet seven inches to the northerly side of said One Hundred and Seventh street; and thence running easterly along said One Hundred and Seventh street one hundred feet to the point of place of beginning; and when said appraisement is made, to be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, pursuant to section 170 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the purchaser to pay in addition the amount of any unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents that may be due on the premises.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JULY 17, 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 1753 to
1893, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners
of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents',
and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound,
price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price \$50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell"
Room 23, Stewart Building.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-
NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the
avenue to a point distant 900 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.

First—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or
parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of
New York, which taken together are bounded and de-
scribed as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly
side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly
by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the
center line of the blocks between One Hundred and
Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third
street; and westerly by the center line of the blocks be-
tween One Hundred and Twenty-third street and One
Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; excepting from said
area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof
hereof legally opened, as such area is shown upon our
benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and
assessment, together with our maps, and also all the af-
fidavits, estimates and other documents which were used
by us in making our report, have been deposited in the
office of the Department of Public Works, in the City
of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of
August, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or
parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of
New York, which taken together are bounded and de-
scribed as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly
side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly
by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the
center line of the blocks between One Hundred and
Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third
street; and westerly by the center line of the blocks be-
tween One Hundred and Twenty-third street and One
Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; excepting from said
area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof
hereof legally opened, as such area is shown upon our
benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the
County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New
York, on the twenty-ninth day of August, 1888, at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, and that then and there, or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion
will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 15, 1888.
JOSEPH B. ECCLESINE,
J. ROMAIN BROWN,
DAVID KEANE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street
Opening and Improvement of the City of New York,
for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Com-
monality of the City of New York, relative to the opening
of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the avenue, in the
Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

First—That we have completed our estimate and
assessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-
ceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and
who may be opposed to the same, do present their ob-
jections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No.
200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or
before the 27th day of August, 1888, and that we, the
said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within
the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of August,
1888, and that for that purpose will be in attendance at
our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and
assessment, together with our maps, and also all the af-
fidavits, estimates and other documents which were used
by us in making our report, have been deposited in the
office of the Department of Public Works, in the City
of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of
August, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or
parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of
New York, which taken together are bounded and de-
scribed as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly
side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly
by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the
center line of the blocks between One Hundred and
Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third
street; and westerly by the center line of the blocks be-
tween One Hundred and Twenty-third street and One
Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; excepting from said
area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof
hereof legally opened, as such area is shown upon our
benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the
County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New
York, on the 14th day of September, 1888, at the opening
of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or
as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion
will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 25, 1888.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
WILLIAM HENRY WILLIS,
JOSEPH KUNZMANN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street
Opening and Improvement of the City of New York,
for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Com-
monality of the City of New York, relative to the opening
of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the avenue, in the
Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

First—That we have completed our estimate and
assessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-
ceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and
who may be opposed to the same, do present their ob-
jections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No.
200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or
before the 27th day of August, 1888, and that we, the
said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within
the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of August,
1888, and that for that purpose will be in attendance at
our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and
assessment, together with our maps, and also all the af-
fidavits, estimates and other documents which were used
by us in making our report, have been deposited in the
office of the Department of Public Works, in the City
of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of
August, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or
parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of
New York, which taken together are bounded and de-
scribed as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly
side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly
by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the
center line of the blocks between One Hundred and
Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third
street; and westerly by the center line of the blocks be-
tween One Hundred and Twenty-third street and One
Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; excepting from said
area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof
hereof legally opened, as such area is shown upon our
benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the
County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New
York, on the twenty-ninth day of August, 1888, at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, and that then and there, or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion
will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 15, 1888.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
WILLIAM HENRY WILLIS,
JOSEPH KUNZMANN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street
Opening and Improvement of the City of New York,
for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Com-
monality of the City of New York, relative to the opening
of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the avenue, in the
Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

First—That we have completed our estimate and
assessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-
ceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and
who may be opposed to the same, do present their ob-
jections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No.
200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or
before the 27th day of August, 1888, and that we, the
said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within
the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of August,
1888, and that for that purpose will be in attendance at
our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and
assessment, together with our maps, and also all the af-
fidavits, estimates and other documents which were used
by us in making our report, have been deposited in the
office of the Department of Public Works, in the City
of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of
August, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or
parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of
New York, which taken together are bounded and de-
scribed as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly
side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly
by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the
center line of the blocks between One Hundred and
Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third
street; and westerly by the center line of the blocks be-
tween One Hundred and Twenty-third street and One
Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; excepting from said
area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof
hereof legally opened, as such area is shown upon our
benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the
County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New
York, on the twenty-ninth day of August, 1888, at 10 o'clock
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Dated New York, August 15, 1888.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
WILLIAM HENRY WILLIS,
JOSEPH KUNZMANN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH
STREET, from the Boulevard to the avenue, in the
Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

First—That we have completed our estimate and
assessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-
ceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and
who may be opposed to the same, do present their ob-
jections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No.
200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or
before the 27th day of August, 1888, and that we, the
said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within
the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of August,
1888, and that for that purpose will be in attendance at
our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and
assessment, together with our maps, and also all the af-
fidavits, estimates and other documents which were used
by us in making our report, have been deposited in the
office of the Department of Public Works, in the City
of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of
August, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or
parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of
New York, which taken together are bounded and de-
scribed as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly
side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly
by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the
center line of the blocks between One Hundred and
Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third
street; and westerly by the center line of the blocks be-
tween One Hundred and Twenty-third street and One
Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; excepting from said
area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof
hereof legally opened, as such area is shown upon our
benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 25, 1888.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
WILLIAM HENRY WILLIS,
JOSEPH KUNZMANN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street
Opening and Improvement of the City of New York,
for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Com-
monality of the City of New York, relative to the opening
of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the avenue, in the
Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

First—That we have completed our estimate and
assessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-
ceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and
who may be opposed to the same, do present their ob-
jections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No.
200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or
before the 27th day of August, 1888, and that we, the
said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within
the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of August,
1888, and that for that purpose will be in attendance at
our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and
assessment, together with our maps, and also all the af-
fidavits, estimates and other documents which were used
by us in making our report, have been deposited in the
office of the Department of Public Works, in the City
of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of
August, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or
parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of
New York, which taken together are bounded and de-
scribed as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly
side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly
by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the
center line of the blocks between One Hundred and
Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third
street; and westerly by the center line of the blocks be-
tween One Hundred and Twenty-third street and One
Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; excepting from said
area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof
hereof legally opened, as such area is shown upon our
benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the
County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

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

The matter will shortly be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their consideration, and the adjustment of the basis of commutation, and application for releases should therefore be made at once.

They may be sent to the undersigned.

Dated New York City, August 7, 1888.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 7, 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 in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, August 22, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWELFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Forty-fifth Street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Second and Third streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Boulevard and West End Avenue.

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, connecting with sewer in Ninety-second street.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN HAMILTON PLACE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth Avenue and Eleventh Avenue, Boulevard.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, 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 work, which 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 a 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 other information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 5 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
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No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BOSTON ROAD, OLD BOSTON ROAD, KINGS BRIDGE ROAD, ADAMS, LOCUST, ARTHUR AND WESTCHESTER AVENUES, IN CHESTNUT, FYSE, MAIN, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH CENTRE AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREETS, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

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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:

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

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

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 10 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet.	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
18 to 20 feet.	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
20 to 22½ feet.	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
22½ to 25 feet.	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
25 to 30 feet.	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
30 to 37½ feet.	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
37½ to 50 feet.	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy them, and for some 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:

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3.75
50	05	7.50
60	05	9.00
70	05	10.50
80	05	12.00
90	05	13.50
100	05	15.00
150	05	22.50
200	05	30.00
250	04½	33.75
300	04	36.00
350	03½	36.75
400	03	42.00
450	02½	52.50
500	02	60.00
600	01½	75.00
700	01	84.00
800	00¾	90.00
900	00½	94.50
1,000	00¼	105.00
1,500	00	135.00
2,000	00	180.00
2,500	00	225.00
3,000	00	270.00
3,500	00	315.00
4,000	00	360.00
4,500	00	405.00
5,000	00	450.00
5,500	00	495.00
6,000	00	540.00
6,500	00	585.00
7,000	00	630.00
7,500	00	675.00
8,000	00	720.00
8,500	00	765.00
9,000	00	810.00
9,500	00	855.00
10,000	00	900.00

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.

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 bathtub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, including 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 PRIZES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as bricks—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough 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 room, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

STEAM ENGINES, when not metered, shall be charged by the 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 per annum; 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 valve, copper-rod, self-closing, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any plan, 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, manufacturing, 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.

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450	02½	52.50
500	02	60.00
600	01½	75.00
700	01	84.00
800	00¾	90.00
900	00½	94.50
1,000	00¼	105.00
1,500	00	135.00
2,000	00	180.00
2,500	00	225.00
3,000	00	270.00
3,500	00	315.00
4,000	00	360.00
4,500	00	405.00
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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 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 sold to or rented to new tenants, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
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NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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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