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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 19, 1888:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$230,982 15
City Treasury.....	1,114,610 29
Total.....	\$1,345,592 44
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$303,050 00
Two and three-fourths per cent. Bonds.....	500,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	100,000 00
Total.....	\$903,050 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty— Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$18 00
The Common Council— City Contingencies.....	12 50
The Finance Department— Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	75 41
Interest on the City Debt.....	90 00
For the State— State Taxes.....	876,740 10
Aqueduct Commissioners— Additional Water Fund.....	203,610 64
The Law Department— Contingencies—Law Department.....	233 51
The Department of Public Works— Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$631 22
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	4,031 01
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	90 00
Croton Water Fund.....	280 15
Free Floating Baths.....	1,290 51
Laying Croton Pipes.....	621 75
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,061 43
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	853 05
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	7,053 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,074 35
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,562 37
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	1,013 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,976 69
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	18,289 59
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,584 50
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	369 56
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	22 35
The Department of Public Parks— Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	\$938 80
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	949 51
Telephonic Service.....	304 16
The Department of Public Charities and Correction— Public Charities and Correction.....	45,993 95
The Health Department— Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$13 25
Hospital Fund—For Enlarging Disinfecting Building, etc., for Contagious Diseases, at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river....	729 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	470 23
The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	37,884 94
The Fire Department— Fire Department Bureau of Building Fund.....	\$1,200 00
Fire Department Fund.....	13,493 97
The Dock Department— Dock Fund.....	34,755 80
The Board of Education— College of the City of New York.....	\$471 53
Public Instruction.....	8,305 21
School-house Fund.....	3,505 14

The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	\$12 75
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— Advertising.....	\$54 40
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	6,174 35
Municipal Service Examining Boards— Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	65 62
The Commissioners of Accounts— Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	19 93
The Judiciary— Salaries—Judiciary.....	479 50
Charitable Institutions— Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	544 86
Miscellaneous— Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	\$2,193 16
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1,936 58
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	127 40
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, For Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	94,919 43
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	9,914 43
Judgments.....	1,088 16
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, etc.....	32 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	201 59
Total.....	\$1,390,805 84

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 19, 1888.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8602	May 11, 1888	Public Parks.....	John J. Rogers and James Leeson..... (Sureties: J. C. Rodgers, William Bostelmann. Bond, \$10,000.)	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in Sedgwick avenue, from northerly curb-line of Montgomery avenue to southerly house-line of Van Cortlandt avenue. Estimate, \$18,158.80.
8603	" 14, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Morrissey & Dwyer..... (Sureties: Johanna Corbett, Joseph Marshall. Bond, \$12,000.)	Addition to Workhouse, Blackwell's Island. Total, \$26,435.
8604	Apr. 24, "	Fire.....	Gleason & Bailey Mfg. Co., (Sureties: Elliott P. Gleason, Olin F. Gleason. Bond, \$1,000.)	Furnishing two four-wheeled hose tenders. Total, \$1,690.
8605	May 9, "	Public Works (Special)	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$250.)	Laying an additional course of flagging east side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets. Estimate, \$477.
8606	" 9, "	"	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$420.)	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb-ing south side One Hundred and Tenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue. Estimate, \$693.22.
8607	" 9, "	"	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$375.)	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb-ing One Hundred and Second street, from First avenue to Harlem river. Estimate, \$707.90.
8608	" 9, "	"	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$325.)	Flagging and reflagging south side One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue. Estimate, \$662.94.
8609	" 9, "	"	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$175.)	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb-ing north side One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue. Estimate, \$322.60.
8610	" 9, "	"	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$120.)	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb-ing north side Thirty-third street, extending about 100 feet west of Ninth avenue. Estimate, \$238.
8611	" 9, "	"	P. H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$50.)	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb-ing One Hundred and Third street, from Fourth to Madison avenue. Estimate, \$98.
8612	" 5, "	"	William A. Cumming..... (Sureties: Alex. Milne, James Mulry. Bond, \$6,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block) One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. Estimate, \$14,426.44.
8613	" 10, "	"	Matthew Baird..... (Sureties: James Baird, Charles R. Parfitt. Bond, \$14,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block) One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison to Seventh avenue. Estimate, \$35,804.80.
8614	" 11, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under section 321, Consolidation Act of 1882.)	James Pollock..... (Sureties: Michael Larkin, James Mulry. Bond, \$8,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block) Orchard street, from Division to Houston street. Estimate, \$19,611.
8615	" 11, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under section 321, Consolidation Act of 1882.)	P. H. McCullagh..... (Sureties: Farrell Dority, Thomas Gearty. Bond, \$6,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block) Stanton street, from Bowers to Clinton street. Estimate, \$15,433.10.
8616	" 12, "	Public Works.....	Patrick McInerney..... (Sureties: Charles McGinnis, John Fleming. Bond, \$2,000.)	Regulating and grading Manhattan avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$3,801.20.
8617	" 14, "	"	Benjamin J. Carr, Jr..... (Sureties: William H. Carr, Matthew Kyle. Bond, \$1,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$1,548.80.
8618	" 12, "	"	Thomas J. Sheridan..... (Sureties: Michael L. Begley, Edward C. Sheehy. Bond, \$10,000.)	Furnishing materials and labor for building two floating swimming baths. Total, \$24,635.
8619	Apr. 21, "	Docks.....	Patrick Keenan and Peter N..... (Sureties: Julius Preusse, Abraham Rossman. Bond, \$4,000.)	Agreement for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, under the provisions of Contract No. 7668, made with Michael Nolan and William T. Nolan, and dated November 23, 1886, and discontinued by them.
8620	May 3, "	Board of Education..	Falbot & Phillips..... (Surety: American Surety Co. of New York.)	Furnishing and delivering coal to the schools during the year ending May 1, 1889. Estimate, \$86,190.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	Mary N. Townshend	Mandamus commanding the Clerk of Arrears to cancel assessment sale of November 23, 1840, for opening Manhattan Square, and tax sale of October 10, 1842, for taxes for years 1833 to 1842, on premises Ward Nos. 23 to 28, 37 to 40, Block 261, Twelfth Ward.....	John Townshend.
Supreme..	Sarah Lynch.....	\$10,261 62	Summons and complaint. For judgment to cancel taxes for years 1881, 1885 and 1887, on premises Ward Nos. 1 and 29, Farm 52, Twelfth Ward.....	J. T. O'Connor.
Superior..	Mary O'Connor, ex cutrix.....	1,011 20	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for Madison avenue regulating, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street.....	A. B. Johnson.
Supreme..	Michael Byrnes	634 41	Transcript of judgment.....	A. T. McNickle.
City Court	The First National Bank of Rondout vs. Dennis Ryan.....	Copy order vacating attachment.....	C. A. Murphy.
Superior..	Dina Hake.....	422 17	Transcript of judgment.....	A. B. Johnson.
Supreme..	George F. Comstock.	7,500 00	Summons and complaint. For legal services in the Court of Appeals in case of The People, etc., vs. Jacob Sharp in month of October, 1887.....	Root & Strong.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
May 14	Clara Leek	\$500 00	For damages for personal injuries received on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge	G. B. Ackerly.
" 14	Standard Oil Co.....	54 85	For damages to lighter "Mary Helene," caused by collision with tug "Municipal," off Pier 5, East river, on March 10, 1888.....	
" 14	S. S. Andrews.....	6 40	For damages to schooner "Susan Jane"	
" 16	Louis Inglee.....	82 60	For return of amount paid for an assessment for underground drains, Seventy-seventh to Eighty-eighth street, Ninth avenue to Hudson river.....	Hargous & McCaffery.
" 18	William B. Franke.....	478 85	For damages to premises No. 88 Washington place and Nos. 54 and 56 Sixth avenue, caused by the bursting of a fire-hydrant on January 21, 1888.....	W. M. Powell.
" 18	Martha Cords.....	251 21	For damages to premises No. 88 Washington place and Nos. 54 and 56 Sixth avenue, caused by the bursting of a fire-hydrant on January 21, 1888.....	"
" 19	Adeline Kimmey.....	Petition to credit taxes for years 1884, 1885 and 1886, paid in error, on Ward No. 10, Block 550, Twelfth Ward, to Ward No. 11, Block 510, Twelfth Ward.....	C. W. Dayton.
" 19	Theodore F. Tone	250 00	For award made in matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Kingsbridge road.....	J. A. Deering.
" 19	George F. Betts.....	718 38	For return of amount paid for an assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, etc., from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.....	"
" 19	I. H. Dahlman.....	200 00	For damages for loss of horse on May 7, 1888, while in the employ of the Department of Street Cleaning.....	"

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

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
May 14..	William H. Morris.....	No. 97 Water street.....	\$200 00	\$4 32
" 14..	Caroline Blacke.....	No. 29 Cedar street.....	1,000 00	21 60
" 14..	Hiram Reynolds.....	25 shares National Broadway Bank.....	1,150 00	24 84
" 14..	Henry A. Forrest.....	No. 104 John street.....	2,000 00	43 20
" 14..	Ernest M. Greenfield.....	No. 340 West Twenty-second street.....	2,000 00	43 20
" 14..	Charles Sykes.....	No. 606 Broadway.....	3,000 00	64 80
" 14..	E. F. Merriam.....	St. James Hotel.....	3,000 00	64 80
" 14..	S. F. Moriarty.....	No. 96 Broadway.....	5,000 00	108 00
" 14..	Edward Crane.....	Mills Building.....	5,000 00	108 00
" 14..	William K. Thorne.....	No. 78 Broadway.....	5,000 00	108 00
" 14..	Stephen F. Barker.....	No. 37 Maiden lane.....	5,000 00	108 00
" 14..	Stephen C. Williams.....	No. 50 Wall street.....	22,000 00	475 20
" 17..	C. D. Vanwazer.....	No. 220 Produce Exchange.....	3,000 00	64 80
" 17..	James M. Bell.....	No. 31 Broadway.....	3,000 00	64 80
" 17..	Edward Reilly.....	No. 30 East Sixty-ninth street.....	4,000 00	86 40

Opening of Proposals.

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

May 16. The Department of Public Parks—For repaving with concrete and mortar of Portland cement the walk adjoining the Battery sea wall, between Pier A, North river, and the westerly line of the property of the United States Government; for repairing and protecting the foundation and masonry of the Battery sea wall, between Pier A, North river, and the westerly line of the property of the United States Government; for furnishing rock and earth filling and building foundation walls on Morningside Park adjoining One Hundred and Tenth street, between Manhattan and Morningside avenues, and Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets; for renewal of the wood superstructure on the easterly approach of the central bridge over Harlem river, and for furnishing and laying complete all the floor tiling required in the principal and gallery floors of the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park.

May 17. The Department of Docks—For repairing the pier and crib bulkhead at foot of West Eleventh street, and for repairing the crib bulkhead along the southerly side of said street; also for printing and binding the minutes of the Board of Docks from May 2, 1870, to April 28, 1877, inclusive.

May 18. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, lumber, etc.

May 18. The Fire Department—For furnishing 5,000 tons coal, 450,000 pounds hay, 80,000 pounds straw, 4,000 bags white oats and 2,000 bags bran.

Approval of Sureties.

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

May 15. For removing the existing pier known as Pier 46, at foot of Jefferson street, East river, and preparing for building a new wooden pier and approach, with appurtenances, including a sewer box, on the site of said pier, to be known as Pier, new 36, East river, and for repairing the existing crib bulkhead thereat.

Joseph B. Sanford, No. 18 Broadway,
William D. Wheelwright, No. 1 East Thirty-ninth street, } Sureties.

May 15. For regulating and paving (granite-block) First street, from Bowery to Avenue A.
John G. Smith, No. 329 West Forty-eighth street, Principal.
Henry A. Childs, No. 113 West Thirty-fourth street, } Sureties.

James Slattery, No. 218 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.

May 15. For sewer in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.
John Connolly, No. 1158 Third avenue, Principal.
Thomas Cramer, No. 476 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, } Sureties.
Thomas Regan, No. 719 Lexington avenue,

May 15. For furnishing materials and performing the work of building a house for storage of coal on lot between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, and a wagon platform.

M. J. Mahoney, No. 320 East Sixty-fifth street, Principal.

John Vesey, No. 241 East Eighty-second street, } Sureties.

R. J. Mahoney, No. 416 East Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.

May 16. For furnishing the Department Public Charities and Correction with 2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, and 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2.

J. N. Ellis, No. 4 Ridge street, Principal.

E. R. Livermore, No. 39 West Forty-eighth street, } Sureties.

Martin Enders, No. 18 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, } Sureties.

May 16. For rebuilding the hull, joiner-work, etc., of the steamer "Minnahanonck."

James D. Leary, No. 43 East Twenty-fifth street, Principal.

Joseph Cumings, No. 45 Duane street, } Sureties.

James M. Cumings, No. 45 Duane street, } Sureties.

May 16. For regulating and grading Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh avenue, Principal.

Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, } Sureties.

Thornton N. Motley, No. 2 East Fifteenth street, } Sureties.

May 16. For regulating and paving (granite-block), Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

John B. Devlin, No. 8 Henderson place, Principal.

Charles Jones, No. 257 Alexander avenue, } Sureties.

Thomas E. Crimmins, No. 1048 Third avenue, } Sureties.

May 16. For regulating and paving (granite-block), Third street, from Bowery to Avenue B.

William Kelly, No. 460 West Fifty-fifth street, Principal.

Henry Kelly, No. 460 West Forty-third street, } Sureties.

James Fitzpatrick, No. 529 West Forty-second street, } Sureties.

May 16. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

M. Fortunato, One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Tenth avenue Principal.

William Bostelmann, No. 102 West street, } Sureties.

May 16. For sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hamilton place.

John Slattery, No. 868 Fourth avenue, Principal.

Andrew J. Kerwin, No. 82 East Ninety-second street, } Sureties.

Thomas F. Leamy, No. 609 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.

May 17. For renewal of the wood superstructure upon the easterly approach of the central bridge over the Harlem river.

John D. Walsh, No. 369 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, Principal.

James D. Leary, No. 43 East Twenty-fifth street, } Sureties.

James M. Cumings, No. 18 St. Nicholas place, } Sureties.

May 18. For steam-heating, etc., a pavilion (Alms-house), on Blackwell's Island.

James K. Black, No. 355 West Fortieth street, Principal.

William B. Pope, No. 100 East Eighty-fifth street, } Sureties.

Edward S. Fearn, No. 324 West Forty-third street, } Sureties.

May 18. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 20,000 pounds rice, 2,000 pounds starch and 30 dozen chow-chow.

J. C. Fuhring, No. 125 Franklin street, Principal.

Francis H. Leggett, No. 128 Franklin street, } Sureties.

Albert H. Jones, No. 123 West Thirty-ninth street, } Sureties.

May 18. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 9,600 pounds butter.

R. T. Pierce, No. 70 Warren street, Principal.

Lorin Palmer, No. 70 Warren street, } Sureties.

N. Miller, No. 57 West Forty-eighth street, } Sureties.

May 18. For repairing and protecting the foundation and masonry of the Battery sea-wall, between Pier A, North river, and the westerly line of the property of the U. S. Government.

Thomas Hayden, No. 15 Chambers street, Principal.

Erastus Crawford, No. 220 West Twenty-eighth street, } Sureties.

William H. Morton, No. 346 Bowery, } Sureties.

May 18. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 3,600 gross tons coal.

M. D. Bruns, Jr., No. 141 East Twenty-sixth street, Principal.

Andrew Koch, No. 208 East Thirtieth street, } Sureties.

O. Wieland, No. 212 West Thirtieth street, } Sureties.

Return of Proposal.

May 14. Proposal of M. Fortunato, for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Lawrence Kelly as a surety thereon in the place of C. R. Terwilliger, one of the original sureties.

Official Bonds Approved and Filed.

May 16. William Murray, Superintendent of Police, Principal.

Edward D. Farrell, No. 329 West Twenty-seventh street, } Sureties.

James J. Coogan, No. 41 West Fifty-second street, } Sureties.

Dated May 11, 1888. Penalty, \$30,000.

May 16. Thomas Byrnes, Chief Inspector of the Police Department, Principal.

Frederick Smyth, No. 15 West Forty-sixth street, } Sureties.

J. Edward Simmons, No. 28 West Fifty-second street, } Sureties.

Dated May 15, 1888. Penalty, \$20,000.

May 16. Henry V. Steers, Inspector of Police, Principal.

John Gerken, No. 113 West Sixteenth street, } Sureties.

George Noakes, Riverside Drive, between One Hundred and } Sureties.

Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, } Sureties.

Dated May 15, 1888. Penalty, \$20,000.

Appointed.

May 14. William C. Quinlan, No. 1441 Lexington avenue, Skilled Laborer, Comptroller's Office, with compensation at rate of \$2 per diem.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 22, 1888.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

<i>Banks.</i>		
Bank of North America.....	\$40,000 00	National Broadway Bank..... \$139,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	19,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank..... 25,000 00
Central National Bank.....	3,000 00	Ninth National Bank..... 35,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	35,000 00	Oriental Bank..... 20,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	30,000 00	Phoenix National Bank..... 30,000 00
First National Bank.....	68,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank..... 25,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	54,000 00	Third National Bank..... 30,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	25,000 00	Western National Bank..... 55,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	56,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank..... 20,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	41,000 00	Fifth National Bank..... 25,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,346,000 00	
Lincoln National Bank.....	47,000 00	<i>Trust Companies.</i>
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	45,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company..... 50,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	54,000 00	Central Trust Company..... 69,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	35,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company..... 20,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	30,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company..... 66,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	45,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company..... 20,000 00
		Union Trust Company..... 60,000 00
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		\$2,856,000 00

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's Office, on Friday, May 18, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the following notice:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 15, 1888.

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, May 18, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration unfinished business and such other matters as may be presented to the Board.

Very respectfully,
WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; J. Hampden Robb, President of the Department of Public Parks; George H. Forster, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting of May 4, 1888, were read and, on motion, approved.
The Secretary presented and read the following petition, which was, on motion, directed to be referred to the Department of Public Works, and also Public Parks, for report, and if no objections are interposed to the request, the prayer of the petitioners will be granted. That the said Department be requested to send their reports through the Counsel to the Corporation, who is respectfully requested, in case the reports are favorable, to prepare the necessary papers for the action of this Board:

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

The petition of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, in the City and Diocese of New York, respectfully sheweth:

That it is a body corporate, created by act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 16, 1873.

That it was so incorporated for the establishment and maintenance of a cathedral church in the City of New York, in accordance with the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, together with such schools and other religious or charitable works as may be properly connected therewith.

That the charter provides that the seats for worshippers in said cathedral church shall always be free.

That in November last the said corporation made a contract with the Leake and Watts Orphan House in said city for the purchase from said institution of the plot of ground in the Twelfth Ward of said city, now bounded easterly by Morningside Park, westerly by Tenth avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Tenth street and northerly by One Hundred and Thirtieth street, heretofore, for many years owned and occupied by said Orphan House, and intends, as soon as sufficient funds are furnished thereof by friends of the enterprise, to proceed to complete the purchase, towards which it has already paid the sum of \$350,000, and to erect the cathedral church contemplated by its charter.

That One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, although laid out as streets upon the map of the city, have never been opened between the Tenth avenue on the west and Morningside Park on the east, that is to say, through the plot so purchased by your petitioners, but that One Hundred and Tenth street on the south and One Hundred and Thirtieth street on the north of said plot are each of them opened and traveled. Morningside Park on the east of said plot, is a narrow park running northerly and southerly, and is, as well as is the ground so purchased by your petitioners, elevated nearly, if not over, one hundred feet above the grade of the lands and of the streets and avenues on the flats below to the east of said park, and said park is protected by an expensive and massive rampart and parapet of stone lately erected by the City, through which there is no provision for extending to the plain below said One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, or, in fact, any of the streets northerly to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, or about half a mile; nor could said streets be so extended without a great deal of expensive rock cutting and grading, nor without destroying said park and its protecting walls. Your petitioners believe that it is not contemplated by the City authorities to so extend said streets.

Your petitioners further show that it would be greatly to the advantage of your petitioners if the said One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets could be permanently closed so far as they are laid out as running through the said plot, and that they could be so closed without detriment to the public or to any persons owning property in the vicinity or using the thoroughfares near by. Travel from the south and east westward or from the west south eastward will necessarily go through One Hundred and Tenth street, which is graded. Travel north of One Hundred and Tenth street cannot from the west reach the plain eastward except at One Hundred and Twenty-third street, nor can travel from the east of Morningside Park reach the high ground west of said park except at One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

Your petitioners therefore pray that proceedings may be taken by your Honorable Board to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to close One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Tenth avenue and the Morningside Park.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,
H. C. POTTER, President.

GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER, Secretary.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation was presented and read by the Secretary, and the matter was laid over to give the petitioners an opportunity to amend their petition in regard to opening One Hundred and Twentieth street:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—On or about July 1, 1887, a resolution, adopted by your Honorable Board, of which the following is a copy, was received at this office, viz:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the land required for the opening of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue; One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue; One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.

In accordance with said resolution, proceedings were taken, and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed in all of said matters, except the proceeding for opening One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, referred to in said resolution. In regard to that street, I would state, that from an examination of the maps on file in the Department of Public Works, it appears that said street is not legally laid out from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and, consequently, no proceedings can be taken to open that part of said street until that is done. If your Board desires that proceedings be taken to open that part of said street lying between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, I would advise that so much of the above resolution as requests that proceedings be taken to open One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, be amended so as to request the opening of said street from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

Yours, respectfully,
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communication was presented and read by the Secretary:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 18, 1888.

Mr. WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—Herewith I beg to forward for adoption by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, a resolution directing this Department to take from file and amend the maps or plans of Decatur avenue, from Brookline to Middlebrook street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

This is for the purpose of filing a grade and monument map, preliminary to preparing the rule map and description, in the matter of opening said avenue as requested by petition.

Yours, respectfully,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Board of Parks be and is hereby directed to take from file the maps or plans, heretofore prepared and filed by said Board, locating and laying-out Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Middlebrook street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and amend said maps or plans, as provided by chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Secretary presented the following report in the matter of the laying-out upon the map of the city of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and the Kingsbridge road, which was accepted and ordered on file:

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

I respectfully report that on the 10th day of April, 1888, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, I caused to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board and left with him copies of resolutions adopted by this Board on April 6, 1888; copies of the said resolutions are hereto annexed; and that I have caused to be published in the CITY RECORD a notice, a copy of which, with due proof of the publication thereof, is also hereto annexed.
Dated April 18, 1888.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented and read by the Secretary:
Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held on the 6th day of April, 1888, the following resolutions were adopted by the said Board:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying-out, opening and extending One Hundred and Sixty-second street of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Eleventh avenue and the Kingsbridge road, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine 83-100 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street seven hundred and twenty-two 49-100 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line seventy-six 7-100 feet; thence westerly six hundred and seventy-five 73-100 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law; and Whereas, The proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and full notice of the same has been published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, as appears by the report of the Secretary of this Board and the papers thereto attached. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying-out, opening and extending One Hundred and Sixty-second street of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Eleventh avenue and the Kingsbridge road, and establishing the grades thereof, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine 83-100 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street seven hundred and twenty-two 49-100 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line seventy-six 7-100 feet; thence westerly six hundred and seventy-five 73-100 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be known as One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road; do hereby alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out, open and extend said One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between the lines of Eleventh avenue and the Kingsbridge road, and establish the grades thereof as aforesaid, and do hereby lay out, open and extend the same and establish the grade thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York do now proceed to certify three similar maps, showing One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between the Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, laid out, opened and extended by the said Board, on this 18th day of April, 1888, and the grade thereof, which said grade is hereby fixed and established as the grade of said street so laid out and opened; and that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to file one of said maps so certified in the office of the Secretary of State of the City of New York; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Secretary presented and read the following communications from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In compliance with request made through the letter of 17th ultimo, from the Secretary of your Board, I herewith transmit map in triplicate, with abstract, for placing Fifty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and the bulkhead-line at the Hudson river, upon the map of the city.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying-out, opening and extending Fifty-second street of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Eleventh avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant two hundred feet ten inches northerly from the northerly line of Fifty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street one thousand and fifty feet to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; thence northerly along said line sixty feet; thence easterly one thousand and fifty feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning; said street to be sixty feet wide between Eleventh avenue and bulkhead-line of the Hudson river.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communications from Mr. Arthur Berry, Secretary to the Mayor, were presented and read:

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

Mr. WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—By direction of the Mayor I transmit herewith map in triplicate, with abstract, for placing upon the map of the city Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and the bulkhead-line in the Hudson river.

Yours, respectfully,
ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying-out, opening and extending Fifty-fourth street, of a uniform width of sixty feet between the lines of Tenth avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant two hundred feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly, parallel with said street, eight hundred feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet; thence easterly eight hundred feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning; also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant two hundred feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street one thousand and fifty feet to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, thence southerly along said line sixty feet, thence easterly one thousand and fifty feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, thence northerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning; said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 1, 1888.

Mr. W. V. I. MERCER, Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—By direction of the Mayor, I inclose herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to laying-out One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and triplicate maps and technical descriptions of the same.

Yours, respectfully,

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In accordance with the request made in the letter of 5th instant, from the Secretary of your Board, I herewith transmit map in triplicate, with abstract or technical description for laying-out and placing upon the map of the city One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying-out, opening and extending One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street of a uniform width of sixty feet between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward; beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street seven hundred and seventy-five feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line sixty feet; thence easterly seven hundred and seventy-five feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communications from the Council to the Corporation were presented and read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—On or about March 7, 1888, a copy of a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement was received from you, wherein it was requested that proceedings be taken to legally open Dyckman street, from Harlem river to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York. An examination of the maps on file laying-out said street shows that Dyckman street is not laid out from Kingsbridge road to the Harlem river, but is only laid out from Kingsbridge road to Exterior street. The rule map which has been furnished by the Department of Public Works at the request of this Department only shows Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Exterior street. If your Board desires proceedings to be taken to open Dyckman street as far as the same has been laid out, viz.: from Kingsbridge road to Exterior street, I would advise that the resolution heretofore adopted be amended by striking out the words "Harlem river" and inserting in place thereof the words "Exterior street."

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Board March 8, 1888, as relates to acquiring title for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening of Dyckman street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, from the Harlem river to Kingsbridge road, be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the words "Harlem river," and inserting in place thereof the words "Exterior street," so as to read as follows, to wit: Dyckman street, from Exterior street to Kingsbridge road.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—On or about April 6, 1888, a resolution of your Board, of which the following is a copy, was received at this office, viz.:

Resolved, That a further opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested as to whether, upon the following statement of facts, any liability will be incurred by the City under sections 677 and 958 of the Consolidated Act for the payment of any part of the amount awarded for damages, and of the expenses attending the opening of a street or avenue, which is shown on the map made and filed by the Department of Public Parks, designated lines "B" and "D" and called Johnson avenue, though not named by proper authority, and which is more than a mile in length; the Board of Street Opening and Improvement has the power to fix and determine what shall be the length of such street for the purpose of opening, running in a continuous direction a mile or more, and whether such street can be subdivided and shortened, named or renamed by competent authority, so that either street, being less than a mile, can be opened without the City becoming liable for any portion of the damages and the expense attending the opening, or whether the property deemed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to be benefited could be assessed and held legally liable for the full amount of damages.

The application of the statutory provisions referred to in your inquiry to any given case, depends upon the determination of two facts:

First—Is the line of improvement under consideration one continuous street or two or more distinct streets or highways?

Second—If it be one continuous street, is it more than one mile in length, measured from its commencement to its termination?

As to the first inquiry it is obvious that the solution of the question in many cases might be very difficult. In one sense all streets and avenues in the city form together a system of continuous highways. The statute then must mean, in referring to a street more than a mile in length, one which is continuous in reference to its particular uses or its topographical relations, or some other circumstance which justifies the conclusion that its continuity along the particular line and for a certain distance, formed a part of the purpose for which the street was planned and laid out.

In cases where the street was laid out on a straight line, there can be no difficulty in determining the question. It is only where it departs from this course and is intersected by other streets and avenues, that the difficulty arises. In such cases it becomes the duty of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to pass upon the question in the light of all the surrounding facts and circumstances and the particular object which the Park Department had in view in varying the courses of the system of streets which include the one under examination. It was the purpose of the Legislature to leave such questions solely to their arbitrament, as section 677 of the Consolidated Act provides that, "as to streets, avenues and roads, which shall be, in the opinion of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, or a majority of them, more than one mile in length, not more than one-half of the amount awarded for damages and of the expenses attending such opening, shall be so assessed; the amount of such damages and expenses not so assessed, being hereby made a charge upon the City of New York, to be paid as hereinafter provided."

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement has not the power to determine this question. The Legislature has expressly relegated it to the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, subject to the supervisory powers of the Court, should it be obvious that they have acted upon an erroneous principle.

Of course, I do not mean to imply that your Board may not inquire into the facts, for the purpose of determining whether the public interests require the opening of any particular street. It is quite proper that they should do so; but their determination of the question has no legal value or effect. It must still rest upon the facts of the case as they exist, and the judgment of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment upon those facts, whether the City shall pay one-half of the expenses of the opening, or not.

In all these cases the members of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in seeking to inform themselves as to the length of the street within the meaning of this statutory provision, must exercise their best judgment in the light of such information as they may have, or which the Park Department may be able to give them.

The question is one of fact and not of law, and cannot, therefore, be decided by the Law Department. In this view I am sustained by the opinions given by my predecessors in office for several years past.

Upon the branch of your inquiry, whether a street running in a continuous direction, a mile or more, can be subdivided or shortened, named or renamed, by competent authority, so as to justify a full assessment, for the expense of opening each section, upon the property-owners, I am of the opinion that where no reason appears for such action other than a purpose to evade the provisions of statute, the different sections together constituting a continuous street, it is very doubtful whether the courts would recognize or give any effect to such action. The name of a street has, of course, its significance in considering the elements necessary to a final determination of the question, but it is not conclusive. For instance, section 673 of the Consolidation Act provides as follows:

"Section 673. On the maps or plans prepared and filed in accordance with the provisions of the three preceding sections, the said department of public parks shall designate each street, avenue, or road, as belonging to one of three classes. A street, avenue, or road of the first class shall be such as in the judgment of the commissioners is or may be needed for the convenience of the general public, either as a main route of travel, or for drainage. The streets of this class may be opened by the board or department of the city government having control of such opening, whenever, in their opinion, the interest of the public demands such opening or grading. A street, avenue, or road of the second class shall be such as in the judgment of said commissioners is or may be needed for the use or convenience of the inhabitants of certain areas or districts, as thoroughfares, but which are not main routes of travel. Streets of this class shall be opened only on the petition of the owners of at least one-third of the linear feet of frontage on such streets, and the streets intersecting the same for five hundred feet in each direction from such intersection. A street, avenue, or road of the third class shall be such as in the judgment of the said commissioners is or may be needed only for the subdivision of the property through which it passes. Streets of this class shall be opened or graded only on the petition of the owners of at least three-fourths of the linear feet of frontage on such streets."

Should, as will be found to be the case in a great many instances, a street have received but one name, although divided into sections differently classified as of the first, second and third class, each of such sections would constitute a separate street within the meaning of the law, as the very fact that the sections are differently classified imports a difference of character in reference to their use and the circumstances under which they may be opened.

It is to be remembered that the settlement of the question under discussion in the case of any street involves the extent to which a man's property may be taken against his will by the levying of an assessment, and that the statute must be construed strictly for the protection of his rights. It would not be in conformity with this principle of protection to rest his rights upon the mere arbitrary designation of a name. To do this would be to make the name of the street stand for the street itself. The name is important only so far as it may tend to indicate that in the judgment of those who laid it out or named it, the street was single and indivisible to the extent that it may bear a single name.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that where a street more than a mile in length is arbitrarily divided into two or more sections, each less than a mile in length, and separate proceedings are instituted for the opening of such sections, the City must still pay one-half the expense of each proceeding for such opening.

In a communication addressed to Mr. Carroll Berry, as Secretary of your Board, dated April 24, 1886, my predecessor, Judge Lacombe, held that in a proceeding to open a portion of Brook avenue, less than one mile in length, the whole avenue being more than a mile long, the City must bear one-half of the cost.

In reference to the specific question you put to me, whether any liability will be incurred by the City, under sections 677 and 958 of the Consolidation Act, for the payment of any part of the amount awarded for damages and of the expense attending the opening of a street or avenue which is shown on the map made and filed by the Department of Public Parks, designated lines "B" and "D," and called Johnson avenue, though not named by proper authority, and which is more than a mile in length, I am bound to assume, from the fact that the Park Department has given one name to this stretch of highway, that it was considered by that department as forming one continuous street. I have not been supplied with any other facts from which I might infer that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment would be justified in holding the contrary, and upon the facts before me, I see no reason to question the liability of the City to pay one-half of the cost of any proceeding to open the whole or any part of this avenue.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the opinion of Corporation Counsel be referred to the Department of Public Parks for their information, with the request that they report to this Board at the meeting on the first Friday of June such streets of the first class, if any, as the public interest requires now to be opened, among such applications for the opening of streets which may be pending before that Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Secretary presented a list of matters pending before the Board, which was ordered on file.

The matters pending before the Board were then taken under consideration; after consultation it was decided to take up the matter of extending and widening Elm street at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending May 6, 1888:

Streets Swept.		Miles.	Feet.
By Department.....		579	1,599
By contract, Lower Broadway.....		15	...
By contract, First District.....		201	...
By contract, Second District.....		320	...
Totals.....		1,115	1,599

Material Removed.		Loads.
Ashes.....		17,841
Street dirt.....		8,610
Department of Public Works.....		1,205
Markets.....		195
Permits.....		3,979
Total.....		31,830

Final Disposition.		Loads.
39 dumpers at sea.....		15,741
12 deck scows at Gowanus.....		4,472
8 deck scows at Harlem.....		3,399
6 deck scows at Newtown creek.....		2,312
5 deck scows at Fort Lee.....		1,826
2 deck scows at Hart's Island.....		874
2 deck scows at Staten Island.....		774
Total.....		29,395

Appointments.

John Diamond, Department Cart Driver.
James McArdle, Department Cart Driver.
Christopher Behler, Department Cart Driver.
Joseph Kennedy, Department Cart Driver.
Francis Gormley, Special Laborer.
John Garrigan, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Michael Sheehan, Laborer, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
John Daly, Laborer, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
James Knore, Fireman, tug "Municipal."
James Crowley, Sweeping Machine, Thirtieth Precinct.
James Crowley, Water Cart, Thirtieth Precinct.
James Callen, Department Cart Driver.
Thomas McCormick, Department Cart Driver.
Antonio Sposito, Laborer, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Rudolph Klitz, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That the roadways of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, "except that the gutters be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that the space included between the lines of the gutters nearest the centre of the roadway and the crosswalks at the intersecting streets be also paved with trap-block pavement," and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof at the intersecting streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened:

That section 5 of article II. of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, be amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 5. He shall, without delay, deliver to the Mayor all ordinances and resolutions under his charge which are required by law to be approved by the Mayor, with all papers on which the same were founded. The Clerk shall not deliver to the Mayor any resolution which is a request addressed to the Governor, Legislature, or any other body, or to any head of a department or other federal, state or principal officer for action on the request of the Board of Aldermen, but he shall, without delay, deliver a copy of all such resolutions to the official or Board of whom the request is made by the Board of Aldermen. No resolution which refuses the prayer of any petition shall be delivered to the Mayor, but all such resolutions shall be filed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1888.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 16, 1888, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

By order of the Court.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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 Incumbences.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, 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. STORNS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTHUR 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.
GEO. HAM 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 VERDENBURGH, 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 Mayor.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. to 1 P. 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. to 1 P. M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. to 1 P. 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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCHI, 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. HAMPDEN ROBE, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BRADSHAW, Attorney; WILLIAM CORNFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. 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. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEKTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRENT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, ———, Clerk.

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

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

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

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

Part I., Room No. 34, 10 A. M.

Part II., Room No. 35, 10 A. M.

Part III., Room No. 36, 10 A. M.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

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

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

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

AMBROSE MONTELL, Justice.

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

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

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, June 1, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the following matters, viz: The Elm street widening and extension, etc., and the Highbridge Park, with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated May 23, 1888. WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR INCREASED FACILITIES TO THE WASH-HOUSE, ETC., EMBRACING BOILER-HOUSE, LAUNDRY AND PRINTING OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Increased Facilities to the Wash-house, etc., New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island."

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, 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 will 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT. Such check or money must be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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, May 24, 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 IN THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF ATTENDANTS, AND WORKSHOPS FOR THE INSANE, NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Building for Attendants, etc., New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island."

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, 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 will 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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, May 24, 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 IN THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF ATTENDANTS, LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Building for Attendants, etc., Lunatic Asylum, B.I."

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, 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 will 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING AND LAYING CAST-IRON PIPES, HYDRANTS, GATES, ETC., SUPPLYING AND LAYING SEWER PIPES AND SUB-IRRIGATION TILES, CONSTRUCTING MANHOLES AND SEWAGE TANKS, SUPPLYING AND SETTING UP STEAM PUMPS, WELLS, CONNECTIONS, ETC., AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Supplying and Laying Cast-iron Pipes, etc., at Central Island, Long Island, N. Y."

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, 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 will 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT. Such check or money must be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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Dated New York, May 24, 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 THE PURCHASE OF A PROPELLER STEAM LAUNCH.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Purchase of a Propeller Steam Launch," and 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 her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, who are well known to the person or persons making the estimate, 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 work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

10,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, Friday, June 1, 1888.

1,500 pounds Cheese.

100 barrels Crackers.

10,000 pounds Cocoa.

10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

6,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

40 dozen Canned Peas.

40 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

80 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

40 Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

80 Tongues, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

614 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 175 pounds net per barrel.

300 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

1,000 heads prime good sized Cabbage.

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, not to exceed 100 pounds, to be charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.

CROCKERY.

2 gross Male Urinals.

10 gross Dinner Plates.

5 gross Cups.

DRY GOODS.

4,500 yards Blue Denim.

1,200 yards White Flannelette.

200 yards Black Ticking.

800 yards Black Ticking.

40 dozen White Spool Cotton, O. N. T., No. 50.

HARDWARE, IRON, TIN, ETC.

6 dozen Sand Stones.

25 stones Bright Broom Wire, No. 18.

5 boxes first quality IXXX, 14 x 20.

4 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.

4 boxes first quality Roofing Tin.

2 bundles first quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 24.

2 bundles first quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 26 x 24.

20 pigs first quality Block Tin.

200 pounds first quality Sail Twine.

40 dozen Bath Bricks.

25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

250 sides Waxed Kip Leather, prime quality, to average about 12 feet.

250 sides Waxed Upper Leather, prime quality, to average about 17 feet.

100 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

200 pounds Shoe Tacks, first quality, 2 oz.

LUMBER.

2,500 square feet Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained, tongue and grooved, and dressed one side, 3 1/4 x 1 1/4.

2,500 square feet Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained, tongue and grooved, and dressed one side, 3 x 1 1/4.

50 pieces Spruce, first quality, 3 x 4 x 16 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at 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 Saturday, June 2, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," and 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.

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No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING ENGINE, ETC., OF STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 29, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Rebuilding Engine, etc., of Steamer 'MinnaHanonck,'" and 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 her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each 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 her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, who are well known to the person or persons making the estimate, 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 work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be 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 proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or she shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readjusted and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 24, 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 IN THE BUILDING OF A DOUBLE OVEN IN THE KITCHEN ATTACHED TO THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 29, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for a Double Oven, etc., at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island," and 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.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIX HUNDRED (\$600) 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 her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, who are well known to the person or persons making the estimate, 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 work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be 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 proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or she shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readjusted and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 24, 1888.

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

sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readjusted and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation, or other officer of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting of the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of 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 or her own estate, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by check or 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect 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, to liquidate 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, May 15, 1888.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Wednesday, June 6, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 24, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Wednesday, June 6, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. TIETJEN, Chairman,
J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, May 23, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, June 4, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Erection of a New School Building on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue.

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Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate, and that it is not made in 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.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters

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.

licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order

Supervisor.