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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund	\$230,982 15
City Treasury	1,114,610 29
Total	\$1,345,592 44
Bonds and Stock Issued.	
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.	7,653 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
Total	45,411 03
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
Total	2,192 47
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
Total	1,212 48
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
Total	14,693 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	3,565 14
Total	12,341 88

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
Total	6,228 75
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	805 00
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	108,217 75
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, \$28,435.
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, \$1,590.
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, \$400.)	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling south side One Hundred and Tenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue. Estimate, \$682.22.
8607	" 9 "	"	P. H. Kerwin (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$375.)	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling 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, \$652.94.
8609	" 9 "	"	P. H. Kerwin (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$175.)	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling 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 recurling 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 recurling 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. Parfit. 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	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	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 Neary (Sureties: Julius Preusse, Abraham Rossmann. 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 cancel assessment sale of November 23, 1840, for opening Manhattan Square, and tax sale of October 10, 1842, for taxes for years 1833 to 1846, on premises Ward Nos. 25 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 1885, 1885 and 1887, on premises Ward Nos. 1 and 29, Farm 52, Twelfth Ward.....	J. T. O'Connor.
Superior.	Mary O'Connor, executrix	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 24, 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 24, 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	L. 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 Blanche	No. 97 Water 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. 406 Broadway	3,000 00	64 50
" 14	E. F. Meriman	St. James Hotel	2,000 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. 27 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. 25 Produce Exchange	3,000 00	64 80
" 17	James M. Bell	No. 21 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 and 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. 113 Hudson street, Jersey City, Principal. E. W. McClave, 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, }
- 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. 710 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, }
- 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. 48 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, }
- 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, }
- 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, }
- 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, }
- May 16. For regulating and paving (granite-block), Third street, from Bowery to Avenue B. William Kelly, No. 460 West Fifty-first street, Principal. Henry Kelly, No. 400 West Forty-third street, } Sureties. James Fitzpatrick, No. 529 West Forty-second street, }
- 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. Lawrence Kelly, No. 159 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, }
- 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, }
- 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, }
- 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, }
- 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. Juhring, No. 125 Franklin street, Principal. Francis H. Leggett, No. 128 Franklin street, } Sureties. Albert H. Jones, No. 123 West Thirty-ninth street, }
- 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, }
- 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. Erasius Crawford, No. 220 West Twenty-eighth street, } Sureties. William H. Morton, No. 346 Bowery, }
- May 18. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 3,600 gross tons coal. W. 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, }

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. K. 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, 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, 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 Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, 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.

BANKS.		AMOUNT.
National Broadway Bank	.....	\$139,000 00
Bank of North America	.....	40,000 00
Bowery National Bank	.....	19,000 00
Central National Bank	.....	3,000 00
Chase National Bank	.....	55,000 00
Chatham National Bank	.....	30,000 00
First National Bank	.....	68,000 00
Fourth National Bank	.....	54,000 00
Garfield National Bank	.....	25,000 00
Gallatin National Bank	.....	56,000 00
Hanover National Bank	.....	41,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank	.....	1,346,000 00
Lincoln National Bank	.....	47,000 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	.....	45,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank	.....	54,000 00
Mercantile National Bank	.....	35,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank	.....	30,000 00
National Bank of the Republic	.....	45,000 00
National Shoe and Leather Bank	.....	25,000 00
Ninth National Bank	.....	35,000 00
Oriental Bank	.....	20,000 00
Phoenix National Bank	.....	30,000 00
St. Nicholas Bank	.....	25,000 00
Third National Bank	.....	30,000 00
Western National Bank	.....	55,000 00
Tradesmen's National Bank	.....	20,000 00
Fifth National Bank	.....	25,000 00
Trust Companies.		
Atlantic Trust Company	.....	50,000 00
Central Trust Company	.....	69,000 00
Knickerbocker Trust Company	.....	20,000 00
Mercantile Trust Company	.....	66,000 00
Metropolitan Trust Company	.....	20,000 00
Union Trust Company	.....	60,000 00
		\$2,836,000 00

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

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 in 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, to 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 therefor 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,

GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER, Secretary.

H. C. POTTER, President.

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 Twenty-first 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 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 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 Tenth 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 arbitration, 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 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. SHEARMAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, 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 Incubances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 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 CHARITIF AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary. Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. CONTRACTS, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. 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. 201 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. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM CORNFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 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. DOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOISE, 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. 29, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVY and RUPUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.

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

CITY COURT.

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

Part II., Room No. 19. Part III., Room No. 15. Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID McCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 32 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

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

HENRY M. GOLDFOGEL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 67 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—NINETEENTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business (holidays) and continues to the close of business.

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.

NINTH DISTRICT—TWELFTH WARD, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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 Twenty-third 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.

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

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 any other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be accompanied by 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 freholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract by the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimates, 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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in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimates, 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.

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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 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.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, or any other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be accompanied by 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 freholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract by the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimates, 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

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 they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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 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 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 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 BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of NINE THOUSAND (\$9,000) 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 any other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be accompanied by 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 freholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract by the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimates, 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

request, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in a sealed envelope.

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 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, May 24, 1888.

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, as a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, who are residents in the places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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, and 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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 they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in a sealed envelope.

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 GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

- 10,200 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, Friday, June 1, 1888. 1,500 pounds Cheese. 100 barrels Crackers. 1,000 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 172 pounds net per barrel. 300 barrels firm Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel. 1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage. 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each. 100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 100 pounds, to be 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 Flanne'. 200 yards Table Linen. 200 yards Huck Toweling. 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 LXXX, 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 84. 2 bundles first quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 26 x 84. 2 pigs first quality Block Tin. 200 pounds first quality Salt Tawine. 200 dozen Blue 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 27 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, tongued, grooved and dressed one side, 3 1/4" x 1 1/2". 20 Chestnut sleepers, first quality, sound, 10 feet. 2,500 superficial feet Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained, tongued, grooved and dressed one side, 3" x 1 1/2". 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., with their 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, as a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent of the ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 residents in the places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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.

York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent of the ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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 they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in 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, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, HENRY H. PORTER, 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," with their 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, as a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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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 they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in 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 17, 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 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," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 residents in the places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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 they shall be considered as having

abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract 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.

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 NEW PLUMBING AND REPAIRS TO THE OLD PLUMBING, NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-said 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 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 29, 1888.

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 furnish the same in a sealed envelope.

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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the cash or other security required to execute the contract, in the amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) dollars.

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 residences, to be furnished to the Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, MAY 23, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 37 Bowersy - Unknown man, aged about 20 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair, gray eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, dark pants and vest, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters; anchor and letters G. B. tattooed on left arm.

Unknown man, from foot of Clarkson street, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; hair washed off head; dark whiskers. Had on check jacket, brown cardigan jacket, white knit undershirt and drawers, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Fourth Precinct Station-house, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes, sandy chin beard. Had on black overcoat, dark vest, brown pants, cloth-top gaiters.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island - Frank Hoffman, aged 36 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when received black coat, gray pants, blue overalls, black vest, brown cardigan jacket, brogan shoes, derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island - Mary Bowen, aged 50 years. Committed March 6, 1888. Louisa Brown, aged 31 years. Committed February 23, 1888. Mary Nelson, aged 49 years. Committed May 2, 1888. Thomas Leahy, aged 63 years. Committed March 8, 1888.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island - John Brady, aged 27 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, brown pants and vest, laced gaiters, black derby hat.

Nicholas Zerkl, aged 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, gray striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

George Corless, aged 47 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, blucher shoes, black derby hat.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, MAY 16, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital - From Pier 50, North river: aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; mustaches and chin beard. Had on dark diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 50, East river: aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; clean shaven. Had on dark coat and pants, white shirt, striped calico shirt, red flannel undershirt, leather belt around waist, gaiters.

Unknown man from front of No. 315 Pearl street: aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes; sandy moustache and full beard. Had dark sack coat, two black vests, three pair of pants, striped shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Harlem river; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about six months in water. Had on dark coat and vest, dark ribbed pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes, rubber overshoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Bloomfield street; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about eight months in water. Had on brown coat, black cardigan jacket, dark vest, brown pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier A, North river: aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray moustache and beard. Had on dark blue overcoat, dark vest, gray mixed pants, striped calico shirt, brogan shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island - Patrick McCabe; aged 56 years; committed April 18, 1888. James Fleming; aged 40 years; committed April 28, 1888. Ellen Thomas; aged 40 years; committed April 13, 1888.

Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island - Anton Norgreen; aged 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, dark brown hair. Had on brown coat, vest and pants, gaiters, gray felt hat.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 275.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER WEST FIFTH AND AT PIER FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, NEW YORK, and at Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1888, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows: Pier at foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river, 15,000 cu. yds.

Total, 22,000 cu. yds. N. B. - Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions: that they shall apply to and become part of every estimate received.

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dis-

pute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or extent of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before-mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work of the contract.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of July, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor, and deposited in all respects, according to law.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested.

Bidders who distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work, and also 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, or Clerk thereof, 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 of the party making the same, and the fact that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to be furnished to the Contractor and the Engineer, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the new pier at his own expense and risk.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and true names, and the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other estimate, and that the bidder is not a partner, agent, or otherwise, in any way, in the 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, or Clerk thereof, 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 of the party making the same, and the fact that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... 38,521
" " " " 12" x 12"..... 235,058
" " " " 10" x 12"..... 4,870
" " " " 10" x 10"..... 900
" " " " 8" x 12"..... 576
" " " " 8" x 10"..... 1,720
" " " " 8" x 12"..... 1,668
" " " " 8" x 10"..... 5,818
" " " " 6" x 12"..... 6,460
" " " " 6" x 14"..... 612
" " " " 6" x 12"..... 3,577
" " " " 6" x 10"..... 15,489
" " " " 5" x 12"..... 3,202
" " " " 5" x 11"..... 3,352
" " " " 5" x 10"..... 50,801
" " " " 5" x 9"..... 1,916
" " " " 5" x 12"..... 1,490
" " " " 5" x 10"..... 200
" " " " 4" x 10"..... 135,773

Total..... 503,377

NOTE - This yellow pine timber is to be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-ninth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the new pier at his own expense and risk.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 3 1/2" x 10"..... 134,017
" " " " 2" x 4"..... 8,200
Total..... 139,939

3. Spruce Timber, 2" plank..... 2,245

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 10,368

NOTE - The above quantities of timber, in items 2, 3 & 4, are to be furnished by the Contractor and are exclusive of extra lengths required for scuffs, laps, etc., and of waste, and of

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles..... 1,039
(It is expected that these piles will require to be from about 50 feet to about 55 feet in length, but they must be long enough to meet the requirements for driving contained in the specifications.)

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long..... 14

7. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 32", 3/4" x 32", 3/4" x 36", 3/4" x 36", 3/4" x 40", 3/4" x 40", 3/4" x 44", 3/4" x 44", 3/4" x 48", 3/4" x 48", 3/4" x 52", 3/4" x 52", 3/4" x 56", 3/4" x 56", 3/4" x 60", 3/4" x 60", square, and 3/4" x 8" and 3/4" x 10" Wrought-iron Dock Spikes and 40d. Cut Nails, about..... 45,698 pounds

8. Boiler-plate Screws, about..... 13,208
9. 2" x 12", 1 1/2" x 12" and 1 1/2" x 14" Wrought-iron Screw Bolts, with their Heads and Nuts, about..... 26,268

10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, Chocks and Bits, about..... 33,200

11. Cast-Iron Washers for 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1 1/2" Screw-bolts, about..... 14,863

12. Wrought-iron Strap Bolts and Washers about..... 1,448

13. Labor of removing the old pier therein and disposing of the material so removed.

14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving and rafting of timber, cutting, planing, bolting, splicing, stay-lathing, painting, siling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for stay-lathing, painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description set forth in the specifications, nor assess that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

N. B. - As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work of removing that portion of the old pier and that thereon to be removed under the contract is to be commenced on the 27th day of June, 1888, or at such subsequent date as may be directed by the Engineer, and all work to be done under the contract (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead-wall in the rear is erected) is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1888, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been actually occupied by the Department of Docks after the removal of the old pier to be removed under this agreement, in dredging for the pier, and within as many days thereafter as may transpire after the 7th day, 1888, before a subsequent date, if any, to be fixed as above by the Engineer for the beginning of the work under this agreement. And the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given to the Contractor by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 100 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said Pier, old 36, and the shed thereon, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work, and also that the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 267.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL THAT PART OF PIER, OLD 36, AT THE FOOT OF NORTH MOORE STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND THEREON, WHICH LIES WESTERLY OF A LINE ABOUT FIFTY FEET WESTERLY OF THE NEW BULKHEAD LINE, EXCEPT THE CRIBWORK BELOW LIQUIDATED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, ALONG THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF THE SITE OF SAID PIER, OLD 35, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 25, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING A PART OF Pier, old 36, North river, and the shed thereon, and building a new wooden pier, near the foot of North Moore street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1888, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of

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 of the Corporation; and that 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; that no person is interested with them therein; 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 named in the estimate, and 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 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 time, 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 liabilities as such, 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 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 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 to the successful bidder, and shall be subject to the order of the Department. If the bidder 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.

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 No. 14.

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 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 A. 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 Twentieth 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.

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.

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JAMES K. CUMING,
JACQUES H. HERTZ,
RICHARD S. TREACY,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
J. SEAVER PAGE,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, May 22, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, June 4, 1888, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 21; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 21 and 20; also for New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 21.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on 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 A. O'BRIEN, Chairman,
FRANKLIN SMITH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 22, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, June 1, 1888, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., for Alterations, etc., to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15 and 79.

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

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

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
CHARLES MUELLING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 19, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, May 31, 1888, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 27, 43, 46, 57, 68, 72 and 78, and at Primary School Building No. 19.

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

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

WILLIAM R. BEAL, Chairman,
CHARLES B. LAUSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated New York, May 17, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 1 o'clock P. M., on the same day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 64, 65, 66, and Primary Schools Nos. 45 and 47, also for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 63 and 65, and Primary School No. 47.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 25, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 16 and 41 and Primary School Building No. 13; also, for Sanitary Alteration and Repairs at Grammar School Building No. 16 and Primary School Building No. 13; also for New Heating Apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 24; also, for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 3 and 41 and Primary School Building No. 24.

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.

JAMES A. SEAMAN, Chairman,
L. J. McNAMARA, M. D., Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the date above mentioned, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 1 and Primary School Building No. 14; also, for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 1 and Primary School Building No. 14.

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

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

FREDERICK WIMMER, Chairman,
MICHAEL J. DUFFEY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 24, 1888, for New Furniture required for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 53, 59 and 70.

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.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 11, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 29, 1888, for Heating Apparatus, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 27 and 59.

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.
In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to have acquired title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of BUNGY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), commencing at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and extending to the Long Island Sound, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (sixth floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the southerly side of Timpon place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Bungy street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; southerly by the southerly side of Truxton street, and a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about one hundred and twenty-four feet easterly from the easterly side of Bungy street and extending from the northerly side of Edgewater road to Long Island Sound; southerly by the Long Island Sound, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Bungy street and Walnut avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Bungy street and Wetmore avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between Bungy street and St. Joseph's avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened and all the unimproved lands, including the centre lines of the streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our ben fit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, May 18, 1888.

B. CASSELLY,
J. MILLER,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Avenue A to Avenue B, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of June, 1888, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 18, 1888.

GEORGE W. M. LEAN,
W. M. A. L. GIBBS,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, tenements, easements and privileges, lands under water and uplands necessary to be taken for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the said city on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Four and One Hundred and Fifth streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of, and for the benefit of, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the wharf property, rights, tenements, easements and privileges, lands under water and uplands, with the buildings thereon, required for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the said city on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, according to the plan adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 19th day of December, 1867, and the building of the wharf and other place, according to the said plan, said premises so required being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, distant seven hundred and twenty-five and sixty-one one-hundredths feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, running thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, one hundred and forty-one and seventy-one one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the exterior or bulkhead line of Harlem river, as established by the Legislature in 1857, as the same is shown on a map attached to a grant made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, Richard Kelly, dated May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and filed in the office of the Comptroller of said city, in

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS ST.,
May 22, 1888.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED change of grade at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan showing such proposed change, and make known their views in relation to the same.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1887.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before the United States Jurors' court, on the date specified in the notice, in person, if possible, and at that office only under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when led or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be enforced by judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or substitutes to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States Jurors are exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive, or to attempt to give or receive, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

Book I of Grants, page 554; running thence in a northerly direction along the said exterior or bulkhead line of Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned, to the line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned; thence running still in a northerly direction along the said line of low water, in the Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned, and along the line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on another map attached to a grant made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to James H. Welsh, dated September fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and filed in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, in Book I of Grants, page 540, until it intersects the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street one hundred and forty-five and forty-nine one-hundredths feet; and running thence in a southerly direction two hundred and two and forty-six one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Also any and all wharves, cranes, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from that part of the exterior line of the said city lying on the easterly side of the said premises fronting on the Harlem river.

Saving and reserving out of that part of the premises hereinbefore described which is included in the said grants to Richard Kelly and James H. Welsh, so much thereof as forms a part of any street or avenue, or any other avenues that were at the dates of the said grants respectively or have since been assigned, designated or laid out through the said premises according to law.

Dated, NEW YORK, May 12, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Comptroller of the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceeding in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirty-first day of May, 1888, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1888.
EDWARD M. CULVER,
WM. V. I. MERRICK,
MICHIEL LEVY, Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the City Hall, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1888, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 10, 1888.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
JAMES J. TRAYNOR,
CHARLES W. LEARY, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands required for the widening of FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for a public place, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 421 of the Laws of 1886.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor) in the said city, on or before the 17th day of June, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of June, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from the easterly side of Sixth avenue to within 100 feet of the westerly side of Fourth avenue, the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the westerly side of Fourth avenue, easterly by the easterly side of Fifth avenue and extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, westerly by the westerly side of Fourth avenue, and by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Fifth avenue, and half the distance to the eastward from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth

streets to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixth street, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixth street and the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; westerly by the easterly side of Fifth avenue, the easterly side of Sixth avenue, and a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Fifth avenue, and extending from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Dated New York, May 9, 1888.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, and westerly by the bulkhead line of the Hudson river, excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, April 27, 1888.
JAMES J. KILSO,
DAVID W. PENNY,
GEO. CAULFIELD, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the southerly side of Tenth avenue to a point distant 500 feet ¾ inches easterly therefrom, and a new avenue from the last-mentioned point, in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

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

Dated New York, April 22, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Comptroller of the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1867, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, cash, goods, and other articles, also money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

Resolved, That section 13 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same to any person, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, propped and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and 4 1/2 feet above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impure, or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and a part of any building, to be let or used, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

In the matter of closing that portion of KINGSBRIDGE ROAD lying south of One Hundred and Fifth street, and portions of other streets adjacent thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED in the Board of Assessors by chapter 637 of the Laws of 1867, and other statutes in such cases made and provided, said Board of Assessors has examined and duly considered all the claims presented to it for awards for damages, and has made certain awards for damages, and has established the area benefited by the aforesaid closing.

All persons whose interests may be affected by this proceeding, and who are dissatisfied with the award made hereof by the Board of Assessors will apportion the expense belonging thereto among the owners of all houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby.

EDWARD GILSON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 City Hall,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested therein, viz:

- List 267, No. 2. Paving Eighteenth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with trap blocks.
- List 267, No. 3. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with trap blocks.
- List 267, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with trap blocks.
- List 267, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street.
- List 267, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street and Tenth avenue.
- List 267, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
- List 267, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.
- List 267, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- List 267, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the east line of first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to the west line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.
- List 267, No. 11. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in Ninetieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.
- List 267, No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth to Edgecomb avenue, on the west by Washington avenue, including the east side of Boston avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of Washington avenue, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
- List 267, No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street.
- List 267, No. 14. Flagging both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
- List 267, No. 15. Flagging east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.
- List 267, No. 16. Flagging north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on the north by One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, on the east by Boston and Third avenues, and on the west by Washington avenue, including the east side of Boston avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of Washington avenue, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

- No. 2. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 5. Commencing at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street, and extending eastward to One Hundred and Twelfth street 70 feet and southerly on Madison avenue 141 feet.
- No. 6. Property bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street and Tenth avenue.
- No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
- No. 8. West side of Western Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
- No. 9. Block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 10. North side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth to Edgecomb road, and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extending half the distance from first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to Eighth avenue, and half the distance to second new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth to Edgecomb avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 15. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

No. 16. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Fourth to Lexington avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-mentioned assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at his office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on June 20, 1888.

EDWARD GILSON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 22, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, and between Manhattan avenue and east end of Morningside Park.
- No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 3. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, and between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and ON THE WEST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.
- No. 4. FOR REFLAGGING AND GRADING NINEY-SECOND STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 3 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.
D. LOWE SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 28, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: WAREN STREET, between Church and Greenwich streets; BARCLAY STREET, between College place and Washington street; JOHN STREET, between Broadway and Pearl street; BAYARD STREET, between Bowery and Elizabeth street; CATHARINE STREET, between Madison and South streets; HIRVISTE STREET, between Hester and Canal streets; MULBERRY STREET, between Houston and Bleeker streets; and ELEVENTH STREET, between Broadway and University place.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SPRING STREET, between Broadway and West street; BROOME STREET, between Broadway and Hudson street; and BROOME STREET, between Bowery and Ludlow street.

No. 3. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: ROOSEVELT STREET, between South and Water streets; WILLIAM STREET, between South and Square and North William street; NORTH WILLIAM STREET, between William street and Park Row; NASSAU STREET, between Wall and Spruce streets (except where land with asphalt pavement); PEARL STREET, between Whitehall and Broad streets; and BEAVER STREET, between Pearl and New streets.

No. 4. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from east curb of Sixth avenue to a point 60 feet easterly; THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; FORTY-FIFTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; FORTY-FIFTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to a point 200 feet easterly; FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; and SIXTH AVENUE (west side), between Forty-sixth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 5. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Fifth and Madison avenues; TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues; THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues; THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Fifth and Madison avenues; THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues; FORTY-FIFTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues; FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues; FORTY-NINTH STREET, between First and Second avenues; FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Lexington and Second streets; FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Fifth and Madison avenues; FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between Fourth and Lexington avenues; and FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENTS NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: THIRD AVENUE, east side, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets; LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets; LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets; LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets; FORTH AVENUE, east side, between Seventeenth and Twenty-third streets; MADISON AVENUE, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets; BROADWAY (east side), between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; BROADWAY (east side), between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; and BROADWAY (west side), between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.

No. 7. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Broadway and Eighth avenue; FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Broadway and Eighth avenue; FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; and FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 8. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Fourth and Lexington avenues; SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues; SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between First and Second avenues; SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues; SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between First and Lexington avenues; SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Madison and Fourth avenues; and SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 9. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; LAWRENCE STREET, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets; ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues; and SECOND AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 Estimates, or to an authorized agent of the Department, in a sealed check or money, 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 shall be returned to him.

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JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

UNDER CHAPTER 470, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

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

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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 24 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
24 to 26 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
26 to 27½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
27½ to 30 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

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

BAKERS.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of 25 to 50 cents per annum shall be made for each bathtub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Companion stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged \$10 per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 323, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except in premises where the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President RICHARD CROOKER, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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